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Bristow Group Appoints Timothy Knapp To Senior Vice President General Counsel

HOUSTON, Sept. 5, 2017 /PRNewswire/ -- Bristow Group Inc. (NYSE: BRS) today announced the appointment of Timothy Knapp to senior vice president, general counsel, responsible for all legal aspects of the business, corporate compliance and insurance, effective September 26, 2017. In his new role, Knapp will report directly to Bristow Group President and Chief Executive Officer Jonathan Baliff.

"Tim brings significant legal and business experience from a variety of public and private companies both as a general counsel and in private practice," said Baliff. "His proven strategic and commercial acumen strengthens our business partnership with the new Bristow's corporate and hub leadership teams as we navigate the difficult environment in the offshore oil and gas industry."

An engineer by training, Knapp was vice president, general counsel, corporate secretary and chief compliance officer at SourceGas LLC from 2009 to 2016 prior to joining Bristow. He previously served as a partner at Knapp & Rome, LLC, specializing in energy from 1993 to 2009. Knapp obtained a Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of Denver and a Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering, from Ohio State University.

Knapp assumes the role from David Searle, who has been serving as interim general counsel since June 2017.

"I also want to thank David for his excellent leadership as interim general counsel during the first half of fiscal year 2018, where he helped drive important Bristow initiatives," Baliff said.

About Bristow Group Inc.

Bristow Group Inc. is the leading global industrial aviation services provider offering helicopter transportation, search and rescue (SAR) and aircraft support services to government and civil organizations worldwide. Bristow has major operations in the North Sea, Nigeria, the U.S. Gulf of Mexico, and in most of the other major offshore oil and gas producing regions of the world, including Australia, Brazil, Canada, Russia and Trinidad. Bristow provides SAR services to the private sector worldwide and to the public sector for all of the UK on behalf of the Maritime and Coastguard Agency. For more information, visit bristowgroup.com.

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