

CTC Launches Executive Jet Services

CTC Aviation Group plc has launched an innovative executive jet operation - CTC Aviation Jet Services Limited.

Based at CTC's new Executive Jet Centre – Bournemouth, the operation marks a new chapter for CTC whose full service airline training division is in the midst of significant global expansion, specifically into the Asia Pacific and Australasian regions.

CTC Aviation Executive Jet Services has already secured a significant contract with a major global corporation to operate a fleet of Falcon 2000 EX EASy and Hawker 800/900 aircraft on their behalf and commenced operations in November 2007. Captain Steve Billett, CEO of the new division said - "This is an exciting avenue for CTC to move along. Executive jet operations are seen as an essential business tool for travel in today's world. We look forward to working with both our existing and future clients, providing them with a proficient and professional, quality service."

Recognising the enormous potential growth in the Corporate Jet Market generated by security concerns and airport delays, CTC saw an opportunity to use its reputation for innovation and its 'can do' approach to provide fully integrated management and operational services to corporate clients.

Captain Billett describes the new operation as a 'turn key service' - "All our client need do is task us. We will then provide every element to complete that task; pilots and cabin crew, catering, operational support, management accounting, maintenance - Our mission is to satisfy each and every need and our client has already reported a significant increase in their executive and management productivity".

CTC is already in discussion with other potential clients for the Executive Jet Services division which would result in additional aircraft types being added to their fleet. A further natural progression will be for CTC to bring some of their innovative solutions now active in the airline training arena, such as cost effective type ratings and recurrent training, the provision of cadet pilots and type rating sponsorship schemes to the executive jet world – "This is all part of our development plan", says Captain Billett "and with the advent of substantial numbers of new VLJ's, we believe we can provide further solutions for the future corporate jet market as it develops".

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About CTC Aviation Group plc

CTC Aviation Group plc is an approved Type Rating Training Organisation and Flight Training Organisation, recognised by the Joint Aviation Authorities (and other global regulatory bodies) as a leading provider of training, consultancy and support services to the commercial airline industry. Established to provide a dedicated facility for airline standard, professional training, the Company offers a comprehensive range of training and consultancy services that can be tailored to individual and airline requirements.

Through four Crew Training Centres in the UK and New Zealand CTC trained over 1,200 commercial pilots in 2007. CTC's Crew Training Centres house state-of-the-art training facilities including the provision of high-level training support and full flight simulation for both Boeing and Airbus aircraft.

Airline customers include Air New Zealand, Air Malawi, Air Seychelles, British Airways, Jet2.com, easyJet, EuroCypria, First Choice Airways, Kuwait Airways, Monarch Airlines, MyTravel, NetJets, Royal Brunei Airlines, Thomas Cook Airlines, ThomsonFly, the UK CAA and Virgin Atlantic.

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CTC's training portfolio includes courses for pilots and cabin crew at every stage of their careers (such as the unique "CTC Wings" programme). In addition CTC provides train the trainer courses and crew resource management training. Consultancy services include crew selection, training staff assessments, line support, recurrent training provision, fleet introductions and full management and operational support for airline start-ups. CTC also provides quality software solutions for on-line application systems, training reporting systems and simulator systems management.

CTC Wings is a unique, comprehensive programme of developmental training for aspiring airline pilots.

CTC has also recently launched CTC Aviation Jet Services Limited – an Executive Jet operation based at their Executive Jet Centre – Bournemouth.

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