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CTC Aviation achieves CAA Authority to undertake FSTD Self Evaluation Programme - Extended Qualification

CTC Aviation Services Limited (part of CTC Aviation Group plc), world leaders in the provision of airline pilot training, has joined the elite few authorised by the CAA to undertake FSTD (Flight Simulation Training Device) Self-Evaluations as part of an Extended Qualification Programme for its FSTDs.

Representatives of the CAA visited CTC's simulator facilities at the company's Crew Training Centre - Nursling (near Southampton, UK) to observe the team conducting a successful self-evaluation of one of CTC's A320 Full Flight Simulators. As a result the Authority was satisfied that CTC met the requirements of JAR-FSTD A.020 and the company's designated team is now considered eligible to undertake 'Self-Evaluation programmes' for their FSTDs.

"This process is not undertaken by many in the business and some organisations have chosen not to pursue the eligibility. CTC is unique in that a significant number of our training team are still operational TRI/TREs with our client airlines. This factor, combined with a skilled technical department and an internally developed operational quality system, means we have been able to achieve this approval in our own right" comments Captain Rob Clarke, CEO of CTC Aviation Services Limited. Captain Clarke continues "This achievement is a real recognition of the high standards adhered to across our company. We are very proud of our team and our standards. The Approval endorses our company philosophy 'committed to excellence' and highlights our pledge to provide a quality product on the back of a sound quality system."

CTC plans to expand the self evaluation programme to also include its B737-800 FFS, B737-300 and B737-700 FTDs and DA42 FNPTIIs.

This approval is recognition of CTC's maintenance of exceptional standards across their operation whether it is simulator evaluation, pilot recruitment, ab-initio or type rating training.

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About CTC Aviation Group plc

CTC is one of the world's leading full-service airline training providers training between 1200-1900 aircrew for more than 50 global airlines each year. Our UK and NZ based Crew Training Centres house state-of-the-art Airbus and Boeing simulators, hi-tech Computer Based Training facilities and a fleet of the latest, modern technology training aircraft to support our ab-initio training programme - CTC Wings; all supported by one of the most experienced teams of Training Captains and Instructors worldwide.

Our corporate philosophy is based around *innovation, flexibility, expertise* and *quality*. We are renowned for developing innovative approaches to airline training and recruitment challenges.

Our portfolio spans the full spectrum of airline training and resourcing requirements; - pilots and cabin crew; basic licence and ATPL training through to TRE Standardisation; ground school, simulator provision and line training; management and consultancy support; start ups, conversions and recurrent.

CTC Aviation Jet Services Limited provides executive jet management and operational support for both corporate and private clients.

Airline customers include Air New Zealand, Air Malawi, Air Seychelles, British Airways, Eagle Airways, Jet2.com, easyJet, EuroCypria, Kuwait Airways, Monarch Airlines, Netjets, OpenSkies, Jetstar Pacific, Royal Brunei Airlines, Thomas Cook Airlines, Thomson Airways, UK CAA and Virgin Atlantic Airways.

CTC Wings is a unique, comprehensive programme of developmental training for airline pilots. The *CTC Wings* Cadet route takes young people with no flying experience all the way to the right hand seat of a commercial airliner in less than two years. The *CTC Wings* ATP route into the programme provides opportunities for licensed pilots to join at the intermediate phase of training. The *CTC Wings iCP* and *CTC Wings CPP* routes provide CPL/IR training for aspiring pilots with differing entry criteria or aspirations outside of the airline world.

CTC FlexiCrew is an initiative to provide flexible yet quality resourcing solutions for both the airline industry and qualified pilots, including experienced instructors and examiners.

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