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NEXT GENERATION SIMULATION COMING TO CTC AVIATION

World leaders in full service aviation support – CTC Aviation Group plc – will be launch customers and hosts of two next generation full flight simulators featuring Rockwell Collins CORE™ simulation architecture. The first, a Boeing 737 NG, will be delivered to the company's UK-based Crew Training Centre – Nursling, in late summer.

Designed from the user and maintainer's point of view, the advanced CORE™ simulation architecture features common open reusable elements including scalable software adaptable for multiple training devices, integrated tool sets and Rockwell Collins' industry leading display and image generation technology. The highly configurable, modular design is a new approach to the future of simulation, providing long term, cost effective solutions to legacy issues of accommodating upgrades and fleet changes. Key features include –

- Rockwell Collins' display and image generating technology offering industry leading realism
- A highly configurable tools suite that provides the freedom to easily customise training for multiple situations
- Hardware and software designs that easily accommodate upgrades and new technology additions through open systems architecture
- Scalable, modular design across a broad range of training devices allows proactive obsolescence management and integration of the latest in commercial-off-the-shelf technology.

Captain Martin Hunt, Chief Operating Officer of CTC Aviation Services Limited commented "We are privileged to be part of the launch of Rockwell Collins' new CORE simulation architecture for full flight simulators. We have been in discussion with both existing and potential clients to ascertain the level of interest and it is clear that there is a significant demand in the industry for this level of technology which provides a cost-effective solution to training issues into the future. "

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The devices will be delivered and upon implementation will undergo CAA inspections and be presented for Level D, Zero Flight Time certification from commencement of training.

Ken Schreder, Vice President and General Manager, Simulation and Training Solutions for Rockwell Collins explained, “CTC Aviation is known for its reputation for working alongside the airlines developing initiatives to provide flexible training solutions. This makes our CORE simulation architecture, with its flexible and adaptable design, the ideal match for CTC. We are excited about this newly forged relationship and look forward to helping deliver a highly efficient and effective training experience with this next generation system.”

CTC and Rockwell Collins will be offering the opportunity for private demonstrations of the new technology by potential business clients. Interested parties should contact CTC on +44 (0) 23 80 737 567 or simulation@ctcaviation.com

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About CTC Aviation Group plc

CTC is one of the world's leading full-service airline support providers training over 1900 aircrew for almost 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 Cadet 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 support requirements; - selection and training for both 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. We have recently launched a range of Software Solutions combining our airline knowledge with the technological skills of our Information Technology team. Finally, CTC Aviation Jet Services Limited provides executive jet management and operational support for both corporate and private clients.

Airline clients include Air New Zealand, Air Malawi, Air Seychelles, British Airways, Jet2.com, easyJet, Eagle Airways, EuroCypria, Jet Republic, Kuwait Airways, Monarch Airlines, NetJets, OpenSkies, Royal Brunei Airlines, Thomas Cook Airlines, Thomson Airways, UK CAA, Virgin Atlantic Airways and Vueling.

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

CTC FlexiCrew launched in December 2008 is a flexible aircrew resourcing solution for airlines. A registered database of pilots from around the world with varying degrees of experience – from newly qualified to Instructors and Examiners, Captains and First Officers with a wide range of licence types and operational backgrounds. All pilots are required to attend a selection interview and simulator assessment with CTC before airline placement. Airlines from around the globe can benefit from this service which offers pilots on a fully flexible contract basis to suit airline requirements.

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About Rockwell Collins

Rockwell Collins (NYSE: COL) is a pioneer in the development and deployment of innovative communication and aviation electronic solutions for both commercial and government applications. Our expertise in flight deck avionics, cabin electronics, mission communications, information management and simulation and training is delivered by 20,000 employees, and a global service and support network that crosses 27 countries.

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