



## CTC Aviation and Club328 Team Up

CTC Aviation – one of the world's leading airline support providers for pilot training and selection, and Club328 - the renowned private jet company, have teamed up to meet Club328's expansion needs for more Captains and First Officers to operate their fleet of luxury jets.

CTC has selected over 600 pilots for commercial airlines in recent years, but this is the first time they have been involved in selection for a private jet operation. Having provided training for Club328's Pilots and Cabin Service Representatives in the past, CTC's Captain Lee Woodward, Director of CTC Aviation Training, said "we are really pleased to be working more closely with Club328 and particularly to be providing pilot selection support for such a prestigious organisation. We hope that this will prove to be just the beginning of our involvement with the private aviation sector."

An advertising campaign in Flight International will encourage interested applicants to apply on-line through Club328's website and CTC will carry out all the administration, screening and selection on their behalf. CTC's selection is stringent and involves a four-phase process including aptitude testing using the renowned computer based pilot assessment system – PILAPT, evaluation of interpersonal skills during group exercises and formal interviews and culminates in a simulator assessment carried out on one of CTC's flight simulators. CTC will screen and assess approximately 60 applicants in order for 11 pilots to progress into training.

CTC trains over 1200 pilots annually at its Crew Training Centres in the UK and New Zealand, and last year 52 airlines worldwide sent their crew for training with CTC. The Company has been selected as finalists in two categories in this year's Hampshire Business Awards – the RBS International Trade Award and the KPMG Company of the Year. Having recently doubled the size of its Crew Training Centre at Nursling as well as expanded their premises at Bournemouth and in New Zealand, CTC is in the midst of an exciting growth period that will include the introduction of more simulators and other state-of-the-art facilities over the coming months.

Club328 operates a fleet of Raytheon Beechcraft Premier 1 light jets, Dornier 328 jet and Raytheon Hawker 800 aircraft and is now embarking on its own exciting growth phase in its fourth year of operation. Viewers of the popular TV show X-Factor may well have spotted Club328's 15-seater Dornier Spacejet carrying the celebrity judges Simon Cowell, Sharon Osbourne, Louis Walsh and Dannii Minogue between auditions in recent shows.

Club328's CEO, Elaine Young said "After a year of consolidation, Club328 is about to enter an expansion phase, which will see the company establish a wider profile in the UK and in the South of France especially. CTC is a renowned expert in pilot selection and we are delighted to team with them to help us fulfil our requirements."

The advertising campaign begins in earnest later this month and applicants will be encouraged to apply through Club328's website [www.club328.com](http://www.club328.com)

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