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AIR FRANCE CADETS TO TRAIN AT OXFORD

Oxford Aviation Academy (OAA) has confirmed that eight Air France cadets commenced training at Oxford on 1st September. The airline selected cadets will complete 26 weeks of JAR-FCL ATPL theoretical training at Oxford before returning to France to undertake flight training with SEFA, the Government sponsored FTO based in Toulouse. Whilst in the UK, the French students will train alongside Flybe selected MPL cadets.

The training of French students outside France is something new and represents a significant achievement for OAA. Anthony Petteford, Managing Director of OAA's Ab-Initio Training Division, commented that OAA is very pleased to have been selected to undertake the Air France training and hopes this will be the start of a long relationship with the airline.

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About Oxford Aviation Academy (OAA)

OAA is the world's leading independent provider of pilot, cabin crew and maintenance training and aviation resourcing services. It is unique in its ability to offer the world's only fully integrated pilot supply chain. With locations in Beijing, Copenhagen, Dublin, Hong Kong, London (Gatwick), London (Heathrow), Manchester, Melbourne, Oslo, Oxford, Phoenix, Riga, Shannon, Stockholm and Tokyo, OAA is able to provide a "Total Solution" tailored to meet the particular needs of a customer.

OAA operates 49 simulators, has 8 Type Training Centres across Europe and Asia, and can provide a full range of training courses or simulator leases. OAA's Ab Initio pilot training schools are amongst the world's largest and have trained over 23,000 professional pilots over the last 45 years. Parc Aviation, OAA's resourcing division, is the global market leader in providing aviation personnel on lease to airlines and aviation support organisations, currently providing more than 800 personnel contracted to 50 airlines in 30 different countries.

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