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## **Oxford Aviation Academy to launch CRJ flight crew training in Copenhagen**

**Oxford Aviation Academy (OAA) will introduce pilot and cabin crew training for the Canadair Regional Jet (CRJ). A CRJ-200/900 convertible Level D Full Flight Simulator will be ready for training at OAA Copenhagen by 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2010. The OAA training package will include JAA approved pilot type-rating and recurrent training for all variants, as well as cabin crew training courses.**

OAA's training centre in Copenhagen is located close to the airport terminal at Copenhagen Airport Kastrup, the busiest airport in Scandinavia with a global air traffic network. OAA Copenhagen currently houses a B737NG and an MD-80 Full Flight Simulator, cabin trainers for both aircraft types as well as the Airbus family, a fire fighting trainer, several door trainers and additional cabin crew training equipment. The training centre is fully equipped with extensive classrooms and CBT facilities.

Mike Humphreys, Managing Director of the OAA Type Division said: "We are very pleased to be investing in expansion of our Copenhagen Training Centre. The addition of the CRJ simulator to our existing portfolio is a reflection of our confidence in the attractiveness of the Copenhagen location to our existing and future customers."

### **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 lease. 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.

OAA is owned by STAR Capital Partners and General Electric Corporation.

Additional information can be found at [www.oaa.com](http://www.oaa.com)

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