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Polish Airlines LOT chooses Oxford Aviation Academy as preferred training provider on B767 and B737CL for the next three years

Oxford Aviation Academy (OAA) and Polish Airlines LOT (LOT) are pleased to announce that they will continue their long-term collaboration with the signing of a three year agreement for the provision of flight simulator time for pilot and cabin crew training on LOT's Boeing 767 and 737 Classic aircraft.

The contract is effective from January 2010 and means OAA will be the preferred training partner to LOT on both aircraft types. Training will be performed at OAA's Stockholm training centre located at Arlanda Airport, from where LOT operates a number of flights to Warsaw.

Commenting on the agreement, Mr. Pawel Szczesnowicz, Crew Training Director at Polish Airlines LOT, says:

"I am very happy that Oxford Aviation Academy will help us train our pilots and cabin crew for the next three years. Polish Airlines LOT use of Stockholm based training facilities goes back more than 15 years. Throughout all this time, we were never let down through thick and thin and were always honoured to work with and impressed by professionalism and understanding demonstrated by Oxford Aviation Academy staff."

LOT was established in 1929 and today has one of the most modern fleet in Europe and as one of the first European airlines; they have placed an order for the new Boeing 787 Dreamliner aircraft. A member of Star Alliance, the airline fly to over 60 destinations in Europe, Middle East and North America and its pilots include many European and World Champions in all kinds of aviation sports.

"After working together with LOT for more than 15 years, I am very pleased to continue what we at OAA are experiencing as a very rewarding and efficient collaboration, which is working very well on all levels. We look forward to further developing and expanding our relationship through the continued supply of high quality services in the years to come",
Magnus Thalín, Sales Director of OAA's Type Training Division, concludes.

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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 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