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### **JET EXCHANGE GOES GLOBAL WITH WORLDWIDE AOC**

Charter operator Jet Exchange has been granted a worldwide AOC, allowing it to operate globally.

The Luton Airport-based business will use the AOC primarily for operations with its Challenger 604, which without refuelling can travel from the UK to New York and Kazakhstan. As part of the certification, the company also has specific approvals for operations to Svalbard in the Arctic Circle.

Jet Exchange secured the new certification with the assistance of aviation experts Total AOC, who provided full management of the approval process.

Ian Austin, Managing Director, Jet Exchange, says: "We've established a reputation for reliability with brokers, and with our worldwide AOC, we can now transport clients to destinations anywhere in the world. The Challenger 604 is an excellent choice for crossing the Atlantic, and with one refuelling stop, most of the globe is reachable. We can also take on new clients with ultra-long-range aircraft and look after them globally."

The company has already used the AOC to conduct operations to the Middle East, Hawaii, Alaska and southern Africa.

Additionally, Jet Exchange's certification from DEFRA allows it to provide pet transport using Biggin Hill, Farnborough, London Stansted and London Oxford, and is able to obtain authorisation for other airports if required.

The company also holds approvals from the Canadian Transportation Agency, the US Department of Transportation, and the Federal Aviation Authority to conduct commercial

operations in the USA. The operator is also an approved member of the US Visa Waiver Program.

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**Notes to editor:**

Founded by pilot and engineer Ian Austin in 2007, Jet Exchange is a jet acquisition, sales, management and charter business based at Luton Airport.

Jet Exchange's fleet, which includes a Challenger 604 and Pilatus PC12, flies under its own AOC to destinations across the globe, including the USA as a US Department of Homeland Security Approved Carrier.

With a focus on providing a highly reliable, personalised service, Jet Exchange delivers everything business and private clients require from a quality aviation provider.

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