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METROJET LTD. RECEIVED FLIGHT SAFETY FOUNDATION BUSINESS AVIATION MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD 2012

HONG KONG, 19 April 2012 – Hong Kong based Metrojet Ltd was presented with the Flight Safety Foundation Business Aviation Meritorious Service Award at the 57th Corporate Aviation Safety Seminar 2012 on 18 April (Wed) in San Antonio, USA. Metrojet is the first business aviation company in Asia to be recognized for its commitment to safety and service excellence. Roger Lee, Director of Corporate Safety and Quality represented Metrojet to receive this honourable award.

The award has been presented by the Foundation since 1975 for outstanding service and contributions to corporate aviation safety on an annual basis. The award recognizes individuals or companies whose work enhances safety in this segment of the industry. Recipients have included industry leaders, government officials, members of the news media and researchers whose findings were especially relevant to corporate/business aviation.

At Metrojet, safety is managed by a holistic safety management system (SMS) encompassing every facet of the company's operation. Under the leadership of CEO – Björn Näf, a designated team of six safety specialists, led by Roger Lee - the Director of Corporate Safety and Quality, is fully dedicated to implement a SMS that involves all staff and identifies potential safety hazards and associated risks as well as facilitating mitigating measures in a proactive manner. Metrojet's Corporate Safety and Quality team possesses specialized skills such as Flight Operations Inspection, SMS Training, Flight Data Monitoring, Airworthiness/Aircraft Engineering, Aviation Security, Ground Operational Safety, Air Safety Investigation, Confidential Reporting System, Occupational Health and Safety and Environment.

As a Hong Kong Air Operator Certificate holder, Metrojet has met the stringent "airline" standards required of a commercial air operator. Also, Metrojet has been certified as complying with the standards and best practices set out by the International Business Aviation Council (IBAC) – namely, International Standards of Business Aircraft Operations (ISBAO). Metrojet has also developed its own Safety Management System (SMS) and become the first business aviation organization gaining SMS certification in Asia in 2009. In addition, Metrojet has conducted Asia-Pacific's first business jet accident Emergency Response Exercise with the Hong Kong Airport Authority in September 2010.

"We are very proud to receive this international safety award and it shows that our efforts to become the Best Business Aviation Company in Asia are recognized. We have proactively developed a Safety Management System, embracing a non-punitive safety culture for all employees in a mission to optimize each employee's understanding of the importance of safety. We believe that continuous feedback is a vital component in enhancing the company's safety culture and we strive to maintain and elevate highest safety standards in the business aviation industry. We are enabling life's journeys through excellence and safety is paramount for our team and Metrojet's business," said Björn Näf, CEO of Metrojet Ltd.



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Roger Lee, Director of Corporate Safety and Quality represented Metrojet to receive this honourable Award from William Voss, President and CEO, Flight Safety Foundation and Capt. Kevin Hiatt, COO, Flight Safety Foundation.

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NOTE TO EDITORS

Metrojet Limited. Established in 1995 and part of the Kadoorie Group, sister company of The Peninsula Hotels. Metrojet is a leading operator and maintenance provider of business jets in the region, and pioneered business aviation services in Hong Kong. The company was awarded an Air Operator's Certificate (FAA Part 121 equivalent) in June 1997. Metrojet is Hong Kong's only fully licensed business jet operator, providing the complete range of business aviation services, including: aircraft charter, comprehensive aircraft management, aircraft maintenance service, aircraft co-ownership programs and aircraft acquisition and sales.

Metrojet's maintenance department is currently a fully certified Repair Station with approvals from the Hong Kong CAD, the United States FAA and is fully authorized to carry out maintenance on aircraft registered in China, Macau, Taiwan, Malaysia, Bermuda, Canada, Isle of Man, and Cayman Islands. Metrojet is an Authorized Gulfstream Warranty Repair Facility, an authorized Bombardier Aircraft Service Facility, an Authorized Cessna Citation Service Facility, an Authorized Embraer Service Facility, as well as a Hawker Beechcraft Authorized Service Facility. Its highly trained engineers have Pratt & Whitney, Rolls-Royce, GE and Honeywell APU type ratings, and its Avionics and Airframe engineers have ratings on Gulfstream, Bombardier, Hawker Beechcraft, Dassault Falcon, Cessna, Embraer, Boeing and Airbus aircraft. For further details, please browse our website www.metrojet.com

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