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**METROJET LTD. ANNOUNCES NEW PARTNERSHIP
WITH THE LEATHER INSTITUTE**

Offering business aircraft interior care and refurbishing services in Asia

HONG KONG – 21 May 2013 – Metrojet Ltd., (www.metrojet.com) a leading provider of business aircraft services in Asia, today announced a business partnership agreement with US-based The Leather Institute.

The agreement will see Metrojet partner with The Leather Institute as part of the US-based organisation's affiliate network, offering full aircraft interior care services including complete refinishing of interior leather components.

The Leather Institute is headquartered in Red Bank, New Jersey, with over 70 Aviation Authorised Service Centres worldwide, from New York to Singapore, serving the business jet market.

"We are delighted to partner with The Leather Institute to offer their outstanding craftsmanship and services to Metrojet's customers," said Steve Hughes, Metrojet's Director of Maintenance & Engineering.

"Metrojet will be the first exclusive Asia-based business aircraft maintenance company with the ability to provide interior care services to business jets in Hong Kong, China Zhuhai, Macau, the Philippines and India."

Chairman of The Leather Institute Patrick Dorgan said: "Our new affiliate agreement with Metrojet provides an opportunity to expand our Asia presence and services to both private and corporate business aircraft owners in the region, in conjunction with a company that enjoys a heritage of outstanding service quality and highest reputation."

The agreement is the latest in a series of recent Metrojet development and expansion plans which include a joint-venture agreement with Zhuhai Hanxing General Aviation Co. Ltd. to create Metrojet Hanxing with a Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) facility, located at Zhuhai Airport, with over 15,000 sq ft of hanger space, workshops and storage facilities, representing Metrojet's first operations in the rapidly growing China business aviation market.

As part of an on-going international expansion programme, Metrojet has also opened a maintenance facility, Metrojet Engineering Clark Ltd. within the Clark Freeport Zone in the Philippines and established a joint venture with India-based Taj Air to establish TajAir Metrojet Aviation in Mumbai, offering maintenance services to the growing Indian business aviation market.

Established in 1995, Metrojet is a leading business jet operator and maintenance provider in Asia. The company offers comprehensive aircraft management, consultancy, maintenance and charter services and pioneered business aviation services in Hong Kong.

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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 programmes, aircraft consultancy, 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 authorised to carry out maintenance on aircraft registered in China, Macau, Taiwan, Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, Bermuda, Canada, Isle of Man, and Cayman Islands. Metrojet is an Authorised Gulfstream Warranty Repair Facility, an authorised Bombardier Aircraft Service Facility, and an Authorised Embraer Service Facility. It is also a Cessna Citation Service Center, as well as a Hawker Service Center. 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, Dassault Falcon, Cessna, Embraer, and Boeing aircraft.

As part of an international expansion programme, Metrojet has opened a maintenance facility, Metrojet Engineering Clark Ltd. (MEC), located at Diosdado Macapagal International Airport, within the Clark Freeport Zone in the Philippines. Metrojet has also established a joint venture with India-based Taj Air to establish TajAir Metrojet Aviation in Mumbai, offering maintenance and management services to the growing Indian business aviation market. Metrojet has also announced its expansion into the China market with a joint-venture agreement with Zhuhai Hanxing General Aviation Co. Ltd.

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