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METROJET FLIGHT DATA TECHNOLOGY SET TO ENHANCE SAFETY AND QUALITY STANDARDS

A continuing commitment to highest safety, performance and client service excellence

Hong Kong – 28 January 2015 – Metrojet Ltd. (www.metrojet.com), is pleased to announce commencement of our in-house Flight Data Analysis Programme (FDAP), pioneering the use of FDAP technologies to enhance Flight Operational Safety and Quality for Corporate Aviation in the Asia Pacific region. Metrojet will be utilizing Aerobytes Ltd. as the core analysis software supplier for the programme development.

The new digital flight data management software system - combined with Metrojet's highly qualified, specialist team of safety professionals - means that Metrojet is currently the leading business aircraft operator in Asia to have a dedicated in-house capability to handle and process raw Flight Data Recorder and Quick Access Recorder data and adjust event specifications to align with manufacturer's flight manuals and Metrojet's own standard operating procedures.

The system enables Metrojet to be in full control of the entire Flight Data Analysis Programme (FDAP), providing the flexibility and timely turnaround of analysis to address and review specific activities to prevent potential safety hazards or risks. The initiative by Metrojet to implement FDAP is highly supported by industry authorities.

"The Flight Safety Foundation, Business Advisory Committee, pioneered flight data monitoring for business aviation operators over a dozen years ago and continues to be a staunch supporter. The modern trend in aviation safety is for predictive systems that can identify unsafe trends rooted in latent conditions before they manifest themselves into an incident or serious mishap. Flight data monitoring is not only an excellent aviation risk management tool, but also makes good business sense when you consider the high costs associated with an incident or serious mishap," said Captain Peter Stein, Chairman of the Flight Safety Foundation Business Advisory Committee.

"Whilst it is common practice for commercial airlines to have a full Flight Data Analysis Programme in place, this is not the case for private aviation," commented Metrojet Director of Corporate Safety and Quality, Mr. Roger Lee. "As a continuous improvement initiative, Metrojet is dedicated to enhance our safety metrics with the overall aim to proactively manage risk and ensure our aircraft are operated with the highest standards," he explained.

Established in 1995, Metrojet is a leading business jet operator and maintenance provider in Asia. The company provides 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 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 authorised to carry out maintenance on aircraft registered in China, Macau, Taiwan, Thailand, Indonesia, Philippines, Malaysia, Bermuda, Canada, Isle of Man, Cayman Islands, and San Marino. 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 Facility, as well as a Beechcraft 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, Beechcraft, 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 services to the growing Indian business aviation market. Metrojet has also expanded into the China market with a joint-venture agreement with Zhuhai Hanxing General Aviation Co. Ltd.

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