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METROPOLITAN AVIATION INTRODUCES STUNNING NEW GULFSTREAM VSEXYjet BRAND TO WORLDWIDE CHARTER MARKET

October, 2015 MANASSAS, VA Metropolitan Aviation is pleased to announce the addition of a newly refurbished Gulfstream V (N888XY) branded SEXYjet to its worldwide air carrier certificate. Metropolitan will start accepting international and domestic charter reservations effective November 1, 2015. The ultra-long-range jet, sporting a distinctive livery, brings innovative design and a fresh new concept to the private jet charter industry.

“SEXYjet is receiving an enthusiastic response from the charter community already,” says Metropolitan Aviation owner and CEO Alan R. Cook. “We anticipate that charter consumers all over the globe will gravitate toward this innovative design and fresh approach to charter when they see this aircraft on the ramp. We are thrilled to be launching this trailblazing travel experience offering the finest service for private long-haul and international flights.”

The largest private jet management and charter company headquartered in the mid-Atlantic today. Metropolitan Aviation is based at Manassas Airport just 20 minutes from Washington Dulles International Airport.

The Gulfstream V features a 1,669 cubic foot cabin and partitioned working and sleeping compartments with a lavatory

and galley for full inflight food service. The multi-million-dollar interior and exterior refurbishment was recently completed at Duncan Aviation's Battle Creek, Michigan facility.

One of the most complex paint schemes it has ever completed, Duncan technician spent more than 3,000 man hours taking the design from paper to production. The two-tone aesthetic of the project used two primary systems: Sherwin Williams satin black base with satin clear coat and Axalta Chromaulion's “color changing” base coat color called Perfect Jade. “This unique and stylish paint scheme will unquestionably make it one of the most eye-catching aircraft in the world,” says George Bajo, a Duncan Aviation technical sales representative.

The owner of SEXYjet, US entrepreneur Mark Bonfigli called on his automotive marketing background to design the elaborate two-tone pearlized paint. Its luxurious and stylish interior has been designed to bring excitement and personality to an otherwise conservative corporate charter world. “We wanted to give SEXYjet its own super cool personality. This Gulfstream V will turn heads and make everyone smile when they see it,” says Bonfigli. He,

his wife Marisa and guests, will enjoy initial SEXYjet flights as they continue their travels around the world to compete in Professional Beach Tennis tournaments a growing international sport recognized by the International Tennis Federation (ITF) with hopes of becoming an Olympic sport in 2024.

“There is no better way for 14 people to get from point A to point B enjoying a comfortable flight with the highest level of customer service while working collaboratively. The SEXY brand is all about a wholesome and healthy expression of style. It's our way of bringing back ambiance and romance to flying privately,” Bonfigli adds.

The Bonfiglis, world-ranked beach tennis players, are the driving force behind SEXY Beach Tennis. Mark's company has been a major IBTF and ITF sponsor, and Marisa was the first player named to the SEXY Beach Tennis pro team, ranked as high as #28 in the world rankings. SEXY Beach Tennis has developed a world-class line of paddles, clothing and accessories for the sport.

www.sexyjet.net

www.sexybeachtennis.com

www.metropolitanaaviation.com



Mazagan Spa partners with Carita Paris to complete the exquisite experience

World-Class Spa at Mazagan Beach & Golf Resort is a big hit with GCC visitors

El Jadida, Morocco, October 2015: As stress levels rise among all sections of people, there is a growing demand for health and rejuvenation spa resorts. It is not surprising that Mazagan Spa at Mazagan Beach and Golf Resort, the leading Spa resort in Morocco, is experiencing a boom. Mazagan Spa provides stunning views of the Atlantic Ocean. As the resort's guests enter the Spa, they get blown away by the Exotic aromas, and the sweet flower and musk fragrances. Mazagan Spa offers its visitors unique Moroccan beauty treatments and luxury products to help them experience a sensory escape and magical moments at Mazagan's all-inclusive spa resort.

“An increased footfall of GCC tourists to Mazagan Spa has been noted recently,” says Stephan Killinger, President of Mazagan Beach & Golf Resort.

“Mazagan Spa aims to provide guests with a relaxing and stress relieving

experience. Traditional Hammam, Moroccan and other body massages, body wraps and sculpting massages, scrubs, face, hand, foot and hair care, and bath experiences are available at Mazagan Spa. In addition there is a beauty salon, and a fitness center, equipped with state-of-the-art exercise machines, supervised by caring trainers.”

“In order to enhance guests' pleasure and to offer them a revitalizing beauty experience, we have partnered with one of the world's leading beauty brands, Carita Paris,” added Killinger. “Featured in the world's most prestigious hotels, our partnership with this luxurious French cosmetics brand has triggered a rush of guests from GCC to Mazagan Spa. The Spa's unparalleled amenities combined with the expertise of Mazagan therapists and Carita Paris offerings, offer great value addition to men and women looking for exclusive spa treatments and products.”

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Dubai is world's second most important shopping destination for fourth consecutive year

Youssef Jammal: "Dubai's retail landscape has 55.7 per cent of international retailers"

Dubai, UAE, October 2015: The 2015 edition of 'How Global is the Business of Retail?' by international property advisor CBRE has placed Dubai in the second position for the fourth consecutive year, followed “closely behind” by London. Youssef Jammal, a regional hospitality expert based in the UAE and head of hospitality and retail in 'The H Holding Enterprise', a leading investment group in the country, says Dubai today has 55.7 per cent of international retailers by attracting a wide range of international brands across different sectors.

“This trend has continued to grow as more high-profile retailers are finding their way in the retail scene in the Emirate,” added Jammal who has launched many home-grown retail brands in the UAE.

CBRE said that in 2014 Dubai attracted 45 new international brands. Likewise, local brands have started making forays into regional and global markets.

“We have been able to propel our local brands to the international stage thanks to Dubai's global exposure,” said Jammal.

“We expect local talent to become more global. We are confident that Dubai market is poised to attract and export brands on the global front,” concluded Jammal.

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World Ski Awards Gala Ceremony 2015 weekend programme revealed

Voting has closed ahead of the World Ski Awards 2015, with final preparations for the annual Gala Ceremony now underway. A record number of ballots were cast by leading ski tourism professionals ahead of the event, alongside the votes of hundreds of thousands of ski consumers from around the world.

The formal presentations to World Ski Awards winners will take place over the weekend of November 20th-22nd in the legendary ski resort of Kitzbühel. Guests at the event will be invited to engage in a three day programme of exclusive networking events and dinners, private skiing on the slopes of the world famous Hahnenkamm, sight-seeing tours and a host of other networking activities. The highlight of the weekend will of course be the glittering red carpet World Ski Awards Gala Ceremony itself on the evening of Saturday, November 21st, when the winners will be officially announced.

World Ski Awards Managing Director Sion Rapson said: "We have been over

whelmed by the response World Ski Awards has received this year, with more votes cast than ever before. "Going into our third Gala Ceremony it is obvious World Ski Awards has caught the imagination of the global ski tourism community and I look forward to welcoming its leaders to Kitzbühel in just a few short weeks." Tickets for the Gala Ceremony are in high demand.

Guests wishing to confirm attendance are invited to email Managing Director Sion Rapson. For bookings on or before the October 30th representatives of World Ski Awards nominees will be invited to attend entirely free of charge, with access to the full three day programme.

The only fee will be the accommodation at the luxurious A-ROSA Kitzbühel - where all the international guests and networking events will be based. For accommodation information and a full World Ski Awards itinerary please visit the event page or for a taste of what awaits, take a look at last year's highlights movie.



MSB Design Hi-Lo tables added as line-fit option for Gulfstream G500 and G600 models



World Ski Awards continues successful LEITNER, PRINOTH, and DEMACLENKO partnerships

The most beautiful Venetian Palladian style Villas for sale



The third President of the United States inspired by the great architect Palladio to build the White House

A tax reduction on historic homes would be decisive to restart the internal market. Today only foreigners are buying

Florence, Italy The White House is of definite Palladian style thanks to Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826), third President of the United States of America. Architect and politician, Jefferson considered the writings of Palladio (the great Italian Renaissance architect) "his Bible". When in 1792 a competition was held to design the President's residence in Washington, Jefferson participates but doesn't win. A few years later Jefferson, who is now President of the United States of America, will modify the White House building, giving it a true Palladian mark, including the portico with colonnade and wings to the side.

Not only American architecture owes much to Palladio, but also Italy and particularly Veneto where the many villas designed by the great Renaissance architect have been declared World Heritage Sites. The Palladian style inspired the architecture of the most important historical Venetian residences for centuries.

Today some of the most beautiful Palladian villas are for sale in Veneto. It's the case of the sixteenth-century Palladian style villa (<http://www.lionard.com/exclusive-homes-and-real-estate-luxury-italian-properties.html>) with a four column porch, accessible by two spectacular ramps parallel to the facade. The villa, featuring 1,100 square meters of internal floor surface is in perfect condition. Other annexes complete the property for a total of 2,500 square meters of interior, including a 430 square meter barn. It was Palladio himself that gave architectural dignity to the barns, which until then were simple workplaces, and also connecting them to the main house, giving the whole building greater

symmetry and monumental stature. Another magnificent neoclassical Palladian villa near Vicenza, built in 1764, on a previous sixteenth-century building, is for sale (<http://www.lionard.com/villa-in-italy-properties-for-sale-in-veneto.html>). The imposing facade of white marble, has a wide central stone staircase, flanked by statues, leading to the porch, punctuated by four ionic columns, surmounted by an entablature and a pediment on which stand three statues of Greek gods of the Olympus. The spectacular facade equals the magnificence of the interior of the villa, richly decorated and painted, which covers 1,700 square meters. Also in this case the property is completed by some annexes, including a 2,500 square meter barn.

"These villas are part of the Italian heritage and, as Dimitri Corti, founder of Lionard says, these properties have been in the same families for generations. However in recent years, high maintenance and taxes have induced the owners to consider the opportunity to sell. A tax reduction, Corti continues, would decisively reignite the internal market. Today only foreigners are buying Italian historic estates."

Still in the province of Vicenza, a beautiful villa of Palladian inspiration, attributed to the architect Antonio Pizzocaro, is for sale (<http://www.lionard.com/luxury-villa-vicenza.html>). Built in the second half of the seventeenth century, surrounded by a historic park, part of a plot of over 90,000 square meters, the villa still preserves a spectacular barn, consisting of an elegant colonnade which closes the back of the

villa on three sides. At the front of the villa, an Italian garden with fishpond, decorated with statues of biblical and mythological theme.

Building once destined for rural service (Barchessa), from which it takes its name, this villa for sale near Padoa, was built between the end of the sixteenth and early seventeenth century. After a period of neglect, the villa was purchased by the current owners who have recently renovated it (<http://www.lionard.com/italian-real-estate-historic-villas.html>), preserving the original architectural features such as rusticated arcades and high round arches. The villa has 1,400 square meters and a seven-hectare park. This is a monumental Palladian style villa for sale in Belluno with over 50 rooms tastefully decorated, for a total of 3,960 square meters of internal surface (<http://www.lionard.com/luxury-villa-for-sale-veneto.html>). Built in the early seventeenth century, on the ruins of an ancient castle, it was the residence of "The Accademia degli Erranti" that occupied its halls and park-garden discussing art, philosophy and literature. On the facade there is an imposing double staircase which was added in the eighteenth century and the original motif of the side balconies.

Also the villa, built between the late sixteenth and early seventeenth century, near Vicenza features a barn (<http://www.lionard.com/elegant-period-villa-for-sale-in-vicenza.html>). The facade is characterized, as in many Venetian villas, punctuated by a portico with four columns surmounted by a gable and a triangular pediment and four pyramidal chimneys on the roof.