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Ian Calvert Appointed CEO of CTC Aviation Training, New Zealand

Global airline pilot training company, CTC Aviation Group plc, has announced Ian Calvert's appointment to Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the company's New Zealand operation based in Hamilton.

Speaking from the company's Group Headquarters in the UK, Group Chairman Chris Clarke said, "I am delighted to announce that Ian Calvert has been appointed as CEO of CTC Aviation Training in New Zealand. During his time as Acting CEO, Ian has overseen a significant period of change and, together with his management team, introduced some innovative developments to our New Zealand operation.

"Our industry is in the midst of an interesting and challenging time. CTC has a reputation for working alongside our client airlines to develop innovative solutions to meet specific requirements. We are delighted to have Ian at the helm of our New Zealand operation supporting our planned growth in this region. His fellow Directors and the team across our Group congratulate him on his appointment," said Captain Clarke.

Captain Calvert started with the company in 2003 as the company's Chief Instructor. He progressed into the position of Chief Operating Officer in 2005 and most recently held the position of Acting Chief Executive following the retirement of CEO, John Jones, in May this year.

Captain Calvert was appointed to the Board of Directors of CTC Aviation Training (NZ) Limited in 2005.

Prior to joining CTC, Captain Calvert held the position of Chief Flying Instructor with Massey University School of Aviation. He received his Commercial Pilot Licence in 1993 from Massey University and immediately became an Instructor at the school. He has also flown commercially, holding the position as a Senior Pilot with United Aviation out of Palmerston North in the mid-1990s.

During his career Captain Calvert has accumulated over 4100 hours of total flying time and 2350 hours of instructing and is an 'A' Category Instructor and General Aviation Examiner.

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About CTC Aviation Group plc

CTC is one of the world's leading full-service airline training providers training over 1200 aircrew for more than 50 global airlines each year. Our UK and NZ based Crew Training Centres house state-of-the-art Airbus and Boeing simulators, hi-tech Computer Based Training facilities and a fleet of the latest, modern technology training aircraft to support our ab-initio training programme – CTC Wings; all supported by one of the most experienced teams of Training Captains and Instructors worldwide.

Our corporate philosophy is based around *innovation, flexibility, expertise and quality*. We are renowned for developing innovative approaches to airline training and recruitment challenges.

Our portfolio spans the full spectrum of airline training and resourcing requirements; - pilots and cabin crew; basic licence and ATPL training through to TRE Standardisation; ground school, simulator provision and line training; management and consultancy support; start ups, conversions and recurrent. We have recently launched two new products –

- a range of Airline Software Solutions combining our airline knowledge with the technological skills of our Information Technology team.
- CTC FlexiCrew – an innovative, flexible approach to resolve airline resourcing needs around the world.

CTC Aviation Jet Services Limited provides executive jet management and operational support for both corporate and private clients.

Airline customers include Air New Zealand, Air Malawi, Air Seychelles, British Airways, Eagle Airways, Jet2.com, easyJet, EuroCypria, Kuwait Airways, Monarch Airlines, NetJets, OpenSkies, Jetstar Pacific, Royal Brunei Airlines, Thomas Cook Airlines, Thomson Airways, UK CAA and Virgin Atlantic Airways.

CTC Wings is a unique, comprehensive programme of developmental training for airline pilots. The *CTC Wings* Cadet route takes young people with no flying experience all the way to the right hand seat of a commercial airliner in less than two years. The *CTC Wings* ATP route into the programme provides opportunities for licensed pilots to join at the intermediate phase of training. The *CTC Wings iCP* and *CTC Wings CPP* routes provide CPL/IR training for aspiring pilots with differing entry criteria or aspirations outside of the airline world. *CTC Wings SIP* is a sponsored instructor programme offered to the New Zealand pilot community.

CTC FlexiCrew is an initiative to provide flexible yet quality resourcing solutions for both the airline industry and qualified pilots, including experienced instructors and examiners.

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