

# COMPLETIONS ROUNDUP

THIS QUARTER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM COMPLETION CENTERS AROUND THE WORLD

## **KIRKLAND, WASHINGTON,**

**USA:** Greenpoint Technologies renewed its AS9100 certification. It also obtained the first EASA STC for the BBJ 747-8 AeroLoft.

## **TULSA, OKLAHOMA, USA:**

BizJet International is to complete an ACJ319 cabin for a customer from China, in cooperation with the bespoke division of Hermès. Redelivery is planned for the spring of 2016. The interior comprises a dining and lounge area, a private master bedroom/office, and a master bathroom with a large shower. The VIP seats and divan will be designed and upholstered by Hermès.

## **FORT WORTH, TEXAS, USA:**

GDC Technics USA won its third BBJ 787 cabin modification contract. The company is expanding its USA operations into a 850,000ft<sup>2</sup> facility at Fort Worth, Texas. The company also announced plans to open a new facility in Morocco, providing modification and MRO services. Shabbir Pirmohamed will be CEO of the new company, GDC Technics Africa; and Kevin Casey will be CEO of GDC Technics USA.

## **SINGAPORE:**

Jet Aviation Singapore received FAA approval for its new interior shop and doubled the size of its team of interior craftspeople. The approval allows the company to certify refurbished interior components or entire interiors for aircraft rated by the facility.

## **PETERBOROUGH, CANADA:**

Flying Colours Corp is to install medevac interiors on three new Challenger 650s for a European customer. It is anticipated the first aircraft will enter service in the fourth quarter of 2016. The company also inaugurated its interiors facility in Singapore, appointed Paul Dunford as general manager of the facility, and began work on the first three CRJ200s for Sparkle Roll Technik.

## **COLUMBUS, OHIO, USA:**

Spirit Aeronautics installed a Steecon electric cabin door on a Challenger 604 as part of a refurbishment project. The company also refurbished a Cessna Citation 650 with an interior featuring carbon fiber inlays, blackened wood laminates, Corian countertops and brushed nickel plating. The lighting and IFE system were also upgraded. In other news, the company delivered its 11<sup>th</sup> King Air B300 to the FAA following an avionics upgrade and interior refurbishment.

## **COLUMBIA, SOUTH**

**CAROLINA, USA:** West Star Aviation hired Andy Waynick as director of interiors at its Columbia Metropolitan Airport (CAE) facility. The interior shop offers upholstery, panel recovery and carpet work.

**XIAMEN, CHINA:** HAECO Private Jet Solutions (HAECO PJS) unveiled an East meets West concept for wide-bodies, and a concept for the BBJ 2 – Xiao Yao. It obtained three STCs for a BBJ, for the installation of Emtec's eConnect system, an upgrade of the cabin's Honeywell satcom, and the integration of the two systems. HAECO PJS also signed an MOU with Asian Sky Group for closer cooperation on aircraft evaluation, sourcing, industrial design, engineering, certification, cabin completion and management.

## **TOULOUSE, FRANCE:**

Airbus Corporate Jet Centre delivered an ACJ319 to an Asian customer with a cabin 10% lighter than the contractual commitment. Tablets can be used to stream music and video via a new HD AVOD system. The cabin includes a double office and a lounge, a dining area, VIP bedroom and en-suite with a square shower.

## **EMMEN, SWITZERLAND:**

Ruag Aviation is to offer, in cooperation with Satcom1 and B/E Aerospace, an EASA-approved add-on solution for connectivity installations on Falcon 7X aircraft.

## **BASEL, SWITZERLAND:**

Jet Aviation Basel is to complete a BBJ 787-9 with an interior designed by Andrew Winch Design, for a customer in the Middle East. The center is also to complete an ACJ319 and an ACJ330 for Alpha Star Aviation Services, and a BBJ 3 for another client in the Middle East – all three with interiors designed in-house. Jet Aviation Basel also unveiled a dishwasher and completed its first C-check on a Falcon 7X.

## **GENEVA, SWITZERLAND:**

Jet Aviation Geneva replaced the CMS on a Global Express with Honeywell's Ovation Select, and gained EASA STC approval for the installation. The project involved the redesign of the audio/video, JetMap HD and wi-fi systems, as well as the water, lights and air-conditioning.

## **BASEL, SWITZERLAND:**

Amac Aerospace has been awarded the FAA Air Agency Certificate, enabling it to operate an FAA-approved repair station.

## **BERLIN, GERMANY:**

OHS Aviation Services is expanding its engineering services. In addition to minor changes (such as cabin refurbishment), OHS says its design organization will soon also be permitted to perform major changes to primary structures and STCs for all aircraft categories.

## **HAMBURG, GERMANY:**

Airbus Corporate Jets and Lufthansa Technik translated the predefined ACJ318 Elite concept to the ACJ319. Completion time will begin at six months. Lufthansa Technik also teamed up with Mercedes-Benz Style on a VIP concept, launched a dishwasher developed with hs2 engineering and a 'fireless' fireplace, and opened a new chemistry laboratory. In addition, the chair family of seats passed its 9g ETSO maximum payload tests.