

**Media release – for immediate release**

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## **CTC Aviation appoints RNZAF Chief as new leader for Hamilton flight school**

Hamilton Airport-based airline pilot training provider, CTC Aviation, has appointed Air Vice-Marshal Peter Stockwell as its new Managing Director.

Currently Chief of the Royal New Zealand Air Force (RNZAF), Peter joins CTC Aviation as Managing Director in mid-February upon his retirement from a distinguished 40-year military career. He is meeting staff and cadets at the flight school for the first time tomorrow (*subeditor note: Friday, 29 November*).

During his RNZAF career, Peter has experienced all aspects of senior operational and training leadership in both New Zealand and overseas. Of particular relevance to his new role with CTC Aviation, Peter has served in a number of flight training roles and been the Director of Air Force Training.

“I am very excited to be joining CTC Aviation, a dynamic company that is renowned for setting high standards and producing very professional pilots. I’m also looking forward to applying my aviation knowledge and experience as CTC looks to further capitalise upon the global growth in the aviation sector,” said Mr Stockwell of his appointment.

Mr Stockwell also currently sits on the New Zealand Aviation Industry Association (AIA) Board which is constituted by the leaders of the major New Zealand aviation organisations.

Speaking of the appointment, CTC Aviation Group CEO Rob Clarke, said, “We are absolutely delighted to appoint Peter to our Group leadership team during a time of significant expansion of our company both within New Zealand and internationally.

“His leadership background, aviation experience and personal skills will complement our existing senior management team perfectly. He also brings knowledge, experience and relationships of the unique operating environment of New Zealand which is invaluable.”

CTC Aviation trains in the region of 2,000 airline pilots each year for approximately 50 client airlines around the world. The company delivers a comprehensive portfolio covering aircrew selection and supply, cadet pilot training and a full range of advanced courses for experienced pilots.

The company works with a number of airlines to help them recruit pilots. These include easyJet, British Airways, DHL, Jetstar, Dragonair, Qatar Airways, Jet2.com, flybe, Royal Brunei Airlines, CityJet, Thomas Cook and Monarch.

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**About CTC Aviation Group Limited**

CTC Aviation is a world leading airline training and pilot resourcing company. As an EASA Approved Training Organisation - ATO (TRTO and FTO), the company trains approximately 2,000 aircrew for more than 50 global airlines each year. United Kingdom and New Zealand based Crew Training Centres house Airbus, Boeing and Diamond flight simulators, hi-tech Computer Based Training facilities and a fleet of the latest, modern technology training aircraft; all supported by one of the most experienced teams of Training Captains and Flight Instructors worldwide.

CTC Aviation's portfolio spans the full spectrum of airline training and resourcing requirements; pilots and cabin crew; ATPL, MECPL/IR and MPL training, type rating training, command and non-technical skills through to TRE Standardisation; ground school, simulator provision and line training; management and consultancy support; start ups, conversions and recurrent training.

Airline clients include British Airways, Dragonair, easyJet, easyJet Switzerland, fastjet, Flybe, flydubai, IndiGo, Jet2.com, the Jetstar Group, Monarch Airlines, Oman Air, Qatar Airways, Royal Brunei Airlines, Thomas Cook Airlines and Thomson Airways.

'*CTC Wings*' is a unique, comprehensive, training and career development programme for tomorrow's airline pilots.

'*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.

**CTC PRIVATE JET**

CTC Aviation's private jet management division offers a personalised service for private jet owners around the world seeking bespoke and total solutions to managing and operating their fleet.

**Airline Placement Limited (APL)**

The principal activity of APL is to provide fully trained cadet pilots to the airline industry. APL sponsors cadet pilots throughout their training programme and purchases the required aviation training services from various companies, including CTC Aviation.

**Airline Recruitment Limited (ARL)**

A company wholly owned by CTC Aviation Group Limited, responsible for overseeing the recruitment and placement of First Officers, Captains, Instructors and Examiners on engagement with CTC Aviation's client airlines through CTC Aviation's pilot resource programme - CTC FlexiCrew.

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