The nicemedia® premium content service launched by SD at MEBAA 2016 for aircraft equipped with nice@HD cabin systems is now available for all IFE/CMS platforms. Together with Lufthansa Technik, SD has expanded the types of jets which can benefit from the nicemedia SmartBox system, which delivers Hollywood blockbuster movies and contemporary TV shows to the cabin.

The wide selection of movies and TV shows, available via the portable system, can be viewed on cabin monitors or can be streamed to personal electronic devices including iPhones, iPads, Android phones and tablets. Multiple devices and users are supported allowing passengers to watch different content on PEDs and cabin monitors at the same time. To maintain currency, automated monthly content updates can be downloaded to the SmartBox while on the ground, avoiding additional data usage onboard. Up to 450 movies and TV shows per year will be made available.

CORPORATE FLIGHT TRAINING
Training courses in Luton

Corporate Flight Training have launched new ground school training programs and are now offering a number of EASA compliant safety training courses to both pilots and cabin crew. Training services are expanding with the addition of open/drop in safety training courses. The training curriculum now includes Crew Resource Management (CRM), Safety and Emergency Procedures (SEP), Standard Operating Procedures (SOP), DFT Compliant Aviation Security, Aviation First Aid, Wet Drills/Survival and Fire Smoke Training. The training is EASA compliant and is suitable for both pilots and cabin crew. The new ground school training schedule compliments the current range of training programs Corporate Flight Training deliver from their Luton base. The highly engaging and interactive courses are suitable for both widebody and corporate jet operators and crews. “We have already rolled out the first courses and the feedback has been excellent,” commented Yasmin Milner. “We are adding further training courses in the coming months to the schedule and are committed to further expanding our training services.”

Corporate Flight Training is a British aviation training provider who deliver a number of aviation safety and service training programs. The company also developed the first regulated food safety training program for the private aviation industry in the EMEA regions.

GLOBAL JET CONCEPT
New Sales Director in Monaco

2017 is being very fruitful for the Geneva-headquartered company in the different sectors of activity it is engaged in: executive charter, management, sales and acquisitions. In terms of fresh sales, a Gulfstream 550, a Gulfstream 450, a Gulfstream 200 and a Falcon 7X aircraft have been recently sold. Presented end of 2016, a luxurious ACJ 318 Elite+ is currently for sale, equipped with the newest cabin technology. With 19 seats in a sophisticated interior, the aircraft is fully compliant for commercial operations. On the acquisitions side, the company has purchased for its clients two brand new Gulfstream G650 with tailor-made interiors and an impressive Airbus 318 Elite. To reinforce the Monaco-based sales & acquisitions office, the company has appointed Hardy Sohanpal as Sales Director. “We are confident that his extensive experience in the VIP private aircraft industry, his passion and his understanding of the company’s philosophy are the right ingredients to continue leading the company at the highest level” commented Bjorn Nabervhus, Vice President for business development.

Hardy Sohanpal