**TARMAC NEWS**

**JINGGONG GLOBAL JET**

Falcon 2000EX

Jinggong Global Jet finishes the year with a notable milestone as the registered Hangzhou based Falcon 2000EX Easy II obtained official permits to fly internationally as well as the Hong Kong accreditation. As one of the few niche operators in the world catering specifically for highly discerning clients, judging by recent feedback, the company received high praise from European and US clients flying the Falcon 2000EX within the region. Overall, activity in Asia has been slow; however, on a positive note, this has made Jinggong Global Jet aircraft more accessible with the Falcon 2000EX competitively priced to meet the expected long-term demand. The company is also proud to welcome a commercial Falcon 7X on its Chinese AOC. Gradually, JGGJ is making a significant statement in the region.

**WORLD FUEL SERVICES**

Air Elite Network welcomes Deer Jet FBOs

The Air Elite Network has welcomed eight Deer Jet FBOs in China to its global network of diamond service FBOs, expanding the Air Elite Network into the Chinese market.

Deer Jet currently operates a chain of eight FBOs located strategically throughout China, including Changsha, Shenzhen, Sanya, Haikou, Nanning, Guilin, Hangzhou and Xi’an. Each FBO has been approved for membership and signed with the Air Elite Network. Commenting on the benefits of this partnership to customers, Li Zheng, Executive Vice President of Deer Jet said: “Deer Jet operates Asia’s largest private jet fleet and is dedicated to enhancing its FBO ground handling services capabilities across China. By joining the Air Elite Diamond Service Network and accepting the AVCARD aviation charge card, we are adding two new milestones to the enhancement of our services, strengthening our competitiveness in China’s business aviation industry.”

**ZETTA JET**

Diversifies fleet with Bombardier Challenger 650s

Four Bombardier Business Aircraft Challenger 650 jets will join the Global fleet of Singapore-based charter operator, Zetta Jet. The announcement followed the signing of a purchase agreement between China’s Minsheng Financial Leasing Co Ltd and Bombardier, as well as the signature of a strategic agreement on the co-operation in aircraft leasing between Minsheng Financial Leasing and Zetta Jet. The aircraft order is valued at approximately US$129.4 million, based on 2016 list prices. “This agreement strengthens our position in the Asian aviation market by diversifying our fleet to include Challenger business jets and enhancing our offering to our elite clientele,” said Geoffrey Cassidy, Managing Director, Zetta Jet. “Minsheng Financial Leasing is both a key partner of Zetta Jet and a leading player in China’s financing market, and this agreement signals the confidence they place in the growth potential of Zetta Jet, its business model and the addition of Challenger 650 aircraft to our fleet.”