

CTC Wings ATP - Licensed Pilot Route Re-opens for Applications

With immediate effect CTC Aviation has re-opened the on-line application system for pilots holding a JAA frozen ATPL. This announcement comes as a result of a recent increase in demand which has led to over 20 CTC Wings ATP pilots being placed with partner airlines in 2008 to date.

This will be good news to many aspiring airline pilots who have been patiently awaiting the opportunity for a First Officer position with a reputable airline such as those that currently partner with CTC Wings including easyJet, Jet2.com, Monarch Airlines, Thomas Cook and Thomsonfly. Of further interest will undoubtedly be the fact that CTC has just signed an agreement to supply pilots for new CTC Wings partner airline Pacific Airlines based in Vietnam.

The re-opening of the CTC Wings ATP route comes as a result of some significant movement in the CTC Wings programme since the New Year. CTC has placed pilots with Pacific Airlines, Jet2.com, easyJet and First Choice already in 2008 and current discussions with the partner airlines suggest that there is a considerable need for further pilots over the coming months.

CTC is also in active discussion with several new partner airlines in addition to Pacific Airlines both in the UK and further afield and hopes to be able to make further announcements very soon. Captain Lee Woodward, Head of CTC Wings and Executive Director for CTC Aviation Training said "This is a very exciting time for pilots training with CTC Wings – we are in advanced talks with potential new partner airlines in the UK, Far East and Australasia that will provide some fantastic opportunities for aspiring pilots through all of our CTC Wings routes worldwide. We continue to have a 100% employment record with our existing partner airlines and, over the years, CTC Wings pilots have forged themselves excellent careers with many fast-tracking into training and management."

The CTC Wings ATP route is now open for applications from pilots already holding a frozen ATPL and JAA CPL/IR. To apply, log on to www.ctcwings.co.uk now.

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About CTC Aviation Group plc

CTC Aviation Group plc is an approved Type Rating Training Organisation and Flight Training Organisation, recognised by the Joint Aviation Authorities as a leading global full service provider of training, consultancy and support services to the commercial airline industry.

Established to provide a dedicated facility for airline standard, professional training, the Company offers a comprehensive range of training and consultancy services that can be tailored to individual and airline requirements.

Through four Crew Training Centres in the UK and New Zealand CTC will train over 1,200 commercial pilots annually. CTC's Crew Training Centres house state-of-the-art training facilities including the provision of high-level training support and full flight simulation for both Boeing and Airbus aircraft.

Airline customers include Air New Zealand, Air Malawi, Air Seychelles, British Airways, Jet2.com, easyJet, EuroCypria, First Choice Airways, Kuwait Airways, Monarch Airlines, MyTravel, NetJets, Royal Brunei Airlines, Thomas Cook Airlines, ThomsonFly, the UK CAA and Virgin Atlantic.

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CTC's training portfolio includes courses for pilots and cabin crew at every stage of their careers (such as the unique "CTC Wings" programme). In addition CTC provides train the trainer courses and Crew Resource Management training. Consultancy services include crew selection, training staff assessments, line support, recurrent training provision, fleet introductions and full management and operational support for airline start-ups.

CTC Wings is a unique, comprehensive programme of developmental training for airline pilots. The 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. *CTC Wings iCP* provides flexible, self-funded integrated commercial pilot training.

CTC recently announced new routes into CTC Wings for New Zealand pilots – an Airline Preparation Course, a Commercial Pilot Programme route and, what is believed to be New Zealand's first Sponsored Instructor Programme.

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