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PLANNING CONSENT CLEARS THE WAY FOR CTC EXPANSION

CTC Aviation has been given the all clear to expand its Nursling Crew Training Centre, near Southampton, England, by another 17,000 sq ft. This extension to CTC's existing facility will result in a near doubling of capacity for both simulator and classroom based airline training. The local Test Valley Borough Council's Planning Committee announced its approval of the plans to develop the adjoining property on 23 January 2007.

Just over two years ago CTC commissioned its Flight Simulation and Type rating training facility at Nursling. The Company is now working the classrooms and all five simulators housed at the centre to capacity. This valuable extension will enable CTC to increase simulator provision, add to existing Crew Training Centre classrooms and provide additional support facilities. Work on the additional facilities will be completed in mid 2007 and the company is currently considering the aircraft types of simulators to be added.

CTC's Group Chairman - Capt Chris Clarke - remarked that he was delighted with the planning consent saying: "...this very significant additional capacity will allow us to continue to respond to the ongoing requirements of the airline industry. Demand from our clients continues to grow and shows no sign of abatement – we are now well positioned to react to both new, and existing, clients, and we are set to continue our impressive growth, which in recent years has been in excess of 25% annually"

CTC's Crew Training Centre at Nursling combines classroom, virtual flight deck, fixed base and full flight simulation training under one roof. With a current throughput of some 1200 commercial pilots each year, CTC's current phase of expansion will further enhance its position as one of Europe's most capable airline training operations, offering every type of airline pilot training course from ab-initio through Command to Type Rating Examiner training.

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About CTC Aviation Group plc

CTC Aviation Group plc is an approved Type Rating Training Organisation and Approved Training Organisation, recognised by the Joint Aviation Authorities as a leading 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 in 2007. 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 and the UK CAA.

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

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