

WHEELS UP



COMPLETIONS ROUNDUP

This quarter's announcements from completion centres around the world

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

A head-of-state customer took delivery of a BBJ 737-700 following a VVIP completion by Aeria Luxury Interiors. The layout includes a VIP bedroom and en-suite, including a bidet and shower; office quarters including a custom desk and six-zone massage seat. Staff and club seating make up the aft section, bringing total capacity to 26.

PERRYVILLE, MISSOURI

This West Star site now has an FAA Repair Station Air Agency certificate, covering maintenance, repairs and other services.

EAST ALTON, ILLINOIS

West Star announced its first aft canted bulkhead modification for a Citation 680. The work involves removal of the APU, heat shield and containment structures, and the addition of structural pieces to reinforce the bonded assembly. In other news, ANAC authorised the site to conduct maintenance inspections and repairs on Brazilian-registered aircraft. Meanwhile, with a new STC approval, West Star can create baggage space in the aft unpressurised area of the Falcon 2000.

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

Comlux Completion welcomed Fernando Mas Ph.D, formerly of Airbus, as its new chief technology officer, and Adam White as head of engineering. White has experience with Gulfstream, Beechcraft and Bombardier.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

Constant Aviation and Nextant Aerospace are joining forces to offer turnkey acquisition, upgrade/completion and delivery of customised 604XT aircraft to end buyers.

PETERBOROUGH, CANADA

Flying Colours completed a two-phase project on a Global Express – retrofitting the Honeywell Primus Elite flight deck and installing Honeywell's JetWave Ka-band.

BASEL, SWITZERLAND

AMAC Aerospace's upcoming projects include a Global 5000 refurbishment; a partial cabin refurbishment and C3 check on a BBJ 737; and a Ka-band installation on an ACJ319. Other recent contracts for the company include cabin modification and base maintenance on a head-of-state BBJ 747; updating cabin lighting on a Gulfstream GIV; and a six-year inspection on a head-of-state ACJ340 that will include full cabin removal and a Ka-band installation.

HAMBURG, GERMANY

Lufthansa Technik is preparing for the first head-of-state ACJ350 cabin conversion. The aircraft is expected to arrive at the facility in April 2020. The aircraft, operated by the German government, will have office and conference areas, a multifunctional lounge, and space for delegations, plus washrooms and a galley to cater for up to 150 people.

NUREMBERG, GERMANY

FAI Technik is to refurbish its third Learjet 60. The cabin will have VIP seating for 7-8 passengers and internet service. The aircraft should be available for sale from March 2020.

SCHNAITTACH, GERMANY

Refurbishment specialist Complete Aircraft Services is now offering a three-year warranty for its lacquer system, which is designed to prevent cracks.

OBERPFAFFENHOFEN, GERMANY

Ruag MRO International completed a 72-month inspection on Bangladesh Navy's Dornier 228-212 special-mission aircraft.

DUBAI, UAE

Falcon Aviation's site has been approved as an Embraer authorised service centre for Legacy 600/650 and Lineage types.

HONG KONG, CHINA

Embraer approved Gama Aviation to perform line maintenance tasks for the Lineage 1000/1000E and line and base maintenance for the Legacy 600/650.

BEIJING, CHINA

Ameco unveiled its first full-scale cabin interior mock-up, for an ACJ319, to demonstrate its expertise in design engineering, manufacturing and installation.

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