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NEW HIGH-PERFORMANCE BOMBARDIER LEARJET 40 XR ENTERS SERVICE IN THE BOMBARDIER FLEXJET FLEET

DALLAS, Texas, February 13, 2006 — As the launch customer for the new *Bombardier Learjet 40 XR*, Bombardier *Flexjet*, the fractional business jet ownership program of Bombardier Aerospace, announced the induction of the first three aircraft into the *Flexjet* fractional fleet. *Flexjet* will take delivery of an additional four *Learjet 40 XR* aircraft in 2006 and current backorder of share sales reflects robust market demand for the new jet.

The *Learjet 40 XR* is a new version of the all-new *Learjet 40* light business jet that entered service in January 2004 – for which *Flexjet* also was the launch customer. “The *Learjet 40* has been an outstanding addition to the *Flexjet* lineup and has contributed substantially to our sales performance in the past two years,” said Bob Knebel, vice president, sales. “We are excited to have the distinction of being the launch customer for the very first *Learjet 40 XR* aircraft and look forward to continued success with that model,” added Mr. Knebel.

According to Rick Handschuch, *Flexjet* chief pilot, the first two *Learjet 40 XR* aircraft, based at *Flexjet* facilities in Dallas, have already elicited rave reviews from pilots and customers. “*Learjets* are pacesetting high-performance jets, and the *Flexjet* pilots who fly them and the fractional customers who own them tend to be true enthusiasts,” said Handschuch. “The new *Learjet 40 XR* offers the highest performance characteristics in the light jet class, surpassing the already-outstanding *Learjet 40*, and both our pilots and owners are ecstatic about this jet,” said Handschuch. “It’s setting a new standard in its class and it’s a thrilling aircraft to pilot and experience as a business jet traveler.”

Caption: *Bombardier Flexjet* Chief Pilot Rick Handschuch celebrates the arrival in Dallas of the first *Bombardier Learjet 40 XR* in the *Flexjet* fractional fleet.

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