

# Masterjet integrates Luxaviation Group



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Financière de Courcelles has initiated and managed the transaction between Masterjet, a Portuguese business aviation company and Luxaviation Group, a leading European player in the sector.

Masterjet operates from Paris-Le Bourget a fleet of 8 long range business jets. With its 67 employees, the company is renowned for its technical and commercial expertise and the quality of its services to VIP customers.

Masterjet will remain managed by its current top management team, Edward Quéffelec - President and son of the founder Philip Quéffelec, and Karol Gueremy - managing director.

This acquisition allows to Luxaviation Group to position itself on the growing market of large business jets. In line with its development strategy to consolidate the sector, the Luxembourgish business aviation group will provide to Masterjet valuable synergies and boost potential growth.

This transaction will give birth to one of the leading European business aviation group with 520 employees, a fleet of more than 100 aircrafts and a global presence in the UK, Germany, France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Portugal.

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## About Luxaviation Group:

Founded in 2008 and headquartered in Luxembourg, Luxaviation is a major European player in the business aviation sector operating a combined fleet of circa 100 aircrafts through six local operators: Luxaviation (Luxembourg), Luxaviation Germany (Germany), Abelag (Belgium), Unijet (France), LEA (United Kingdom) and Masterjet (Portugal). Co-managed by Patrick Hansen, the group relies on 520 employees.

## About Masterjet:

Founded in 1998 and developed since 2003 by Philip Quéffelec and his management team, Masterjet operates 8 business jets such as Falcon, Learjet and a jumbo Airbus A320. Masterjet is a leading player on the hub of Paris-Le Bourget, first European business aircraft airport.

## About Financière de Courcelles:

Founded in 1928 and headquartered in Paris, Financière de Courcelles ([www.financieredecourcelles.fr](http://www.financieredecourcelles.fr)) is a French M&A leading advisory firm with a solid experience in cross-border transactions and a global footprint. Financière de Courcelles managed an international M&A network called Global M&A Partners ([www.globalma.com](http://www.globalma.com)), encompassing 38 M&A firms covering more than 50 countries in Europe, North America, South America, Asia and Australia.

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