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**World Fuel Services and XLR Executive Jet Centres announce new partnership**

***Contract considered 'final step' in creation of full-service FBO at Birmingham Airport***

**TBC February – LONDON** – Leading fuel and aviation services provider, [World Fuel Services](#) (WFS), today revealed it has entered into a new long-term partnership with [XLR Executive Jet Centres](#) (XLR) to provide fuel and complete technical services to its Birmingham Airport facility.

XLR's corporate aviation facilities at Birmingham Airport include a state-of-the-art executive suite for passengers, dedicated crew facilities, and a 27,000-square foot heated hangar. A stone's throw from Birmingham city centre, the XLR executive lounge at Birmingham Airport is an ideal arrival point for business leaders, as well as being a key refueling stop for those travelling internationally.

This offering is further boosted, as XLR has also joined World Fuel Services' exclusive Air Elite Network, giving its customers access to an international network of FBOs offering full-service personal assistance, and elevated facility and service standards .

The new contract is viewed as an important final step towards establishing a full-service FBO at Birmingham Airport, which is the seventh busiest UK airport and acts as a connection hub for international flights, as well as being a key domestic centre.

**World Fuel Services' vice president Mark Amor commented:** "We're delighted to be working with XLR to introduce a fuel solution that addresses long-standing service issues on the General Aviation ramp at Birmingham Airport.

"We will be supporting XLR with a complete service, particularly critical on-the-ground expertise that changes the game at its Birmingham site. Through our global sales capability and ongoing consultancy,

that supports XLR to achieve its ambitions, we expect this exciting new affiliation to be the first of many projects we work on together.”

The deal will see WFS provide dual-branded fuel trucks, on-the-ground fuel management training, fuel provision and technical maintenance and procedures set-up for the duration of the contract. In addition, WFS will provide global sales and marketing programs and ongoing consultancy to XLR, as it continues its growth plans across its UK sites.

**Chris Beer, Director for XLR, added:** “XLR's reputation amongst owners, pilots and brokers is built around our customer-centric approach and ability to deliver a seamless experience for private passengers. Our partnership with World Fuel Services will enhance that experience and we're looking forward to a long and successful relationship.

“We are proud to have gained membership to Air Elite, underpinning the hard work that has gone into earning XLR the right to stand alongside the world's leading FBO operators.”

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### **About World Fuel Services Corporation**

Headquartered in Miami, Florida, World Fuel Services is a global energy management company involved in providing energy procurement advisory services, supply fulfillment and transaction and payment management solutions to commercial and industrial customers, principally in the aviation, marine and land transportation industries. World Fuel Services sells fuel and delivers services to its clients at more than 8,000 locations in more than 200 countries and territories worldwide. For more information, call 305-428-8000 or visit [www.wfscorp.com](http://www.wfscorp.com).

### **About XLR Group**

XLR is the premium travel brand within Regional & City Airports (RCA), an experienced regional airport operator and subsidiary of Rigby Group plc.

Passionate about creating a premium flying experience for VIP passengers, XLR has built an enviable reputation with owners, pilots and brokers and consistently delivers a seamless, priority car-to-plane transit experience for private passengers supported by a VIP concierge service.

RCA is one of the leading owners and operators of regional airports in the UK. RCA owns and operates Bournemouth Airport, Norwich Airport, Exeter Airport and Coventry Airport, and holds management contracts for Blackpool International Airport, City of Derry Airport and Solent Airport (formerly Daedalus Airfield).