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flyExclusive Reaches Fleet Modernization Milestone with the Arrival of its Fifth Challenger Jet

KINSTON, N.C.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- flyExclusive, Inc. (NYSEAMERICAN: FLYX), one of the nation's fastest-growing private aviation companies, today announced the addition of the fifth Challenger jet to the company's expanding super-midsize fleet. This marks a key milestone in flyExclusive's ongoing fleet modernization strategy, with the sixth and seventh Challengers already in final stages of preparation for service. The arrival of the aircraft signals the company's continued, strategic focus on modernizing its fleet and expanding its fractional program.

Designed to enhance operational efficiency, increase aircraft availability, and elevate the customer experience, the growing Challenger fleet plays a central role in flyExclusive's broader fleet modernization initiative.

"Our Challenger jets are exceeding our expectations across the board," said Jim Segrave, Founder, Chairman, and CEO of flyExclusive. "With the fifth aircraft now operational and two more on the way, we are on track to achieve our goal of 15 Challengers by year-end—significantly expanding our flight capabilities and enhancing our client offerings."

With spacious cabins, larger windows, and flat-floor designs, the Challenger aircraft offer a quiet, luxurious experience for long-range travelers—while retaining short-field performance that enables access to thousands of airports across the U.S., including Hawaii. In addition, every aircraft undergoes a comprehensive exterior and interior refurbishment to align with flyExclusive's premium fleet standards.

"Integrating the Challenger into our fleet is key to unlocking the full potential of our vertically integrated model," added Segrave. "Each delivery reinforces our position as an industry leader in premium private aviation."

flyExclusive prioritizes vertical integration throughout its operations to maintain control of its fleet and the world-class experience it strives to offer its customers. The company anticipates continued momentum across both its Jet Club and fractional ownership programs throughout 2025, driven by the enhanced flexibility and scale provided by its expanding Challenger fleet.

For more information about flyExclusive's services and fleet, visit www.flyexclusive.com.

About flyExclusive

flyExclusive is a vertically integrated, FAA-certificated air carrier providing private jet experiences by offering customers a choice of on-demand charter, Jet Club, and fractional ownership services to destinations across the globe. flyExclusive has one of the world's

largest fleets of Cessna Citation aircraft, and it operates a combined total of approximately 100 jets, ranging from light to large cabin sizes. The company manages all aspects of the customer experience, ensuring that every flight is on a modern, comfortable, and safe aircraft. flyExclusive's in-house repair station, aircraft paint, cabin interior renovation, and avionics installation capabilities, are all provided from its campus headquarters in Kinston, North Carolina. To learn more, visit www.flyexclusive.com.

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