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SuperJet International is the Award Winner of the Global Transport Finance (GTF) 2014

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On December 8, 2014 SuperJet International (SJI) – joint venture between Finmeccanica-Alenia Aermacchi and Sukhoi Holding – received a special award from the Global Transport Finance in recognition of the most innovative financing transaction and the best contribution to the aviation transport finance industry in 2014.

SuperJet International was awarded on the occasion of the prestigious GTF Annual Award at the historic Merchant Taylors' Hall in London.

Namely, the SJI transaction was recognised as the "Aircraft Debt Deal of the Year for Latin America" and the Company was also awarded as the "Aircraft Finance Innovator of the Year".

SuperJet International, with the collaboration of Sukhoi Civil Aircraft Company, developed a noteworthy financing package for the Sukhoi Superjet 100 aircraft (SSJ100) through a multilateral export credit guaranteed by Coface, SACE and EXIAR.

With the support of the Export Credit Agencies of three Countries - France, Italy and Russia - and the active cooperation with four banks - Natixis, Deutsch Bank, Intesa San Paolo and VEB - SuperJet International offered to its customer Interjet (Mexico) an outstanding long-term financing for the purchase of the SSJ100 aircraft.

The Mexican airline Interjet ordered 20 SSJ100 aircraft. Up to date eleven SSJ100 have been delivered and financed through this multilateral export credit.

"We are very proud of this outstanding recognition from Global Transport Finance – states Nazario Cauceglia, CEO of SuperJet International - it confirms that we are offering not only a super optimized 100-seat aircraft with advanced technology, but we are also capable to propose innovative and attractive financing solutions to our customers.

To date 40 Sukhoi Superjet 100 aircraft have been delivered. The entire fleet logged more than 68.000 flight hours worldwide, with excellent results in terms of dispatch reliability.



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About SuperJet International:

SuperJet International (SJI) is a joint venture between Finmeccanica-Alenia Aermacchi (51%) and Sukhoi Holding (49%). Incorporated in July 2007, SuperJet International is headquartered in Venice (Italy) with a branch in Moscow (Russia).

The Company is responsible for the marketing, sales, customization and delivery of the Sukhoi Superjet 100 regional jet in Europe, the Americas, Oceania, Africa and Japan, as well as training and after sales support worldwide.

The SSJ100 aircraft:

The SSJ100 is a state-of-the-art 100-seat new generation aircraft. It was designed specifically for the 100-seat segment and it offers in today's market the most efficient combination of regional efficiency with mainline capabilities, thanks to its high level of comfort, design philosophy, cost effectiveness and minimal environmental impact.

The Sukhoi Superjet 100 cruises at a Maximum Operating Speed of Mach 0.81 and a Maximum Altitude of 40.000 feet. It takes off from a 1.800 meters runway in the basic range and from 2.100 meters for the long range. The operating range for the basic version is approximately 3.100 km and 4.600 km for the long range version.

The SSJ100 aircraft is certified by multiple National Aviation Authorities. The SSJ100 entered into commercial operations in mid-2011.

About GTF:

The Global Transport Finance (GTF) is a transportation finance publication for the commercial aviation, shipping and rail industries. The GTF allows airlines and aviation borrowers to find out what sources of finance are available and at what price. Many CFOs, CEOs and other high level leaders from these three key sectors of the transport finance community attended the GTF Annual event and Gala Awards Dinner.