

# VISTAJET FIRST TO FLY WITHIN THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA

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**VistaJet is the first foreign operator to offer flights internally within the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. This exciting agreement is a commitment to dedicate VistaJet services and expertise to facilitate the strategic goals of the Kingdom, and with the leadership's vision and implementation of the General Authority of Civil Aviation.**

Given the nature of Vista's fully-owned floating fleet, the company is best positioned to offer immediate private aviation services throughout the Kingdom, while ensuring the operational efficiencies of its worldwide operations continue to best serve local clients. With the largest international fleet of Global 7500 aircraft, and soon Global 8000 jets, VistaJet clients can additionally reach any point around the globe non-stop directly from the Kingdom, thanks to its strategic central geographical position.

Nick van der Meer, Chief Operating Officer at Vista, commented: "The approval and recognition from GACA marks a significant milestone for Vista's operations in the Kingdom. By expanding our domestic capabilities, we are not only strengthening our regional presence, but also amplifying the efficiency of our global fleet. We are proud to support Vision 2030 and grateful to the leadership

and the GACA team for making this possible. This enables us to serve our clients with seamless access across the Kingdom and beyond, ensuring that every journey reflects Vista's commitment to reliability, consistency and world-class service."

Mazen Obaid, President — Middle Eastat Vista stated: "We are delighted to be working with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and GACA, reinforcing our commitment to offering clients reliable, flexible and trusted flying solutions through our global and regional infrastructure. As a Saudi myself, I am extremely proud and excited for this new venture, and of all the opportunities that I know we can achieve together. We thank the Kingdom and its leadership for its dynamic Vision 2030, and we very much look forward to hiring many local experts and investing locally."

Saudi Arabia's aviation industry is undergoing a historic transformation, positioned as a key pillar of the Kingdom's Vision 2030. With bold ambitions to become a global hub for travel, trade and investment, the Kingdom and GACA are rapidly modernizing the country's aviation landscape through regulation, infrastructure and innovation, connecting Asia, Africa and Europe like never before. This vision is symbiotic to Vista's operations as the most advanced, sustainable and interconnected flying solutions at the very best value, anytime, anywhere around the world.

VistaJet has served the market for more than 15 years — more than any other international operator — and is committed to ensuring it adds true value to the Kingdom. Saudi Arabia has proven a key growth market for VistaJet, and continues to deliver numerous opportunities. During the first half of 2025, the company saw a 32% increase in VistaJet Program Members in the Kingdom year-over-year, highlighting the drive in demand for both domestic and global flying solutions for both local and international clients.

Vista has innovated the industry for over 20 years, flying corporations and private clients to over 200 countries and territories on the Vista Members' fleet of over 270 iconic silver and red business jets, across a range of aircraft types, focusing on super-midsize and global range. From Challenger 350 to the flagship Global 7500, Vista offers the best aircraft in each cabin class for every trip.

This announcement follows Vista successfully closing an Equity and Term Loan B transaction totaling \$1.3 billion in the first quarter of this year. These transactions are a strong endorsement of Vista's strategy and long-term vision for the future. With enhanced operations, increased services and expanding geographical presence in emerging markets, the business continues to evolve to demand — the agreement with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and GACA is another major milestone, strengthening Vista's position in a key market.

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