



# BOMBARDIER GLOBAL 7000 FLIGHT TEST PROGRAM RAMPS UP WITH MAIDEN FLIGHT OF THIRD FLIGHT TEST VEHICLE

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- Third flight test vehicle will join two *Global 7000* test aircraft already flying
- *Global 7000* aircraft's exceptionally smooth ride redefines the business aircraft experience
- Offering unparalleled comfort, the *Global 7000* aircraft has four distinct living spaces and a dedicated crew rest area

Bombardier Business Aircraft announced that a third *Global 7000* flight test vehicle (FTV3) has successfully completed its maiden flight. FTV3 joins a test program that has been demonstrating excellent system reliability and breaking new ground since it got underway in November 2016. Just five months into testing, the *Global 7000* aircraft set a record as the largest business jet to operate so close to the sound barrier, reaching a milestone top speed of Mach 0.995.

“The *Global 7000* business jet is a highly sophisticated, state-of-the-art aircraft, and we are pleased that our flight test vehicles have been showing a high degree of maturity,” said Michel Ouellette, Senior Vice President, *Global 7000* and *Global 8000* Program. “Our test program’s development and certification schedule is on track, and the addition of our third

**flight test vehicle is in line with our commitment for certification in 2018 as we accumulate more flight hours.”**

FTV3, dubbed “The Navigator,” will be used to test the aircraft’s advanced avionics and electrical system performance. It is the first production aircraft to be equipped with a dual head-up display (HUD). The dual HUD significantly improves operational efficiency and safety, in good or poor visibility, while reducing pilot workload.

The *Global 7000* FTV3 took off from Bombardier’s facility in Toronto today under the command of Captain Logan Lamping, assisted by his co-pilot Derek Thresher and flight test engineers Duane Moore and Matthew DiMaiolo.

During the 2017 European Business Aviation Convention & Exhibition (EBACE) from May 22-24, visitors are encouraged to visit the *Global 7000* mock-up at Bombardier’s booth, located at Z110 at Geneva’s Palexpo.

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