SMARTJETS / VIP COMPLETIONS ENJOY A PROSPEROUS 2025

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SmartJets and VIP Completions, providers of custom aircraft completions and refurbishment services, announced a successful conclusion to 2025. Last year, the SmartJets team sold and acquired 13 business aircraft on behalf of its clientele – including six Gulfstream G550 transactions. According to industry reports, this figure represents almost 8% (6/76) of all G550 transactions worldwide in calendar year 2025. In parallel, the VIP Completions team worked on 16 refurbishment projects, ranging from a Bombardier Challenger 300 to a Boeing 767.

Ben Shirazi, President, SmartJets and President, VIP Completions commented: “We had an excellent 2025 – our teams were busy and our hangars were full – the fourth quarter was particularly good as we worked hard to satisfy transactions for tax-driven buyers. As a comparatively small company in a very competitive and fractured market, we have found success with our comprehensive approach from acquisition to refurbishment. Clients appreciate the peace of mind that comes with a unified team. Additionally, we are proud to have participated in a significant percentage of all G550 deals. And with two current G550 listings, 2026 is off to a strong start. I attribute our success to decades of experience, excellent dealmaking skills and an

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uncompromising commitment to understanding our clients' needs. Whether you are buying, selling or refurbishing a business jet, we invite prospective clients to contact us at their convenience."



The comprehensive approach that both companies offer when working together is best exemplified by a Gulfstream G550 project unveiled in August. SmartJets brokered the acquisition of this aircraft and then VIP Completions refurbished, revitalized and completely transformed its interior. For clients, the integrated approach offers a single point of contact and the harmony of uninterrupted project oversight.

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