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Latitude 33 Aviation Growth Ranks Top 2% of All U.S. Jet Charter Operators as It Celebrates 20 Years of Private Aviation Excellence

CARLSBAD, California, July 27, 2026 — Latitude 33 Aviation, a leading private jet charter, aircraft management, and aircraft sales company headquartered at McClellan-Palomar Airport in Carlsbad, California, announces it remains the in the **top 2% of U.S. jet charter operators** as it celebrates its 20th anniversary this summer.

Founded in 2006, Latitude 33 Aviation has grown from a Southern California aircraft management company into one of the nation's most respected private aviation operators. Today, the company manages a diverse fleet across Part 91 and Part 135 operations, serving aircraft owners, charter clients, and business aviation partners throughout the United States, with aircraft operating in San Diego (Carlsbad), Orange County, Los Angeles (Long Beach, Van Nuys), Santa Barbara, San Jose, Sacramento, Scottsdale, Phoenix, and Seattle.

“For 20 years, Latitude 33 Aviation has remained focused on doing private aviation the right way,” said Casey Miller, President and Founder of Latitude 33 Aviation. “Our growth has always been built on safety, service, operational discipline, and the trust of our aircraft owners and charter clients. As we look ahead, we are proud of what our team has built and even more focused on continuing to raise the standard.”

Latitude 33 Aviation's charter fleet reflects the company's continued expansion across several private aviation categories, offering clients access to a wide range of aircraft suited for regional trips, coast-to-coast travel, and large-cabin charter needs.

Latitude 33 Aviation Charter Fleet Rundown

Large-Cabin Performance

Gulfstream G450 – Featuring STARLINK WIFI

Super-Midsize and Heavy-Cabin Capability

Five Bombardier Challengers

Light Jet Efficiency

Three Embraer Phenom 300s

Six Cessna Citation CJs

Turboprop Versatility

Pilatus PC-12 NGX

This balanced fleet enables Latitude 33 Aviation to support a wide range of private travel needs, from short regional flights to longer-range missions requiring enhanced cabin comfort, baggage capacity, and nonstop capability. The fleet boasts operational expertise across manufactures from Gulfstream, Cessna, Bombardier, Embraer, Dassault and Pilatus.

Beyond its impressive charter fleet, Latitude 33 Aviation continues to support aircraft owners through strategic sales and acquisitions. The company recently acquired a Cessna Citation Latitude following the swift sale of a longtime owner's Cessna Citation CJ3, as well as a Dassault Falcon 7X for another owner upgrading from a Falcon 900EX.

Together, these transactions underscore the trust Latitude 33 Aviation has earned across every stage of aircraft ownership, from management to sales and acquisition, approaching a remarkable \$750 million in value.

Latitude 33 Aviation's continued growth has placed the company among the top **2% of private jet charter operators nationwide** by managed charter fleet size, while also maintaining its position as the manager of the **largest active fleet at Palomar Airport in Carlsbad**. According to industry fleet-size data from JETNET, 1,054 jet charter companies currently operate in the United States, along with 1,074 jet aircraft management companies. Based on managed charter fleet size, Latitude 33 Aviation ranks number 19 out of 1,054 U.S. jet charter companies.

That growth is supported by a long-standing commitment to safety. Latitude 33 Aviation holds the prestigious **ARGUS Platinum Safety Rating**, the highest level of safety rating issued by Aviation Research Group International, Inc. (ARGUS). Maintained since 2017, this elite designation places Latitude 33 Aviation among a select group of charter operators that meet ARGUS Platinum standards, representing the **top 5% of charter companies** recognized for this level of operational safety and excellence.

In addition to renewing its ARGUS Platinum Safety Rating, Latitude 33 Aviation has also completed the **IS-BAO Stage 1** audit, a rigorous international safety standard developed specifically for business aviation by the International Business Aviation Council (IBAC).

“At the core of everything we do is an unwavering commitment to safety. We strive for operational excellence and work tirelessly to deliver a safe and outstanding experience for our customers every day,” said Solomon Short, Managing Partner, on the importance of the Argus Platinum rating.

Latitude 33 strives to provide the absolute best of what the private aviation industry has to offer, and this accolade is yet another way it demonstrates its commitment to clients, partners, and employees. The company proactively promotes a culture of safety across every department, every flight operation, and every client experience.

Latitude 33 Aviation's unwavering commitment to superior service has made it a preferred operator for private jet charter clients, aircraft owners, and business jet manufacturers. As the company enters its third decade, its focus remains clear: deliver the highest standards of safety, service, aircraft management, and private aviation expertise.

About Latitude 33 Aviation

Latitude 33 Aviation is a premier provider of private jet charter and aircraft management services, dedicated to delivering exceptional customer service, safety, and operational excellence. With a fleet of top-tier aircraft and a commitment to personalized travel solutions, Latitude 33 Aviation ensures every journey is seamless and stress-free.

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