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United Airlines Invests in JetZero's Blended-Wing Aircraft

United Airlines has announced an investment in aerospace startup JetZero, which is developing a blended-wing body aircraft aimed at enhancing fuel efficiency and passenger experience. The agreement includes a potential order for up to 200 aircraft, contingent on successful development milestones.

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NEW REGULATION

FAA Announces Accelerated NOTAM System Replacement

The U.S. Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is moving ahead with plans to replace its Notice to Air Missions (NOTAM) system sooner than initially scheduled. The aging system, which provides critical flight information to pilots, has faced scrutiny and challenges. The accelerated timeline aims to enhance the reliability and clarity of safety communications for pilots nationwide through a modernized digital platform. This is a significant development for operational safety and flight planning. [Read More >>](#)



Private Jet Company, Wheels Up, Expands to Europe in Partnership with Delta

Private jet company Wheels Up, backed by Tom Brady and others, is launching new European routes in collaboration with Delta Air Lines. This initiative offers Delta One and SkyMiles passengers hybrid travel options combining commercial and private air travel. [Read More >>](#)



Eight Helicopters Seized in Italy After Risky Pompeii Tours

Italian authorities have seized eight helicopters operated by Rotortech following investigations into unsafe and illegal tourism flights over Pompeii. The case highlights the need for stricter enforcement of regulations in the booming helicopter tourism industry. [Read More >>](#)



JOB MARKET

National and Regional Airline Hiring Remains Robust in April 2025

The demand for airline pilots continues to be robust in April 2025, with major and regional airlines actively recruiting. While there are some specific instances of adjustments in staffing by individual carriers, the overarching forecast from industry analysts is hiring will continue to be strong through 2025.

This ongoing demand underscores the promising career opportunities for aspiring commercial pilots entering the field.

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Private Aviation Faces Recruitment Challenges in 2025

The private aviation sector is experiencing retention challenges as commercial airlines attract experienced pilots with competitive salaries and structured career paths. This trend underscores the need for private operators to enhance their recruitment and retention strategies. [Read More >>](#)



Finnair Cancels 36 Long-Haul Flights Because of Leasing Issues

In a recent market adjustment, Finnair revealed intentions to furlough around 36 long-haul pilots. This decision stems from issues in its lease agreements with partner airlines. This fluctuation is temporary and has not impacted Finnair's hiring, however, as it continues to prioritize future demand for pilots. [Read More >>](#)

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NEW TECHNOLOGY



Boeing Sells Digital Aviation Assets for \$10.55 Billion

Boeing has agreed to sell portions of its Digital Aviation Solutions business, including Jeppesen and ForeFlight, to private equity firm Thoma Bravo. This move aims to streamline Boeing's operations and focus on core business areas. [Read More >>](#)



Doroni Aerospace Secures \$30 Million for eVTOL Development

Florida-based Doroni Aerospace has raised \$30 million to advance its H1-X electric vertical takeoff and landing (eVTOL) aircraft. The company also signed agreements worth up to \$180 million with Saudi Arabian entities for manufacturing and exporting flying cars. [Read More >>](#)

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