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PrivateFly expands its German wing

PrivateFly has added Sebastian Buchholz to its 24-hour German-speaking flight team, along with existing team member Davide Paladino. Buchholz is a passionate private pilot.

Rachel Bennett has joined PrivateFly's digital marketing team, in order to develop its German web site content. Ceo Adam Twidell says: "PrivateFly's combination of innovative technology with an expert team has a great deal to offer today's German private jet customer."

Accreditation and taxation on the BACA agenda

BACA is to hold its next training session at the Baltic Exchange in London on 26 November. Topics for discussion will include whether there should be an accreditation system for charter brokers, how the Tour Operators Margin Scheme (TOMS) will affect charter flights, along with a debate over the consistency of treatment charter passengers receive from the UK Border Agency.

Speaking at the event will be BACA chairman Tony Coe and ceo of BBGA Marc Bailey. To book a place, visit the BACA website or contact marketing executive Markham Jackson at marketingexec@baca.org.uk.



Elio Hanna heads up private jets at ACS's Dubai office.

enquiries are already being received for flights to and within Brazil for the World Cup next summer. Commercial jets director Matt Purton says: "The competition will have matches in 12 different cities, with distances of up to 3,000 kilometres to contend with. That's a long coach ride! Chartering aircraft is often the most sensible way to travel from one match to the next.

"Our local office in São Paulo will help us coordinate everything on the ground when the tournament kicks off."

Kevelair seeks to branch out in Africa

Having organised a number of charters from south America to the Middle East in September and October, Kevelair is now turning its attention to Africa. Commercial manager Fabrice Mandon says: "Since March, requests have been coming, mainly from the eastern part of Africa, for several types of flight. These might be oil workers flying to their base, or incentive and business aviation for companies choosing a quicker way to reach their destination.

"Kevelair's goal is to grow into this market, which is from our point of view the second fastest one after south and central America."

LunaJets maintains promising growth

LunaJets of Switzerland has seen a double digit growth in 2013, with more than 1,200 flights organised this year. Ceo Eymeric Segard remarks: "2013 has been an incredible year so far. With our new office, we will be able to keep up the high level of service quality and flexibility that LunaJets is acknowledged for among its European clients."

RS add Lyritys to the team

German broker RS Flight Service has appointed Michael Lyritys as a new regional manager. He will be based in Greece and brings more