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RVL FLIES FAR AND WIDE FOR LONGER IN JULY



RVL SETS RECORD JULY FLIGHT FIGURES

Specialist aviation services provider RVL Group notched up a record number of flights and flying hours in July, underlining the company's strong progress and recovery from the operational challenges posed by the Covid-19 pandemic.

East Midlands Airport-based RVL completed a total of 374 flight sectors during July, shuttling between 42 different airports in 13 different countries in the course of more than 515 hours of operations.

It was a record flight tally for RVL in terms of *ad hoc* operations and was, says Richard Baker, RVL's Head of Flight Operations, a technical and logistical *tour de force* by the company and its staff.

"July marked a big upturn in operational activity for RVL, with all of our pilots and every single aircraft in our fleet playing an active role. Behind the scenes the whole company pulled together to help achieve these results, with flawless operational planning, logistics and maintenance ensuring the smooth operation of every flight."

In addition to the multiple inter-UK shuttle flights, hauling cargo and personnel that form RVL's staple schedule of operations alongside its aerial surveying work, the company undertook many flights on behalf of its cargo and passenger charter clients. These included a trip to the Faroe Islands airport of Vágur, known for its tricky visual approach; another to Billund Airport, Denmark, and one to Vigo in Western Spain.

The relative lack of passenger air traffic over the UK during July continued to assist RVL and its aerial survey client partners, permitting RVL aircraft an increase in flight frequency and duration, as well as better access to some usually congested areas of the country.

“July was an exceptional month for RVL Group,” said Managing Director Dave Connor, “and all the indications are that August is going to prove just as busy for us, if not busier. Given the difficulties that the Covid-19 crisis has thrown up not only for us but for all businesses in every sector, it is an encouraging sign that we are moving towards some form of recovery. Our team has the capability to respond quickly to all challenges, which is why we at RVL are equipped and able to support our wide range of customers on a continual basis.”

About RVL Group

RVL Group is a specialist aviation services provider based at East Midlands Airport. Formed after a management buyout in 2007, the company relocated its core business from Coventry Airport to East Midlands Airport in autumn 2010 following completion of its state-of-the-art purpose-built hangar and maintenance facility.

Operating and maintaining its own fleet of 16 aircraft, RVL Group provides services to a range of private and public sector clients and offers expertise in areas as diverse as aerial surveillance and survey, passenger and cargo ad hoc and long-term charter, temporary and permanent aircraft modifications for project work and aerial spraying of pollution dispersants. RVL Group and its wholly-owned operating subsidiaries are holders of various UK, European and US regulatory approvals to conduct almost all types of aerial activity and full maintenance on a wide range of aircraft and components. These include EASA AOC and CAA Type A Operating licence, Part 145, Part M, Approved Training Organisation and Dangerous Goods approvals.

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High Resolution images of the RVL fleet, Air Tech hangar operations and Management team are available. Please email media@rvl-group.com