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Director of Guernsey Civil Aviation issues first Air Operator Certificate

Volare Aviation GSY Ltd

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The introduction of this new service places 2-REG in a unique position as off-shore provider of aviation registration and safety Certification services. "We are extremely pleased that we are able to offer commercial air transport certification for our clients and believe this new capability will further enhance our service portfolio", said Joost Groenenboom, 2-REG Director. The possibility for Guernsey issuing an AOC was created as recent as last March, when the government of Guernsey passed the necessary legislation.-----

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Under a public-private partnership with the Guernsey Director of Civil Aviation, 2-REG has offered since its start in December 2013 registration and certification services to owners of small aircraft, corporate aircraft and leasing companies owning large commercial air transport aircraft when off-lease. It now also offers AOC services. Since inception it has registered more than 115 aircraft. The brand name 2-REG reflects the aircraft nationality mark of Guernsey which is the number 2. To make up an aircraft's registration, it is followed by four letters. As an example, two of Volare's aircraft are registered 2-MATO and 2-SEXY. Source 2REG

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