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Welcome! Here are highlights from the world of Very Light Jets.. Jetpool presents: The Future of Business Aviation VLJ Show Limited attendance- sign up today!

Who: Anyone interested in a VLJ for safe, affordable, convenient travel What: COMPARE more than ten different VLJs side-by-side LEARN about VLJ usage and ownership options MEET and speak with manufacturer representatives BUY a VLJ (whole or a share)

When: Friday March 7, 2008 (12 – 6pm) and Saturday March 8, 2008 (9am – 3pm) Online registration closes March 1, 2008 (space is limited) Where: Wilson Air Center, Charlotte Douglas International Airport Cost: FREE!

WORLDWIDE PILOT SHORTAGE GROWS The International Air Transport Association (IATA) warned the world's airlines of a severe pilot shortage "unless industry and government work together to change training and qualification practices...IATA issued a new estimate that the industry may need 17,000 new pilots annually due to expected industry growth and retirements. Increasing the retirement age to 65 will help but it can't be the only solution. It's time to ring the warning bell."

Major carriers worldwide are seeking out qualified pilots. If you are want to share your experience in the international arena- contact VLJ Group. [click here](#) Eclipse Achieves Funding Milestone Eclipse Aviation Secures Long-Term Financing Through Agreement with ETIRC Aviation in Europe and Russia

"Entrusting the expanded region of Europe to ETIRC in this manner represents a significant acceleration of our business plan," said Vern Raburn, Eclipse Aviation president and CEO. "Expanding our relationship with ETIRC will rapidly increase the impact of the Eclipse 500 in this region and position us to meet the needs of our growing number of customers outside of North America." http://www.vljamag.com/twin-engine_jets/eclipse_500.html **POGO ANNOUNCES IPO DETAILS** "NEW YORK (Associated Press) - Pogo Jet Inc., a provider of private jet charter service, disclosed the expected terms of its proposed initial public offering in a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission on Tuesday...Pogo said its fleet will consist of newly manufactured Eclipse 500 aircraft, a type of private jet aircraft known as very light jets, or VLJs. Pogo said VLJs are less expensive to purchase and operate than current private jet aircraft." For More Information on POGO

AVIATION TECHNOLOGY GROUP AND ADAM AIRCRAFT DISSAPPEAR FROM THE VLJ LANDSCAPE

Two progressive Very Light Jet manufacturers have dropped from contention while they attempt to garner funding in a very difficult market.

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