# EMERGING TRENDS IN BUSINESS AVIATION

Inmarsat Aviation & CJI Survey 2021





#### **INMARSAT AND CORPORATE JET INVESTOR (CJI) RECENTLY SURVEYED BUSINESS AVIATION PEERS FOR THEIR INDUSTRY OUTLOOKS AHEAD OF 2022.** READ ON TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SURVEY'S KEY THEMES BELOW.

Principals remain covid-conscious but confident in the future of business aviation, expecting flight frequency to increase, while the importance of online activities in the air is rising.

# Like 2020. CHARTER FLIGHTS

NEXT 12 MONTHS are expected to **DOMINATE** industry demand in the

with new entrants expected to be first timers:

#### CORPORATES **HNWIs** and

The **RECOVERY** in Business Aviation is expected to result in

REQUENT GHTS

with most feeling these will be



## **ONLINE ACTIVITIES**

will massively **DOMINATE** principals' time in the air, almost evenly split between

**BUSINESS & LEISURE** 

while **HEALTH & SAFETY** will remain a key priority in the future



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### **BELIEVE MORE FREQUENT** FLIGHTS WILL BE TAKEN IN THE NEXT YEAR, WITH **MOST FEELING THESE WILL BE OVER DECREASED RANGES**

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With regards to business aviation flight paths, which of the following do you think will be most accurate over the next 12 months?

#### LESS FREQUENT FLIGHTS

**6% 7%** 

decreased

ranges

Over Over increased ranges

8%

No noticeable change to frequency or range

MORE FREQUENT FLIGHTS

Over decreased ranges

51% 28%

Over increased ranges

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### OVER 50% OF INDUSTRY PLAYERS THINK CHARTER FLIGHTS WILL LEAD DEMAND

IN NEXT 12 MONTHS FIRST-TIME CORPORATES AND HNWI WILL CONTRIBUTE MOST TO 'NEW ENTRANTS' FIGURES

Where will we see the biggest demand in the industry over the next 12 months?



Where will we most likely see 'new entrants' in business aviation?



Corporates up-trading to ownership

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corporates

17% UHNWIs up-trading

to ownership

30%

First-time UHWNI



### **90%** BELIEVE ONLINE ACTIVITIES WILL DOMINATE PRINCIPALS' TIME IN THE AIR, ALMOST EVENLY SPLIT BETWEEN BUSINESS & LEISURE

HEALTH & SAFETY, AND THEN SCHEDULE RELIABILITY, WILL BECOME MORE IMPORTANT

What inflight principal behaviours do you believe will increase over the next 12 months?

**4%** Offline leisure activities

4%

Offline business activities

13%

Range 1%

Speed

Comfort

Cost

Schedule reliability

8%

9%

Health & safety

with connected devices

41%

46%

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AVIATION

Leisure activities

51%

Business related

Which factors will most increase in importance for the principal's journey over the next 12 months?

24%



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