

## **Leviate Jet Management Achieves IS-BAO Stage 3 Certification and Renews ARG/US Platinum Rating**

**Dallas, Texas April 15, 2025** - Leviate Jet Management today announced it has earned the International Standard for Business Aircraft Operations (IS-BAO) *Stage 3* certification, the highest level awarded by the International Business Aviation Council and successfully renewed its ARG/US Platinum rating, a distinction Leviate has upheld for over two decades. Together, these dual milestones reaffirm Leviate's standing among the world's safest and most professionally managed private aviation companies.

"Safety is not a single program at Leviate; it is embedded in everything we do," said Luis Barros, Chief Executive Officer of Leviate Air Group. "Earning IS-BAO Stage 3 and continuing our long-tenured ARG/US Platinum status underscores our relentless commitment to proactive safety management and operational excellence on a global scale."

**IS-BAO Stage 3: A Global Benchmark.** IS-BAO provides a voluntary, ISO-style framework that challenges operators to embed Safety Management System (SMS) best practices throughout their organizations. Stage 3 confirms that an operator's SMS is fully mature, data-driven, and continuously improving. Only a relatively small share of the world's business-aircraft operators have progressed from Stage 1 and Stage 2 to reach Stage 3, underscoring the exclusivity of the designation.

**ARG/US Platinum: Business Aviation's Highest Audit Standard.** The ARG/US Platinum audit evaluates safety history, crew training, maintenance, and emergency-response protocols. Platinum is the program's top tier and is widely regarded as the most stringent charter-operator audit in the industry. Leviate has held Platinum status continuously since first qualifying nearly two decades ago, an achievement that places the company in the top echelon of all U.S. charter operators.

**A Culture of Continuous Improvement.** Leviate's dedicated Director of Safety oversees a proactive SMS that has guided the company through more than two decades of incident-free worldwide operations, including light jet through large-cabin executive charters and critical air-medical missions spanning North America, Asia, and beyond.

"Achieving these certifications is more than passing an audit," noted Nathan Liverman, Director of Safety. "They validate that every member of the Leviate team, flight crews, maintenance, and support staff, embraces a mindset of vigilance and accountability that keeps our owners and passengers safe."

### **About Leviate Air Group**

Established on a solid foundation of experience and success, Leviate capitalizes on the operational expertise of the three main components of business aviation: Aircraft Charter, Aircraft Sales, and Aircraft Management. Leviate brings together some of the best leaders within the aviation industry to deliver top-level customer service, safety, and support to discerning businesses and private clients. They also offer an array of other services, including maintenance and aviation consulting services. To learn more about Leviate, visit their website at [www.leviateair.com](http://www.leviateair.com).