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## **MERIDIAN AIR CHARTER EARNS NETJETS AWARD SEVEN QUARTERS IN A ROW**

Teterboro, NJ, July 17, 2017 – Meridian Air Charter is very pleased to have been named the top subcontract provider for NetJets in the Northeast region for the first and second quarters of 2017. The recent honors mark seven quarters in a row that Meridian has earned this prestigious award. Meridian’s first award was presented in Q3 of 2015, and has continued consecutively since then.

NetJets is a private aviation company that specializes in fractional ownership of business jets. While the company operates its own fleet of aircraft, it occasionally may require additional lift from third party operators. NetJets, like Meridian, will only select available aircraft from a trusted network of business jet operators with a proven safety record. Meridian Air Charter has worked diligently to meet the rigorous requirements of the industry’s highest standards, including ARG/US Platinum, Wyvern Wingman, and IS-BAO Stage 2.

Chris Battaglia, Director of Charter Sales for Meridian Air Charter, says, “We are honored that the efforts of our team have been recognized by NetJets for seven quarters running. This is a testament to our consistently high level of service in a demanding and complex industry. I am proud of our team who continues to provide and enhance the customer experience day in and day out.”

## About Meridian

Meridian is a full-service, private aviation company headquartered at Teterboro Airport (TEB) in Teterboro, NJ, located just minutes from New York City. Meridian owns and operates businesses that include Air Charter, Aircraft Management, Aircraft Maintenance, and two world-class Executive Terminals / FBOs. In 2016, the company opened its second FBO at Hayward Executive Airport (HWD) in Hayward, CA. Meridian also has charter sales offices located at Van Nuys Airport (VNY) and Sonoma County Airport (STS) in California.

Meridian has earned numerous industry awards and accolades for its exceptional service and high safety standards, including: 2017 Top Rated FBO in Northeast by AIN FBO Survey; 2017 Top US FBO in Northeast by FltPlan.com; 2017 Best CSRs by *Professional Pilot* PRASE Survey (#1 for Betsy Wines and #3 for Victor Seda); 2017 Best FBO at Teterboro Airport by *Aviation International News*, *Professional Pilot*, and FltPlan.com surveys; ARG/US Platinum Rated; Wyvern Wingman Certified; IS-BAO Registered (Stage 2).

For more information, please visit our website at [www.meridian.aero](http://www.meridian.aero) or call us in Teterboro, NJ at 201-288-5040, or in Hayward, CA at 510-674-2500.

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**Meridian's Charter Sales team proudly displays its awards from NetJets for being the top subcontract provider in the Northeast. Meridian Air Charter has received this prestigious honor for seven consecutive quarters.**