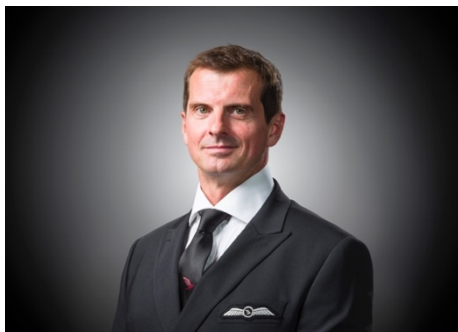


## SPARFELL's growth supported by over 76 years of experience in aviation

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Being on a path of expansion and development, SPARFELL's main objective is to manage its changes and evolution to maintain its standards and exceed its teams' and clients' expectations. To sustain the company's growth and to further align with its business strategy, SPARFELL has appointed Vincent Cathelain as the Chief Aviation Officer of the group. This recruitment was in parallel to the one of David Sorel, appointed the Managing Director of SPARFELL Airways SA in Geneva. Furthermore, Alexander Faust has been promoted internally to the position of Chief Technical Officer.

All employments are part of the strategic managerial restructuring within the aviation group to drive all SPARFELL's standards, operationally and commercially, to the highest of the industry and to navigate through the very dynamic and challenging stage.



Vincent Cathelain  
Chief Aviation Officer of SPARFELL

With the position of Chief Aviation Officer in charge of the flight operations of the group, Vincent intends to work with his team of NPOs, crews and dispatchers towards the success of SPARFELL, keeping the human values of the company owners at a high level.

In aviation for more than 20 years, he has acquired worldwide experience on many different business jets like Hawker 125, Falcon 900 and 7X and Global 6000.

Now operating the Airbus ACJ as captain and TRI/TRE, he says, *"I love the feeling that with business aviation, it is not just about flying but also about what is left of the heritage of the pioneers who could fly anywhere and at any time, but with the highest standard of safety."*

With his previous positions of chief pilot, flight operations manager and examiner, joining SPARFELL was another milestone in his career: *"Working in a family-owned company where human values are essential is real pride and the right way forward."*

David Sorel  
Managing Director of SPARFELL Airways SA

Having started his career in 1996, David joined TAG Aviation in Geneva in 2000 and stayed for nearly eight holding the position of Ground Operations Manager (NPGO) when he left the company.

From 2008, by co-founding D-Jet, he opened a new chapter in his aviation career path, tasting the "pleasures" of aircraft brokerage and chartering. *"Life is made from*



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*encounters, and after 14 years with D-Jet, I have been given by Philip and Edward Queffelec the extraordinary opportunity to come back to where it all started: on the operator side, now combining my strong operational and commercial experiences over the last 26 years as the Managing Director of SPARFELL Airways SA. I am looking forward to participating in the expansion of SPARFELL by sharing my experience and by embracing common human values”, he says.*



Alexander Faust

Chief Technical Officer of SPARFELL & NPCA of SPARFELL Luftfahrt GmbH

Alexander started his career in business aviation in 1992 as a licensed technician in Vienna. He became the first in Austria to obtain a CAT B1 License number AML.A.001 when he held the position of Deputy Technical Potholder. He then transitioned into Engineering in 2001 and became the Engineering Department Deputy at a German airline.

Since 2005, he has been part of SPARFELL Luftfahrt GmbH (formerly LaudaMotion Executive) as the CAMO Postholder and now, in addition, as the Chief Technical Officer of SPARFELL.

*“I pride myself in contributing to the continuance of the highest levels of customer satisfaction, maintaining the highest safety standards within the aircraft continuing airworthiness management organisation, and ensuring compliance with the SPARFELL safety management system,” he says.*

*About SPARFELL:*

*SPARFELL remains one of the few privately held, family-managed companies operating in business aviation. It is one of the few companies worldwide that offers such a wide selection of services under one roof to ultimately better serve its customers: aircraft charter, aircraft management and aircraft trading. With expertise in all aircraft types, whatever a client’s need is in aviation, SPARFELL offers advice from A to Z and beyond. The standards and principles that SPARFELL enforces when providing its expertise in aircraft are also applied to other domains that SPARFELL ventures into. The company also offers travel and concierge, yacht management, and property and luxury asset management services.*