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BENTLEY MOTORS LEADS THE WAY BY COMMITTING TO THE USE OF 100 PER CENT SUSTAINABLE AVIATION FUEL FOR AIRFREIGHT

- **Pioneering commitment to Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) for customer car airfreight**
- **Committed use brings significant lifecycle CO₂e reductions**
- **Supporting Beyond100+ strategy to decarbonise the value chain and long-term Net Zero ambition**

(Crewe, 19 February 2026) Bentley Motors has announced that it will use Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) for all customer car airfreight movements worldwide. The commitment applies immediately and represents a significant step forward in Bentley's global logistics decarbonisation strategy. By switching to SAF in cases where flights are essential, Bentley is significantly reducing emissions associated with air transport while maintaining the high levels of service expected by its customers.

Airfreight will always be a carefully controlled part of Bentley's global logistics network and is used only when customers request, time-critical or market requirements make it necessary, but when it is required, it must be delivered in the most responsible way possible. As air transport produces significantly higher emissions than sea transport, the move to certified SAF represents a major step in reducing the environmental impact of these essential movements.

Aimee Kelly, Head of Sustainability at Bentley Motors, commented:

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“Our transition to using certified Sustainable Aviation Fuel across all customer car airfreight movements reflects how we are taking measurable, evidence-based steps to reduce emissions in the parts of our logistics network where flights remain necessary. SAF can deliver significant, independently verified reductions in life-cycle CO₂e emissions compared with conventional jet fuel and this makes it a meaningful lever within our wider decarbonisation strategy.

“This initiative forms part of Bentley’s broader programme to reduce operational and value-chain emissions in line with our long-term Net Zero ambition. By integrating SAF into our logistics operations in this transparent and verifiable way, we’re strengthening the foundations needed to deliver our long-term climate goals, while supporting our customers and markets with more responsible distribution practices.”

Sustainable Aviation Fuel is an ISCC-certified alternative to conventional jet fuel, produced from renewable or waste-based sources. It can be used in existing aircraft and airport infrastructure without modification. Depending on raw material and production methods, SAF can reduce lifecycle CO₂e emissions by up to 70–95 per cent compared with conventional jet fuel.

Since introducing SAF into its airfreight operations, Bentley has already transported customer cars using SAF, achieving substantial well-to-wheel CO₂e reductions compared with standard aviation fuel.

At present, the SAF usage covers all customer car movements. Early exploration is underway to extend SAF across additional logistics routes where airfreight may be required.

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This is a major step forward in decarbonising Bentley's end-to-end supply chain and ensuring its logistics operations fully support the ambitions of Beyond100+.

The Beyond100+ strategy places sustainability at the core of the brand, redefining every aspect of the business to lead in sustainable luxury mobility. It secures Bentley's long-term commitment to low-carbon, responsible luxury, combining care for the environment with supporting people and innovation.

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Notes to editors

From W.O. Bentley, who founded Bentley Motors in 1919, to the current team of over 4,000 dedicated colleagues, the company's extraordinary cars have always been designed and built by exceptional people using only the finest of materials.

From modest beginnings, Bentley has moved from strength to strength – in a relentless pursuit of both luxury and performance. W.O.'s vision continues to guide Bentley's beliefs, actions and ambitions.

Located in Crewe, England and owned by the Volkswagen Group since 1998, Bentley Motors remains the definitive British luxury car company, crafting the world's most desirable high performance grand tourers. Bentley's colleagues design, engineer and handcraft five bespoke models: Continental GT, Continental GT Convertible, Flying Spur, Bentayga and Bentayga EWB. The combination of fine craftsmanship, using skills that have been handed down through generations and engineering expertise is unique to Bentley.

The luxury marque is creating a future driven by new technologies, materials, fuels and skills, in the pursuit of a progressive, new world: one in which the highest levels of luxury mobility are achieved with sustainable methods. The company's Beyond100+ strategy promises to revolutionise the company to be exclusively electric in the future.

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