

Thomson launches next-gen VantageXL



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Following the success of the [VantageXL](#) platform, [Thompson Aero Seating](#) launched an enhanced version of its VantageXL. VantageXL offers impressive personal living space, a fully flat horizontal bed, and 100 per cent direct-aisle access.

VantageXL has a minimum seat width of 23 inches and a fully flat-bed width of at least 24 inches.

"With updated modern styling and enhanced passenger comfort, we expect VantageXL's popularity and success in business class to continue well into the future. A launch customer is already in place with the first delivery planned for early 2023," said Andy Morris, Vice President of Commercial for Thompson Aero Seating in a [May 25 press release](#).

The enhancements to the VantageXL include an extended aisle-side privacy wing, a new multi-function bi-fold table with personal electronic device (PED) holder and improved console surface space. The new version also offers a pivoting multi-position cocktail table, with compact closed stowage, a combined feature light and reading light with integrated headphone hook, and an easy-to-remove table cassette for maintenance. The VantageXL can now accommodate larger monitors of up to 20 inches. Additional options include a translucent divider and a soft touch monitor surround. The new aesthetics and styling were created in conjunction with [Factorydesign](#).

The enriched VantageXL has retained all the features for which it first became popular, including the option of the relaxed lounge position for take-off. The configuration allows for greater individual privacy, or the 'honeymoon' option can be selected so that passengers travelling as a couple can enjoy the space together.

The new VantageXL will be available for customers to try for themselves at the [Aircraft Interiors Expo](#) in Hamburg at stand 7A05.