



## **MEDIA RELEASE FOR ELITE SIMULATION SOLUTIONS AG**

### **ELITE MAKES FIRST SALE IN LATVIA**

Elite Simulation Solutions, which designs and builds world-leading PC-based flight simulators, has sold a basic instrument training device to Air Baltic, the Latvian carrier that serves destinations throughout Europe and others in Africa and the Middle East.

The Air Baltic order for an Elite PI-135 BATD is the company's first sale in Latvia. Air Baltic will use the device to screen applicants for flight crew jobs. The PI-135 is FAA approved under AC61-126 for 10 hours of initial IFR training and it includes a full yoke and throttle quadrant, rudder pedals and an Elite AP-30000 avionics panel.

Air Baltic flies from Riga and Vilnius, carried 1.05 million passengers in 2005 and in recent months has seen figures up by between 25% and 37% over 2005.

The airline, founded in 1995 with the Latvian State and SAS AB as major shareholders, operates seven Boeing 737-500s, one B737-300 and eight Fokker 50s.

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