



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

### **A JAPANESE FIRST FOR ELITE**

The first Elite flight simulator in Japan is now at work helping teach pilots to fly – and it has already appeared on TV there.

The Elite G1000 iGATE PTT (Part Task Trainer) has been installed at Hosei University, at Koganei City, to replicate the Garmin glass cockpit instrumentation installed in the university's fleet of Diamond DA40 Diamond Star aircraft.

The training is led by Professor Masayoshi Watanabe, formerly a chief inspector of airmen licensing and chief operations inspector at the Japanese Civil Aviation Bureau. He realised that it would improve his students' skills if the university had a simulator that could replicate the cockpits of the DA40s and that this route would be quicker and more cost-effective than using actual aircraft for all flight training.

The deal was handled by Elite's dealer in Japan, the Intercraft Corporation, which is based in Tokyo and was set up in 1989 by Kenichi Takahashi to sell-PC-based flight simulator hardware. Elite is a world leader in such equipment.

The Elite G1000 PTT came to be on Japanese television because it was used to help viewers understand the situation in a recently aired programme that discussed the crash of an airliner in Japan.

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