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Flugschule Grenchen chooses ELITE FNPT II with Garmin 430

A real time Garmin GNS430 GPS system has been incorporated into an Elite FNPT II flight navigation procedures trainer that has just been sold to Flugschule Grenchen (Grenchen Flying School) - which, with 650 members, is one of the largest flying schools in Switzerland and the only fully independent one in the country.

The new state-of-the-art Elite system replaces an Elite 6 PROFIT system that the flying school has been using for 10 years and is configured to represent a Piper Seneca III twin engine aircraft and a Piper Arrow IV.

Mr Willi Dysli, chief executive of Flugschule Grenchen, said: "When we discussed the replacement of the Elite 6 it became completely clear that our partner of many years stood at the forefront of available equipment. As head of training for our flying school I am convinced that we can now offer our student pilots the best product for the job available in today's market place."

Flugschule Grenchen started out life in 1932 as a gliding club and added powered flight in the 1940s. When JAR FCL (the European flight crew licensing standard) was introduced it was certified as a Flight Training Organisation to offer the PPL, CPL, IR, TMG and MEP, and also offers FI (Flight Instructor) and CRI (Class Rating Instructor) courses.

When it installed the Elite 6 in 1987 Flugschule Grenchen was one of the first customers of Elite Simulation Solutions, which at that time was known as Initiative Computing AG.

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