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DGAC Approves BITD from ELITE Simulation Solutions

Paris, May2004 – A joint JAR-STD Evaluation Team of the French DGAC and the Swiss FOCA have certified the ELITE Evolution S612 BITD as Basic Instrument Training Device (BITD) under JAR-STD 4A. The certification was the first BITD of it's kind as single engine piston layout. With the certification ELITE has already received in October last year for a twin engine piston BITD, the company is now able to offer a BITD solution for Single and Twin engine aircraft. Customers now can choose between a single, a twin or a convertible device simulating both aircraft.

The specific certified BITD - replicating on a Cessna 172 RG - is based at the premises of Flyway in the center of Paris. The founder of Flyway M. Pinault said that they are very pleased with the quality of the system and it's amazing capabilities. The certification Flyway has received enables them to use the training device for 5 hours of flight training towards the PPL license. Flyway has started to rent out the device to flying schools which are able to partial training on the device. The feedback Flyway has received so far is very promising. The concept of having one operator of a training device which is shared between several clubs or training organizations could be example also for other users.

ELITE as the leading developer and manufacturer of PC-based flight simulation systems provides a wide range of simulation solutions from basic Aviation Training Devices (ATDs) up to Flight and Navigation Procedure Trainers (FNPTI, FNPT II, FNPT II MCC) and Flight Training Devices (FTDs).

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