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FIRST IN AFRICA FOR ELITE SIMULATION SOLUTIONS

The world's leading designer and manufacturer of PC-based flight simulators, Elite Simulation Solutions, has won its first order on the African continent, from the newly set up Aviator Training Academy near Johannesburg.

It is for an Elite Evolution S923 FNPT II device featuring a three-channel visual system and configured for easy conversion for training on three aircraft types – the Beech King Air B200 twin turbine, the Piper Seneca III twin piston and the Piper Arrow IV single piston.

Elite, which is based near Zurich, Switzerland, has also incorporated newly-developed South Africa GenView scenery so that student pilots will have realistic localised images to look at whilst training on the device.

Aviator Training Academy is based at Springs Airport, 25 km east of O R Tambo International Airport. It is a brand new training academy set up by a group of airline pilots seeking to set new levels of professional pilot training to cater for the private pilot all the way to airline pilot standards, with the emphasis placed on producing pilots of an extremely high standard, capable of meeting the qualification requirements demanded by airlines. Therefore all training carried out at Aviator Training Academy is according to JAR/EASA standards, better preparing students for their future in world aviation.

Barry Gove, Chief Executive Officer of Aviator Training Academy, said: "Wow, what can I say? The Elite FNPT II MCC Flight Simulator is the closest thing to a full movement simulator I have experienced in all my years of simulator training in the airlines.

"This simulator will ensure our students will be way ahead of the rest of the pack when embarking on a professional flying career. Elite has definitely set new standards in fixed based simulators and we are proud to be associated with them.

Sean Meddows-Taylor, Managing Director of Aviator Training Academy, said: "Months of research into fixed based simulators resulted in Aviator Training Academy choosing Elite. Their professionalism and hospitality was marked by the Swiss precision for which they are renowned."

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