



## **SWISS PSA selects FNPT II from ELITE**

The Elite Evolution S812 FNPT II designed to help train pilots to fly twin engine aircraft is now also approved to train people on complex single engine machines, and this has opened a new field of business for Switzerland-based Elite Simulation Solutions AG.

The Swiss Federal Office of Civil Aviation (FOCA) has certified the Elite Evolution S812 FNPT II for single engine training. This allows the Swiss Pilot School Association (SwissPSA), which is leasing an Synthetic Training Device (STD) housed at Elite's Dübendorf offices, to train student pilots to fly the Beech Bonanza.

Initially the JAA regulations did not foresee the certification of high performance single engine aircraft as a role for a FNPT II and this has only become possible with the latest changes to JAR-STD regulations.

For Elite Simulation Solutions this is a special event, as it is the first certification of its kind. "We are very satisfied with the new STD and with our agreement with Elite", said Andreas Fischer, CEO of SwissPSA member, Motorfluggruppe Zürich.

"Under this new arrangement we can train student pilots on the latest technology and at the same time take advantage of the cost benefits of a modern Flight and Navigation Procedures Trainer (FNPT).

"We are using the system for both for PPL and IFR training, and with the latter can achieve the maximum credit of 40 hours of the total of 55 flight hours on the FNPT II. In future we will also do IR proficiency checks on the FNPT II."

Elite's Director of Sales and Marketing, Heinrich Schaible, is very optimistic that this first deal can lead to new opportunities for the company. "We will continue to adapt our products to our customers' needs and are prepared to discuss similar solutions also with other customers," he said.

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