



## FNPT II certification and sale to Air Espace

**Dübendorf, Switzerland, August 25th, 2003** - ELITE Simulation Solutions AG, a leading global developer and manufacturer of PC-based flight simulation systems, has scored a key success for its Elite Evolution S812 FNPT II (Flight and Navigation Procedures Trainer for twin-engine aircraft) with a purchase of a system by new FTO Air Espace, of Neuchatel, Switzerland.

The JAR-STD approved Elite Evolution S812 FNPT II system has been customised by the Swiss-based company to replicate a Beech Baron B58 aircraft complete with Apollo GPS, three-channel projected RealView visual system and a fully enclosed integrated instructor cabin.

"We have evaluated various different FNPT systems and we were impressed by the excellent price/value ratio offered by ELITE. Our flight instructors are very pleased with this Swiss quality product and the RealView visuals are fantastic" said Air Espace's Managing Director, Arsene Gigon, who also pointed out the operational cost advantages the company will gain with the S812 FNPT II, especially for a startup FTO such as Air Espace.

Elite's CEO, Gerhard Thamm, said: "The sale of an ELITE evolution S812 FNPT II to Air Espace marks the first sale of a simulator of this class in Switzerland. This is an important milestone on the road to establishing ELITE as a leading provider of Synthetic Training Devices (STD).

Air Espace operates their main training centre in Lausanne where they offer PPL, CPL and ATPL courses. Although a newly established FTO, Air Espace's flight instructors bring in a lot of experience with thousands of flight hours on different types of single, twin and jet aircraft.

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