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A FLIGHTSAFETY BOEING 737-800 LEVEL D FULL FLIGHT SIMULATOR BUILT FOR EGYPTAIR RECEIVES DGAC QUALIFICATION

LA GUARDIA AIRPORT, New York (January 30, 2009) – FlightSafety International announced today that a Boeing 737-800 Level D full flight simulator built by the company for EgyptAir has been qualified by the Direction Générale de l'Aviation Civile of France.

The simulator was qualified in accordance with JAR FSTD A on January 7, 2009 and entered service on January 10 at the EgyptAir Simulator Training Center in Cairo, Egypt. FlightSafety also delivered a PC-based B737NG Flight Management System Trainer to EgyptAir.

“FlightSafety designed, manufactured, delivered and received qualification for the simulator within ten months of receiving the contract. This is another example of the quality, efficiency and value we provide our customers,” said Rick Armstrong, Vice President Simulation, FlightSafety International. “This is the sixteenth Boeing 737 simulator built by FlightSafety and the fourth to enter service in Africa,” added Armstrong.

The simulator is equipped with FlightSafety’s industry leading 60-inch electric motion and control loading technology and the company’s 40x200 Field of View 3-channel VITAL X Visual System equipped with LCOS fixed-matrix projectors. The simulator also features a custom Instructor Operator Station designed specifically to EgyptAir’s training requirements.

Simulators equipped with FlightSafety’s electric motion and control loading technology offer the highest level of aircraft fidelity, enhanced performance and availability due to a reduction in maintenance requirements and increased reliability. They also offer environmental advantages compared to previous generation devices, as they produce less heat, lower levels of ambient noise and provide a safer environment due to the elimination of the risks often associated with hydraulic fluids, as well as our dependency on petroleum products.

FlightSafety’s VITAL X visual system features the latest COTS PC technology combining high performance computers with advanced graphics processors. It offers a Global Synthetic Natural Environment world database of geo-specific satellite imagery allowing worldwide continuous flight. The system supports hundreds of six Degree of Freedom fully articulated moving models, 3D sea states, physics-based MultiVis atmospheric weather and sensor effects, and shaders to enhance training realism. VITAL X is a highly cost effective solution for current and future visual applications as well as upgrades of existing training devices.

FlightSafety International is the world’s premier professional aviation training company and supplier of flight simulators, visual systems and displays to commercial, government and military organizations. We provide more than a million hours of training each year to pilots, technicians and other aviation professionals. FlightSafety operates the world’s largest fleet of advanced full flight simulators at our extensive network of Learning Centers located in the United States, Canada and Europe.

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