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FLYBE TRAINING ACADEMY AND FLIGHTSAFETY INTERNATIONAL RECEIVE EASA QUALIFICATION FOR NEW EMBRAER 170/190 FULL FLIGHT SIMULATOR

LA GUARDIA AIRPORT, New York (May 15, 2012) – FlightSafety International and Flybe Training Academy announce the STD1A qualification by the European Aviation Safety Agency of a new Embraer 170/190 full flight Simulator.

The Embraer 170/190 simulator, designed and manufactured by FlightSafety, is installed at the new Flybe Training Academy located at the Exeter International Airport in the United Kingdom. It joins a FlightSafety manufactured Bombardier Q400 simulator that was installed in 2011.

“The qualification by EASA of the Embraer 170/190 simulator demonstrates the high quality and fidelity of the device, and the close, mutually beneficial relationship we have with FlightSafety,” said John Palmer, Managing Director, Flybe. “Our pilots, and those from the other operators we support, appreciate the reliability and scheduling flexibility FlightSafety’s simulators offer.”

“We appreciate the opportunity to provide the Flybe Training Academy with flight simulators that are qualified to the highest standards, and to deliver the outstanding training services, and support they require,” said Bruce Whitman, President & CEO. “During our 14 year relationship, We have shared a common commitment to enhance aviation safety through professional training using comprehensive training programs and state-of-the art flight simulation equipment.”

Flybe and FlightSafety have also entered into a cooperative marketing agreement that will provide other Bombardier Q400 and Embraer E-Jet 170/190 aircraft operators in the region with the opportunity to purchase surplus simulator hours at the Flybe Training Academy.

Both simulators are equipped with FlightSafety’s industry leading electric motion and control loading system and advanced VITAL X visual system. In addition to providing the industry’s most reliable simulators, FlightSafety also supports Flybe with complete simulator maintenance services that include simulator technicians who provide onsite 24/7 maintenance support.

The Flybe Training Academy offers a wide range of Pilot, Technical, Cabin Crew, Customer Service and Aviation Support courses to airlines across the world, as well as a range of non-aviation training to other individuals and organizations. The facility will include a flight simulator complex, Cabin Door trainers, 25 purpose-built classrooms and an integrated Apprentice workshop that will allow Flybe to offer an increased range of training to third party customers. Flybe is Europe’s largest regional airline and the UK’s Number One Domestic carrier.

FlightSafety International is the world’s premier professional aviation training company and supplier of full flight simulators, visual systems and displays to commercial, government and military organizations. The company provides more than a million hours of training each year to pilots, technicians and other aviation professionals from 154 countries and independent territories. FlightSafety operates the world’s largest fleet of advanced full flight simulators at Learning Centers and training locations in the United States, Canada, France, Japan, South Africa and the United Kingdom.

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