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AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST INDEPENDENT REGIONAL AIRLINE BUYS ELITE AGAIN

Rex Airlines, Australia's largest independent regional airline which was named Regional Airline of the year in both 2007 and 2008, has through its subsidiary flight training school, Australian Airline Pilot's Academy, purchased a second iGate flight training device from Switzerland-based Elite Simulation Solutions.

It is a CASA approved Elite iGATE G523 MCC version configured to faithfully represent the Beech Super King Air B200 twin turbine aircraft. It is fitted with the recently developed RealView Australia South East visual system and custom built 3D scenery of Rex's main base at Wagga Wagga Airport. It also has an original Garmin GNS430 and a five-channel external projected visual system.

The purchase by Rex of this iGATE follows an earlier purchase of the same trainer but with 3D scenery of Mangalore Airport. Both were purchased through Elite's Australian agent and dealer, Simflight Pty Ltd.

Rex Airlines currently operates 40 SAAB 340 twin turbine airliners on 1,300 flights a week to 24 destinations from Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide. The airline was established in August 2002 and is a merger of Kendall Airlines, which started life in New South Wales in 1965 and Hazelton Airlines which started in 1953.

Rex started its successful airline training school in late 2007, with the aim of producing highly skilled and professional airline pilot candidates. A new academy and campus facility to be completed early next year in Wagga Wagga, together with state of the art training aircraft and training devices, will ensure a continuing first class training environment.

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