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## Ansett Aviation Italia and Aero Locarno Switzerland define a cooperation agreement

The partnership between the two well established ATOs wants to deliver a continuous and consistent training path for cadets aiming for a flying career.

Under this cooperation the students completing the ATPL training with Aero Locarno will have access to a MCC-JOC course, integrated with a Type Rating at Ansett Aviation Italia either on the Airbus 320 or Boeing 737-800, optimizing costs and training standards. Likewise, airline operators currently training their staff at Ansett Aviation Italia will have access to a pool of preselected ab initio candidates for future hiring.

The partnership is a valid response to the current difficult aviation environment, willing to prepare the next generation of pilots for new market opportunities which are on the horizon.

*"A partnership with Aero Locarno was our choice of excellence", says Domenico Mazza, General Manager at Ansett Aviation Italia and Chief Training Officer at Ansett Aviation Global. "Our common ethos is focused on providing future airline captains, rather than simply training cadets to obtain a license and type rating. I believe this is the moment, more than ever, to be ready for the challenge that lies ahead in our phenomenal aviation industry, refocusing on core competencies."*

Ansett Aviation Italia is the Type Rating provider chosen by Aero Locarno: *"We are convinced that the training standards delivered by Aero Locarno shall be appreciated by the aviation market "* states Stefano Buratti, Chief Executive Officer at Aero Locarno *"Having them combined with the quality and the network of Ansett Aviation Italia will make our cadets excellent professionals and employable pilots, with unique competencies well ahead of other ATOs students."*

### About Ansett Aviation Italia

Ansett Aviation Training was established in 1973 as the training centre arm of Ansett Airlines. The training centre business was bought in 2012 by the current owners, CHAMP Ventures.

Since 2015 the business has grown to be the largest independent simulator training operator in the world, with main centres in Melbourne, Brisbane, Taiwan and Italy.

Ansett Aviation Italia was built in late 2017, located in Malpensa Airport, housing 4 FFS level D:

- Airbus A320
- Boeing B737
- Avro RJ
- CL-415 (unique in the world)

Our business is solely the delivery of world class training infrastructure and simulator training programs to customers, presently across 15 different aircraft types (22 full flight simulators) in 6 locations around the world.

Our simulators support over 150 customers from all continents, and are supervised by regulators from across the globe, including: EASA, CASA, DGAC, ENAC, Transport Canada, FAA.

Ansett's quality and safety systems, along with a vast depth of experience, are what our customers know to expect. Ansett is a trusted partner of these airlines and provides all the training tools necessary for them to continue developing.

### About Aero Locarno

Aero Locarno SA is a Swiss Approved-Training-Organization (ATO). Under new management, in the last three years the training capacity has more than doubled on a yearly basis. Employing mainly professional pilots as instructors, the school developed a training method close to airline training techniques, preparing students for their flying career from the very first flying hour. Our ATO is committed to excellence. We do not compromise on safety with training and produce students with knowledge and skills above the normal Civil Aviation Safety Authority requirements.



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