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## **MACH 1 AVIATION ACADEMY NEW TECNAM DEALER FOR SOUTH AFRICA**

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Capua, Italy – TECNAM® is proud to announce their partnership with Mach 1 Aviation Academy to market the whole Tecnam fleet for the sales territories in South Africa. Mach 1, an innovative flight school will not only be marketing the aircraft, but will be using the Tecnam aircraft for training. The flight school will be a trusty testimonial showcasing the advantages in having Tecnam aircraft in the fleet.

A P92 MkII will be touring South Africa to showcase its features and benefits. Furthermore a second aircraft will be used for initial training and an additional twin engine P2006T will follow by the end of the year.

Tecnam's "Fleet Solution", is the process in which a Flight School can offer different models to cover all the flight training requirements, from initial training to Complex (Multi engine, Variable Pitch Propeller and Retractable Landing Gear). With incredibly low operating costs, and competitive rates for students, the school has Tecnam as a single source for all needs. The Tecnam platforms for training is based on very modern aircraft models, that exceed a very strict and high level certification process, that, 1950's design aircraft on the training market cannot meet.

Mach 1 will be utilizing the high wing P92 MkII LSA for initial training equipped with the Garmin G3X dual screen system. Students will then move to the P2006T light twin with Garmin G1000 NXi to complete their Multi-Commercial and Multi-Engine Instructor Certificates.

**Chief Sales Officer Mubi Manaf says,** *"Our dream is to be able to provide a safe aviator training academy where students can earn a pilot's license whilst owning their own aircraft. It makes sense for us to partner with an aircraft company that has high safety standards and whose aircrafts are compliant with the latest certifications, as customer safety is important to us. We are excited to be able to offer state-of-the-art Tecnam aeroplanes to customers in Africa. They are well-known amongst aviators for their easy operating and cost effective features."*



*“We are very pleased to have Mach 1 Aviation Academy join the Tecnam family. We consider South Africa an important market with a strong legacy in aviation and with a big potential for new innovative aircrafts. We are confident that Tecnam customers and operators in South Africa will be well served by Mach 1 Aviation Academy to the highest standards that they deserve”* said **Walter Da Costa, Chief Sales Officer**.

### **About Mach 1 Aviation Academy**

Mach 1 Aviation is a private company established in 2014. We are proud to be a young, growing business in South Africa and are 100% B-BEE compliant.

Our vision is to be the leading aviation training and aircraft company in South Africa and it's neighbouring countries by providing the best customer and after-sale service in order for us to maintain lifelong relationships with our clients.

**Director Liana Mongetane-Petersen** and her competent team are dedicated to go the extra mile to provide a “family-away-from-home” service for our customers.

Our mission is to provide aspiring pilots with the knowledge, skills and fleet they need in order to spread their wings and fly.

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## **About TECNAM; “Quality Aircraft since 1948”**

TECNAM's roots go all the way back to the Italian brothers Luigi and Giovanni Pascale who began to develop and produce innovative aircraft soon after the end of WWII. Since those early beginnings, the family has continued to create original models, first gaining worldwide recognition under the name Partenavia, which translates as "Naples Aviation".

Costruzioni Aeronautiche TECNAM was established in March 1986 and now operates in two production facilities. The Casoria facility is located adjacent to Naples' Capodichino International Airport, while the main factory is next to the "Oreste Salomone" Airport in Capua. Recently new facilities were established in Sebring, Florida, USA and in Australia to serve and support the needs of Tecnam's local owners and operators.

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