

Acquisition Opportunity

Flight School ATO - AMO | South Africa

Profitable Business for Sale

Our exclusive client is a well-established flight training school with 15 years of history, and one of the dominant flight training schools in South Africa.

Provides aviation training from O-ATP, plus Flight Instructor Training, and has AMO, which supports operations of up to 1,200 flying hours per month. Based in one of the most dynamic airports with 24-hour ATC service.

Strategically located at the main taxiway of the airport, with 24-hour ATC service, a single runway of 3,100m x 45m, and a 1,600 square meter facility. **The second base** is one hour drive from the main airport, fully approved by SACAA, non-tower airfield with night and NDB facilities, and refurbished 6 aircraft hangar with offices.

Training Programs: Private Pilot Licence, Night Rating, Commercial Pilot Licence, Airline Transport Pilot Licence, Type Rating (C208, BE200, Airbus A320, Airbus A340), Instrument Rating, Simulator Training, Instructor Rating, RNAV, TCAS, RVSM, Restricted and General Radio Licence, English Language Proficiency Rating.

Student accommodation: 22 rented apartments nearby and a secure area, in which 15 three-bedroom and 7 two-beds units. (Expect to take out some new leases on additional units in 2024). Presently house 76 students.

Company Structure: The total staff complement currently stands at 30 people, ATO Admin: 6 | AMO: 5 | Flight Instructors: 11 | Drivers: 4 | Cleaning Staff: 4.

Documents available: Executive summary of the company, ATO certificate, and List of Aircraft can be provided after signing an NDA. The Financial Statements can be provided after a virtual meeting with the owner. The rest of the information for the Due Diligence Process can be provided by the owner after receiving a LOI.



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Company Highlights

Unique Position in South African Training Market: The school has little reliance on the 3rd party, because it has a great number of aircraft, simulator, its own maintenance hangar (AMO), transport vehicles, and student houses. That gives the school the freedom and control to capture the growth opportunity

16 Aircraft in total: 15 aircraft owned by the company: **C172 x 10 | PA34-200T x 1 | SLG2 x 1 | PA28-140 x 4, Total value approx. ZAR 25 Million**

4 Vehicles in total: 3 owned by the company and 1 under finance: **Toyota Avanza:** 6 seats | **Toyota Quantum:** 10 seats | **Toyota Quantum:** 14 seats | **Mercedes Benz Sprinter** Bus: 23 seats (under finance).

Simulator: AL250 FNPT2 owned outright.

The management can stay and support during the transition.

Summary Financial Review

Year	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 (EST)
In Rand (R)					
Revenue	R17,421,178	R16,432,768	R26,371,222	R30,318,028	R33,000,000
EBITDA	R1,006,240	R1,254,913	R1,770,357	R1,921,955	R2,213,841
In USD					
Revenue	\$940,744	\$887,369	\$1,424,046	\$1,637,173	\$1,782,000
EBITDA	\$54,337	\$67,765	\$95,599	\$103,785	\$119,547

Exchange rate Rand/ USD: 0.054

The financial year ends on 28 February.

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