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FIRST ALPHA GOES TO WAIKATO AERO CLUB

New Zealand aircraft manufacturer, Alpha Aviation Limited has today delivered its first aircraft to Waikato Aero Club (WAC).

This delivery marks yet another significant milestone for this fledgling company.

In making the presentation of the aircraft's keys to WAC Club President Richard Small, Alpha Aviation Limited Chief Financial Officer, George Clark said that it was fitting that the first Alpha 160A was destined to fly locally.

"Alpha Aviation is very much a Waikato company, relying on local engineering and aeronautical expertise for its success. Therefore, it's particularly gratifying that our aircraft have been chosen for the fleet upgrade at Waikato Aero Club. A new generation of Waikato pilots will take to the skies in international quality, home-grown aircraft," Mr Clark said.

Waikato Aero Club President, Richard Small says that the Alpha 160A - registration ZK- WKF - is the first of three aircraft purchased from Alpha Aviation.

"As a club, we have conducted an exhaustive search for the best aircraft to replace our ageing training fleet. The brilliant specifications of the Alpha 160A aircraft were impossible to ignore. And, the fact that it is a locally manufactured aircraft and as such, provides us with an opportunity to support Waikato industry was a real bonus and a significant factor in our decision-making process. We are convinced that the Alpha is an aircraft with a build quality and fitness for purpose second to none in the world," Mr Small said.

Alpha Aviation will deliver the remaining two Alpha 160A aircraft in the next couple of months.

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