



## TURKISH AIRLINES FLIGHT ACADEMY CHOSE ALSIM TO MEET ITS SINGLE-ENGINE SIMULATOR NEEDS BY SUPPLYING 2 UNITS OF AL172

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**Turkish Airlines Flight Academy, the well-known subsidiary of Turkish Airlines, has once again chosen ALSIM as its trusted partner for its flight training needs by purchasing two AL172. The ALSIM AL172, already certified as a FNPT II (EASA), is a replica of a brand-new Cessna 172SP Skyhawk with a real Garmin G1000 NXI and GFC700 autopilot.**

The TAF A CEO, Assoc. Prof. İbrahim Zeki AKYURT, commented: "Turkish Airlines Flight Academy accelerated its quality and superior training with the aircraft, simulators and other requirements it acquired, aiming to train professional pilots in order to meet Turkish Airlines' increasing need for qualified pilots. As a result of the research, we decided to supply two ALSIM AL172 simulators suitable for the desired flight training requirements and conditions. The reason we chose the AL172 simulator is that its cockpit is an exact replica of the Cessna 172SP Skyhawk NAV III aircraft and ALSIM offers proven and reliable FSTD models. We consider that it will make a high and valuable contribution to TAF A in training professional and well-trained pilots. On the other hand, it is pleasing that the ALSIM team quickly intervened in the solution of maintenance, technical support and malfunction issues."

Leonardo Rodrigues, ALSIM Sales Manager, said: “Instructors sit on simulators for thousands of hours, so we know that providing them comfort and ease-of-use is key. That's why we spent so many hours perfecting our Instructor Station. We're honored that Turkish Airlines Flight Academy recognized this effort by purchasing their two latest single-engine simulators from ALSIM.”

*Turkish Airlines Flight Academy is a shareholder company of Turkish Airlines. Its main areas of operation are flight training and airport management. As a sub-brand of Turkish Airlines, it was founded to provide training for cadet pilots to meet Turkish Airlines pilot requirements, as well as offering Airline Transport Pilot Training since June 21, 2012.*

*TAFAs mission is to train cadets and flight instructors (FI) who are equipped with competencies in line with the culture and values of Turkish Airlines, utilizing international standards and scientific methods. TAFAs has set goals for itself to expand its training capacity professional pilots to meet the increasing need for qualified pilots of Turkish Airlines. Since 2013, TAFAs has performed its training at Aydn Çld?r Airport academy facilities, with 40 Training Aircraft, 4 FNPT II Flight Simulators, 50 Flight Instructors, and 3 Flight Operation Bases, (Aydn Çld?r LTBD, Selçuk Efes Airport LTFB, U?ak Airport LTBO).*

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