

# **CASTLEBERRY INSTRUMENTS & AVIONICS**

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## **NEWS**

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### **Castleberry expands international dealer network into South Africa.**

**Austin, TX – July 24, 2007** – In a move to further expand worldwide distribution and support of its line of increasingly popular flight instruments Castleberry Instruments and Avionics has entered into a dealer agreement with Aeronautical Instrument and Autopilot, a branch of The Aeronautical Group, headquartered near Johannesburg, South Africa. The new dealer agreement is effective immediately and provides a distribution arrangement for its products throughout Southern Africa.

Trevor Brown, director of Aeronautical Group said, “The addition of Castleberry as one of the trusted manufacturers we represent supports our vision to provide all sectors of the Southern African market personalized and precise service. With the growth of our organization, comes the definite focus to select distributorships that reflect and support the company mission of ‘Higher Quality and Better Service’.”

“We are excited about this, our third international dealer agreement,” said Alex Hodge of Castleberry. “Castleberry believes that this new expansion opportunity directly benefits international operators because it places our products directly in the hands of trusted aviation champions within the geographic regions they serve. Our customers should expect to see additional similar agreements to come.”

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The popularity of Castleberry components includes a proven back up electric artificial horizon, air driven and electric directional gyros and horizons for fixed wing and helicopter operations as well as emergency power units and inverters for general aviation.

New Castleberry units are FAA approved and TSO'd as replacements for previously popular lines of components, including those previously manufactured by AIM, Century Flight and Bendix. Castleberry units fit the same panel cut out, use the same mating connectors and perform the same function as gyros of previous manufacturers. Installation of these units is straight forward.

The gyros manufactured by Castleberry embody a 50-year heritage of quality and reliability. Therefore, new Castleberry gyros for general aviation carry a 15-month warranty policy.

Castleberry Instruments and Avionics is an Austin, Texas manufacturer and repair facility of aircraft flight instruments and electronic components for the General Aviation and Corporate Aircraft industry. Repair and overhaul services of gyroscopic aircraft instruments is a specialty. With more than 30 years in the industry, the highly respected company produces FAA approved and TSO'd replacement products for many older, obsolete instruments no longer manufactured elsewhere.

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