The first edition of AERO South Africa took place from 4-6 July at Wonderboom National Airport. The 3-day event was presented by Messe Frankfurt South Africa in partnership with Messe Friedrichshafen – organisers of Europe’s largest general aviation show – Aero Friedrichshafen. The 3-day event welcomed over 4200 visitors through the doors.

The African Show for General Aviation featured a FREE-to-attend exhibition from over 100 exhibiting companies showcasing the industry’s latest innovations from 14 aviation sectors, across 4000sqm.

AERO South Africa also featured workshops from leading industry experts, demo flights from major manufacturers, and Africa’s first Park & Sell area, sponsored by AutoTrader.

“We are pleased with the success of this launch event and the positive response from the industry. We pride ourselves in being a catalyst that promotes growth and business interactivity within the market,” says Joshua Low, Managing Director of Messe Frankfurt South Africa.

Thank you to all our 2019 sponsors and partners for supporting the first edition of AERO South Africa.
Facts and Figures

4213 Total Attendees
105 Exhibiting Companies
37 Countries in Attendance
16 Industry expert Speakers
249 Fly-ins

Exhibiting Companies

Absolute Aviation Group
Adept Airmotive
Adventure Air
Aero Club of South Africa
Aero Friedrichshafen
Aeronautical Aviation
Aeronav Academy
Aerostratus
Aerosud
African Corporate Aviation
African Pilot
AIFA
Air Safety Pilot Academy
Aircademy
Aircraft Finance Corporation
Airvan Africa
APCO
AutoTrader
Avcon Jet
AVEX Air
Aviation Direct
Azriel Aviation
Beegle Tracker
Belgian Campus iTversity
Blue Chip Flight School
Boeing Global Services
BOSE
Bourbon Eyewear
Boutique Car Builders
CAA
CAASA
CADG Helix
CAMASA
Caruso & Freeland
Century Avionics
Cirrus
City of Tshwane
Concorde Battery
Constantia Insurance
Company
Cubby Aircraft Factory
Daher Aerospace
DJ Aviation
Executive Air
Falcon Air
Flight Academy
Flybywire
Garmin
Grain SA
Heritage Flight Simulation
Hi Connex
Honiball Aviation Auditing
Hover Dynamics
Hover Sales
Indigosat South Africa
Jeppesen
JetNav
Kishugu Aviation
Kitplanes for Africa
Lanseria Flight Centre
L’Aviatore
Little Annie (Just Hope Foundation)
Loutzavia Flight School
Money Aviation
NAC
Nevergreen Aircraft
Industries
New Age Airfields
North East Avionics
NSRI
Nyaben Flight Dynamics
OzRunways
Performance Composite
Aircraft Design
Photo & Video Experience
Pioneer Plastics
P1 Aviation
Pooleys Flight Equipment
Limited
Powered Flight
 Pretoria Noord Toyota
Private-Radar
Professional Aviation Services
Road Accident Fund
Robin Coss Aviation
SA Airlink - The Link
SA Flyer
SA Mooney Sales and Services
SA Weather Service
SANparks
Savanna Aircraft Africa
Simuflight
Skyflar-Aviation Lighting
Sling Aircraft
Southern Cross Aviation
Stemme
Sunglide
Tellumat ATM
TFASA
The Aviation Shop
Tshwane Economic Development Agency
Unbeatable Trading
v2track
Westline Aviation
Wings n Things
Wonderboom National Airport
World Airnews
Zandspruit Bush & Aero Estate
Zulu Aviation

Countries in Attendance

[Flag icons representing various countries]
Aviation exhibition
AERO SA had over 4000sqm of exhibition space, consisting of indoor, outdoor, Park & Sell and aircraft display areas.

Exhibitors presented the industry’s latest innovations at Wonderboom National Airport. Over 4200 visitors satisfied their aviation-related demand at this one-of-a-kind meeting place of the general aviation community. A unique network of supply and demand.

Whether it be glider, aircraft of the 120-kg ultralight class, VLA, gyrocopter or helicopter, single-or multi-engine piston aircraft, turboprop aircraft or business jet, visitors to AERO South Africa experienced the fascinating world of aviation up close. Innovative engines, propellers, avionics equipment, maintenance and other services as well as pilot supplies are also covered by AERO South Africa.

“The show was a great success and certainly met our expectations. We are confident that AERO South Africa will become the premier promotional platform for General Aviation and we look forward to participating again in the future,” says Guy Worthington, Executive Director at Absolute Aviation.

Fly-Ins and Demo Flights
To simplify travelling to AERO South Africa, visitors flew in to the expo. This facility was available on all three trade show days, from 4-6 July 2019. On Saturday 6 July, AERO South Africa hosted an official fly-in to set a new record for Wonderboom’s biggest fly-in to date. This saw flying clubs and other general aviation enthusiasts flying in with their prospective clubs or in groups.

Park & Sell
First of its kind, Aircraft Park & Sell was the ideal opportunity for visitors to source from a full range of pre-owned products, services and aircrafts over the three days. Park & Sell area was sponsored by AutoTrader.

“THE LINK” STEM Innovation Challenge Day
An exciting programme for Tenth Grade Scholars from schools within a 30km radius from Airlink destinations, who excel in pure mathematics & physical science. A fun and interactive career day that uses Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics to introduce learners to Aviation.

Workshops
Visitors experienced the latest innovations and industry trends discussed by industry experts at the Workshop Area. Access to this area was free of charge and you only needed to register to attend the event.

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