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PREMIUM SOFTWARE CEFA FAS TO ANIMATE FLIGHT DATA BY PEGASUS AIRLINES



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Dominique Mineo, CEO and founder of CEFA Aviation, signs a contract with Mehmet T. Nane, CEO of Pegasus Airlines

- ★ <u>CEFA Aviation</u> signs a new contract: The Istanbul-based <u>Pegasus Airlines</u> becomes a new client
- ★ The leading low-cost airline of the country now uses the high-end software <u>CEFA FAS</u> to strengthen flight safety by visualizing the data issued from the flights

"At Pegasus Airlines, we are convinced that it is an absolute necessity to use <u>flight data animation</u> in order to recreate flights in form of animations. Understanding better what happens in the cockpit allows to avoid incidents in the future and thus strengthens flight safety," explains <u>Captain Murat</u> <u>Cem Alkan</u>, Chief Safety Management & Quality Compliance Monitoring Officer. <u>Xavier Colognac</u>, VP Sales at CEFA Aviation, said "We know that Pegasus uses cutting-edge technologies. That's why it was obvious for us to propose our high-end software to this fast growing airline focusing on safety."

According to Capt. Cem Alkan, "What made the difference for Pegasus to buy CEFA FAS for our flight safety team is the capability to create very useful videos of best practices and mistakes to avoid for all airport approaches, in order to show them to our cadets and pilots. This is especially useful to improve safety awareness as Pegasus airlines is continually opening new flight routes to extend its network." With the latest new routes to Riyadh, Eindhoven, Casablanca and direct flights from Trabzon to Amman, Pegasus now indeed flies 30 million guests per year to a total of 110 destinations in 42 countries.

For <u>Dominique Mineo</u>, CEO and founder of CEFA Aviation, this new client opens the Turkish market which is booming with the touristic growth. The CEO of Pegasus Airlines, Mehmet T. Nane, said: "As Pegasus Airlines, we wholeheartedly believe that the number one priority in the aviation sector is to constantly seek to further improve safety." Now, Pegasus Airlines takes one step further for a safer sky together with CEFA Aviation.

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About us

CEFA Aviation, a privately-held French company, enhances pilot training and flight safety, developing world-leading 3D animation software and services for the past 19 years. The innovative solutions developed by its experts recreate flights with high detail and accuracy based on data from aircraft flight recorders.

More than 80 major and regional airlines, cargo operators and investigative authorities on five continents are using the core software of the company, CEFA FAS (Flight Animation System) for pilot training and safety analysis.

Translating flight data into precise visualization requires in-depth understanding of the complexity of aircraft systems and software engineering. CEFA Aviation has been a pioneer in easy-to-use flight data animation since Dominique Mineo founded the company in 2000. Its long-lasting success is attributable to a passion for aviation and innovation, listening to its clients, and delivering gold-standard support. The CEFA Aviation team is headquartered in the Alsace region of France. At the Dubai Airshow 2017, CEFA Aviation unveiled a new breakthrough visualization tool to further enhance and personalize pilot training: <u>CEFA AMS</u>.

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Pegasus is a leading low-cost airline in Turkey, which provides reasonably-priced transportation opportunities on pointto-point basis in short and medium range flight lines and aims to set up a wide flight network with high flight frequency for guests. The company has been flying for 20 years and is Turkey's most established private airline. With the new routes to Riyadh, Eindhoven, Casablanca and direct flights from Trabzon to Amman, Pegasus now flies 30 million guests per year (2018) to a total of 110 destinations in 42 countries, 17.7M on domestic and 12.3M on international routes. Its fleet is constantly expanding and has an average age of 5.7 years - the youngest in the country. It consists of 83 aircraft, more than half of them are Boeing 737, as well as A320 and A320 neo. Pegasus runs its own flight crew training centre and maintenance organisation, Pegasus Technic. Both centres are fully licensed and are used to train new staff members both on the ground and in the air.

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