

FINNAIR SIGNS AGREEMENT FOR TRAINING AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM MINT TRMS

Kiel, 15. April 2016 - MINT Software Systems is proudly announcing the celebration of a service agreement with Finnair Plc. for the delivery of the MINT Training and Resource Management System (MINT TRMS) to support its in-house and 3rd party training services.

“We are very happy to welcome Finnair to the increasing MINT user community”, says Frank Vieira Hugger Director Sales and Marketing at MINT Software Systems. “Finnair experts have evaluated the available products on the market very carefully and have nominated MINT Software Systems as their partner of choice for the future support of their growing business. MINT has been asked to implement the state of the art training and resource management system MINT TRMS as replacement for the Finnair legacy systems, which were in many ways not capable to fulfill their increasingly complex training requirements”.

The agreement includes the delivery of MINT TRMS that allows the “anytime, anywhere” access to training schedules, forms for electronic grading and system administration. It simplifies and optimizes the management of instructor allocation (roster synchronization), classroom distribution, student allocation, course scheduling and the planning and optimization of flight simulator schedules. MINT TRMS will be serving both Finnair's and Finnair Flight Academy's needs to administrate pilot and cabin crew training.

“We were looking for the most powerful and in the same time flexible training and qualifications management solution available on the market and with MINT TRMS we have found it”, says Marianne Hämäläinen, Head of Services at Finnair Flight Academy. “With MINT we will be able to increase the effectiveness and readiness of the entire training organization significantly”, she adds.

MINT TRMS allows customers to optimize their training workflows and speed up the planning process with its outstanding scheduling capabilities. This unique platform helps airlines and training centers all over the globe to significantly enhance their efficiency and the day to day life of all crews and instructors with the instant online access to their training schedules, electronic forms, learning material and other training related data in the integrated and multifunctional web portal.

The agreement with Finnair includes the complete MINT TRMS solution for training scheduling, record management, e-grading, in-depth reporting and analysis capabilities, as well the integration to the Jeppesen Crew Rostering system used by Finnair.

About MINT Software Systems

MINT Software Systems, headquartered in Kiel, Germany, with subsidiaries in Orlando, Florida and Sharjah, UAE and partner companies in Bucaramanga, Colombia and Kiev, Ukraine creates innovative training and resource management solutions used by major aviation players. MINT's SaaS and onsite solutions employing latest software technology, allowing efficient records and training scheduling for crew, ground and maintenance staff and guarantee trouble-free regulatory compliance with the AQP/ATQP programs of authorities like the FAA and EASA.

About Finnair and Finnair Flight Academy

Finnair flies between Asia, Europe and North America with an emphasis on fast connections via Helsinki, carrying more than ten million passengers annually and connecting 17 cities in Asia with more than 60 destinations in Europe. The airline, a pioneer in sustainable flying, is the European launch customer of the next-generation, eco-smart Airbus A350 XWB aircraft. The only Nordic carrier with a 4-star Skytrax ranking, Finnair has also won the World Airline Award for Best Airline Northern Europe for the past six years running. Finnair is a member of oneworld, the alliance of the world's leading airlines committed to providing the highest level of service and convenience to frequent international travellers. Finnair Flight Academy is a subsidiary of Finnair and 100% owned by its parent company. Academy's predecessor, Finnair Flight Training Center, was officially established in 1950 when training started with the first flight training device. Since then the Academy has expanded to become capable of providing all flight and cabin crew training related services for Finnair and also 3rd party customers.

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