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Diamond DA42-NG Exceeds “Economy Run” Target from Alice Springs to Sydney

- **Aircraft crosses half the continent on LESS than \$450!**

Hawker Pacific, Asia Pacific’s leading aircraft sales, services and product support company has completed a non-stop, seven hour flight from Alice Springs to Sydney in a Diamond DA42-NG.

This 1,097nm (2032km) flight was accomplished with a fuel burn of only 18 litres per hour per engine (36L/hr total), at an average ground speed of 156.9 knots, demonstrating the remarkably low fuel burn of the aircraft.

“This flight highlights the outstanding capability and range of this aircraft, exceeding our target of crossing half the continent on less than \$500 of Jet A1. It demonstrates the reliability and safety of this twin engine for the remarkable efficiency of a single engine aircraft,” said Tony Jones, Senior Vice President, Aircraft Sales and Flight Services Group.

You can view the flight details of this journey at: www.hawkerpacific.com/DA42NG until 6 December 2011.

A country-wide demonstration tour showcasing the Diamond DA42-NG and the DA40-XLS is planned for early next year.

The DA42-NG is available with larger fuel tanks that have a range of 2000kms with a 60% power setting at 9,000 feet, with a fuel burn of only 39.4ltrs per hour total (for both engines). These are incredible figures for a piston engine twin.

This next generation aircraft is renowned for its extreme range, equipped with twin Jet A1-powered AE300 turbo diesel engines produced by Austro Engine GmbH, making it perfectly suited to cross country travel.

Hawker Pacific is the appointed distributor for Diamond Aircraft throughout Australia and New Zealand.

Note to Editor:

1. **Hawker Pacific** is a market leader in integrated civil and military aerospace sales and product support in South East Asia, Australia, the Pacific and the Middle East and is one of the largest independent companies of its type in the region with nearly 600 employees. The company’s Asian operations include established businesses in Singapore, China, the Philippines, Thailand, Indonesia and Malaysia.

Hawker Pacific represents some of the world’s leading aircraft manufacturers, including Hawker Beechcraft Corporation, Bell Helicopter and Diamond Aircraft. Hawker Pacific is also a primary dealer in used aircraft with networks to source, acquire and trade aircraft globally.

Hawker Pacific is also Australia’s premier fixed base operator (FBO) with a network of facilities in Sydney, Brisbane, Cairns, Singapore, Perth, Shanghai and Malaysia. The company’s FBOs offer VIP services and crew facilities, 24/7 on demand aircraft charter from a modern aircraft fleet, flight operations and total aircraft management.

Hawker Pacific’s product support activities include MRO, structural modification and support services to a wide range of fixed and rotary wing aircraft for corporate, charter, defence and special mission operators throughout the region. Other services include aircraft and engine

maintenance, repair and overhaul, special mission aircraft modifications, design engineering, avionics parts and service, plus the provision of spare parts, exchange rotables and equipment sales.

Hawker Pacific holds the highest certification levels and accreditations including CASA, EASA and FAA certification, ISO 9001 Bureau Veritas accreditation, plus OEM customer / airworthiness approvals by 26 major global suppliers and civil and military regulatory authorities. These set the company apart from most others operating in the region, giving it a capacity to deliver complex special mission modifications for both civil and military customers.

The company's customers include airlines, commuter, corporate, general aviation, rotary wing and special mission operators, governments and the military.

2. **Diamond DA42-NG** is a category-defining aircraft that has successfully redefined a market. With its new twin AE 300 turbo diesel engines (produced by Austro Engine GmbH) the DA42 is a superbly capable cross-country traveller with a stunning shape that leaves an excellent impression.

The DA42 NG incorporates an all-carbon fiber airframe with FADEC, twin turbo-diesel AE300 engines from Austro Engine, and the latest avionics from Garmin, including the G1000 integrated glass cockpit with GFC 700 automated flight control system and Synthetic Vision Technology (SVT).

The new DA42 NG provides significant improvement over previous versions, making the DA42 with AE300 a great choice for individual owners, as well as for flight schools looking to add modern appeal and technology to their flight line.

With the DA42 NG owners will enjoy lower operating costs, lower fuel consumption with an increase of comfort, power and performance.

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