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RYAN AEROSPACE

Celebrates 20 Years of Innovation and Excellence

GOLD COAST, QLD – 20 November 2025 – RYAN AEROSPACE, a global pioneer and leader in flight simulation technology, proudly marks its 20th anniversary this month, celebrating two decades of pioneering innovation, growth, and impact in the aerospace and defence training and simulation industries.

Founded in 2005 by Managing Director Chris Ryan, the company began as a modest startup in regional New South Wales and has evolved into a world-renowned award-winning business headquartered on Queensland's Gold Coast. Today, RYAN AEROSPACE is one of the largest volume suppliers of flight simulators to the US military.

The company is recognised as a trusted innovator in virtual and mixed-reality flight simulators, serving military and commercial aviation clients across the globe. Its agile development, customer-first mindset, and commitment to high-performance, cost-effective simulator training solutions have cemented RYAN AEROSPACE's reputation as a global leader.

"This milestone is not just about longevity - it's a tribute to the journey, the people, and the partnerships that have defined our success," said Chris Ryan, acknowledging longstanding collaborations with US-based partners Vertex Solutions and Precision Flight Controls.

"We're incredibly proud of what we've built and even more excited about the future, as we continue pushing the boundaries of simulation technology", he added.

Over the past two decades, RYAN AEROSPACE has delivered more than 600 flight training simulator systems across six continents, supported military pilot training programs, and advanced immersive training technologies in partnership with leading global players. Flagship products such as the HELIMOD and Immersive Training Device (ITD) series, have set new benchmarks in modular, reconfigurable and scalable flight simulation systems.

Chris Ryan credits his early passion for flight and flight simulation to a formative gift: a Commodore 64 computer loaded with Microsoft Flight Simulator 2.0, given to him by his parents, Barry and Margaret, in 1985. Combined with flying lessons in his father's Cessna 172, the experience ignited a fascination that would eventually become RYAN AEROSPACE.

"None of this would be possible without the dedication of our talented and growing team of specialist designers, engineers, technicians, business development and support staff," he added. "Their creativity, precision, and unwavering commitment to excellence are the driving force behind everything we do."

About RYAN AEROSPACE

Based on the Gold Coast, Queensland, RYAN AEROSPACE designs and manufactures advanced virtual and mixed reality flight simulators for military and commercial aviation training. With a focus on innovation, quality, and customer satisfaction, the company has been the recipient of dozens of national and international awards over the years, including winning the **Advanced Technologies** category at the 2024 Premier of Queensland's Export Awards.

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