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Airwork Africa appoints Executive General Manager

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Airwork Africa has strengthened its Management Team with the appointment of Michiel Swanepoel as Executive General Manager.

Auckland, New Zealand — Airwork Africa, a member of the Salus Aviation Group of companies, is pleased to announce the appointment of Michiel Swanepoel as Executive General Manager: This appointment reflects Airwork Africa's ongoing commitment to operational excellence, strategic growth in the African continent, and its global leadership in the aviation industry.

Greg Edmonds, CEO of Salus Aviation, says: *"This appointment underscores our dedication to delivering world-class aviation solutions to operations throughout Africa and ensuring we remain at the forefront of a dynamic and competitive industry. Michiel brings exceptional depth of experience, leadership capability, and a clear vision for the future of Airwork Africa."*

He adds: *"Michiel's focus will be to secure Humanitarian and Government contracts while expanding the MRO capabilities which will further enhance our service offering and grow our footprint in Africa. I am excited about the direction Airwork Africa is heading with Michiel on board."*

Michiel brings more than 15 years of aviation industry experience, combining his operational background as a pilot with senior management expertise. Based in South Africa, he has held South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA) and Department of Transport-approved leadership roles, overseeing complex, high-stakes operations throughout Africa.

Recognised for his decisive leadership and commitment to safety and innovation, Michiel has successfully led multinational contracts, managed cross-functional teams, and delivered tailored aviation solutions in some of the continent's most demanding environments. His appointment reflects Salus Aviation's strategic focus on strengthening its footprint and capabilities across Africa.

Michiel's passion for excellence and drive to build enduring partnerships will be instrumental in elevating Salus Aviation's service delivery and market presence across the region.

Based in South Africa at Wonderboom Airport, Pretoria, Airwork Africa has a unique depth of experience and capability in operating in remote and austere environments across the African continent. With industry-leading capabilities in this highly specialised field enable Airwork Africa to provide comprehensive turnkey aviation services. Airwork (acquired by Salus Aviation in 2022) has been successfully operating in Africa since 2005 and the Airwork Africa Base was opened in 2014. Its purpose is to provide a foothold in Africa and to further facilitate the diverse range of aviation services. Contracts supported over this time include powerline, construction, offshore oil and gas exploration, seismic drilling programmes, support for the development of a large West African mining project and other complex exploration projects.

Airwork Africa is a very capable and dynamic company with the support from globally located engineers and operations, resources are able to reach and place assets and personnel to suit client requirements throughout Africa.

Salus Aviation is a global leader in helicopter and fixed-wing aviation services, with operations across New Zealand, the USA, and South Africa. Specialising in aircraft sales, leasing, maintenance, component and



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engine overhaul, blade repair, avionics, design and manufacturing, parts supply, aircraft repainting, and reconfigurations, Salus Aviation is renowned for its in-house capabilities, world-class technology, and certified expertise.

With a commitment to safety, innovation, and operational excellence, Salus Aviation continues to set industry standards and deliver value to customers around the world.

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