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MD RECEIVES FAA APPROVAL FOR MD 500E “SLIMLINE” GLASS COCKPIT

MESA, ARIZONA, JULY 14, 2022 – [MD Helicopters, Inc.](#) (MDHI) announced today that the company has received Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) certification to install a new “slimline” advanced glass cockpit that modernizes the MD 500E platform for increased visibility and field of view.

The slimline cockpit is now standard in all new MD 500E aircraft and includes four inches of additional visibility on both sides of the instrument panel when compared to the traditional configuration. The modernized design features the Garmin G500H TXi™ dual touch-screen integrated display system with screens serving as Primary Flight Display (PFD) and Multi-Function Display (MFD). Helicopter Synthetic Vision Technology (HSV™) and Helicopter Terrain Awareness and Warning System (HTAWS) capabilities are also available via the Garmin G500H TXi™. Dual Howell Instruments displays serve as the Engine Indicating and Crew Alerting System (EICAS), while the liquid crystal display Garmin GTN™ 650H provides navigation and communication functions, while also including moving map for airway and approach procedures.

“We have put considerable effort into listening to our customers these past two years; increasing visibility and field of view, and modernization of the cockpit was a common request,” says Jason Lindauer, Vice President Business Development and Aftermarket. “The slimline configuration received significant positive feedback at HAI HELI-EXPO 2022, from every category of operator.”

The company will be installing the slimline glass cockpit into their training aircraft, providing the most current training opportunities for every operator.

To learn more about the slimline cockpit, contact MD Helicopters or talk to a company representative in person at Booth #113 during Airborne Public Safety Association’s Annual Conference and Expo from July 25-30 in Reno, Nevada. MDHI will be hosting a Casino Night on Thursday, July 28 from 8-11 pm at the Peppermill for all attendees.

About MD Helicopters, Inc.

MD Helicopters, Inc. (MDHI), is a leading rotorcraft manufacturer of American Made commercial, military, law enforcement, and air-rescue helicopters. The MDHI family of rotorcraft is world renowned for its value, versatility, and performance. Commercial offerings include the MD 500E, MD 530F, MD 520N, MD 600N, and twin-engine MD 902 Explorer. The MD 530F Cayuse Warrior and MD 530G Attack Helicopter comprise the company’s high-performance military offerings. A key feature of the MD 902, MD 600N, and MD 520N is the innovative NOTAR® system for anti-torque control with no tail rotor – exclusively by MDHI to provide safer, quieter performance and confined-area access capability.

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Caption: The new MD Helicopters Slimline Glass Cockpit is now standard in all new MD 500E aircraft.

