

Horizon purchases new aircraft

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The Al Ain based Horizon International Flight Academy inked a deal with Austria's Diamond Aircraft for the purchase of 5 brand new Diamond DA42 NG's. The new multi-engine aircraft will be an addition to the Academy's existing fixed wing (Aeroplane) fleet of 3 Diamond DA42's and 13 Cessna 172SP single engine aircraft.

"This purchase shows Horizon's intent to be at the forefront of the pilot training industry with the most technologically advanced training aircraft and flight simulators available". Said the Academy's General Manager, Mansour Al Faheem. He added: "These aircraft are equipped with modern avionics, such as the Garmin 1000 glass cockpit, similar to those found in modern airliners. The transition from DA42 to A320, for example, becomes easier as the instrumentation in the cockpit is similar."

Horizon's fixed wing training program targets airlines for their ab-initio pilot training and there is also an emerging interest from the military for basic training for their transport pilots. With its strategic location at the Al Ain International Airport, the Academy offers the best in pilot training facilities and a team of highly qualified instructors with years of experience training pilots.