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## Safomar appointed distributor of the SH09 helicopter for South Africa

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Kopter is proud to announce the deepening of its partnership with Safomar Aviation (PTY) LTD of South Africa, which has placed an order of two SH09 helicopters earlier this year.

Safomar Aviation has been appointed distributor of the single engine SH09 helicopter for South Africa during an event that took place at the AAD (Africa Aerospace and Defence) with Kopter Chief Commercial Officer Mathias S n s and Safomar Aviation CEO Shai Shalem. Safomar will provide training, maintenance and modification services to support the aircraft when it enters the South African market.



With this partnership, Kopter will ensure a strong presence in South Africa, where needs and support for a new generation of helicopter like the SH09 are in high demand. The specific characteristics of the SH09 make it indeed the ideal helicopter solution in this region. The SH09 offers the highest standards of safety and performance coupled with low operating costs. It may be suitably equipped to operate in the most adverse environments. With a fast cruise speed of 260 km/h (140 knots) it is not only one of the fastest helicopters in its category, but it also offers a long range - 800km (430 nautical miles) with standard fuel tanks. The SH09 is of particular interest to operators who wish to avail of hot and high altitude performance, introducing a remarkably versatile machine with additional power, greater payload capacity, an augmented sling load capability and faster cruise speed.



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### About Kopter Group AG

We develop, produce and support a new generation of helicopter. Our 250 talented team members are based near Zürich, with production and assembly facilities in Mollis and Näfels. Our first model, the single-turbine SH09, outperforms its peers through increased modularity, modern electronic systems, and a larger cabin and cargo hold. It delivers safety, performance and comfort at low operating costs. It is built for missions accomplished, from the most demanding to the everyday.

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