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Stemme AG looks back on successful AERO 2016 in Friedrichshafen

Strausberg, 27 April 2016. Stemme AG presented Works Number 2 of its Twin Voyager S12 from 20 to 23 April 2016 at Europe’s leading exhibition for general aviation, AERO in Friedrichshafen. In addition to its new flagship model, this premium sport aircraft manufacturer from Strausberg also gave booth visitors a look at future Stemme developments.

Since 2013 Stemme AG has exhibited in Friedrichshafen every year, showing its new highlights to an international flight audience. After last year’s eagerly anticipated world premiere of the prototype Twin Voyager S12, last week the first series production aircraft was the centrepiece of the booth in Hall A4. With its 25 m wingspan this high-performance glider drew all attention to itself on the ground, while in the air it achieved a glide ratio of up to 53. The unique folding propeller that disappears completely into the dome during glide mode gives the aircraft excellent aerodynamics, while the powerful ROTAX 914 F2/S1 Turbo engine gives pilots uncompromising travel performance. A new luggage compartment in the fuselage and an autopilot round out the comfort of this new aircraft. Its German manufacturer already has more than 20 orders in hand.

Paul Masschelein, CEO, Stemme AG: “With the S12 we have further refined the original Stemme idea and offer pilots two complete aircraft in one. The S12 delivers the comfortable travel of a powered aircraft along with the pure adventure of gliding. Many great talks with powered and glider pilots alike at the fair show us that with the Twin Voyager we have exactly met the needs of many pilots.”

Also for the third time, with HORIZONS 2016 Stemme makes it possible for participants to experience all the qualities of the S12. From the western Alps in Switzerland to the eastern Alps in Austria, the company will lead a group of 10 aircraft through one of Europe’s most beautiful flying and gliding regions. For a week and a half, Stemme will combine the adventure of flight with regional specialities.

In future, Stemme will take the basic HORIZONS idea of flying and enjoyment to smaller trips in different places in Europe. Information on these tours will soon be available at www.stemme.com.
We will be happy to answer press requests and provide further materials.

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