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Airways New Zealand go for Frequentis smartStrips®

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Towers in Christchurch, Wellington and Auckland will be equipped with smartStrips, Frequentis' electronic flightstrip solution. Airways New Zealand and Frequentis signed the contract in February 2007.

The new contract continues the success story of Frequentis smartStrips®. "With this contract we have won another strategically important project", states Hannes Bardach, Managing Director Frequentis. Customers around the world are working with smartStrips®. Having started in Europe, smartStrips®, the Frequentis solution for electronic flight strip operation, is now being used successfully throughout the world, for example at Airports Fiji Limited and at Mexican air traffic control, just to name a few.

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Airways New Zealand is one of the world's leading providers of commercial Air Navigation Services (ANS), responsible for managing all domestic and international air traffic operating within New Zealand's 34 million square kilometres of airspace. In 2003 Airways was voted the best ANS-provider in the world for value for money and quality of service.

Ambitious projects for improvement of air traffic control are accompanied by important enhancements in technology. So, Airways New Zealand decided to introduce electronic flight strips for Towers and Approach in Christchurch, Auckland and Wellington. The system will also be installed in the approach sectors to allow close coordination with the towers and will be integrated with the New Zealand "Skyline" air traffic management system.

Frequentis provides a flexible solution and outstanding quality. "The final design has been worked out in close co-operation with our specialists and the Frequentis team. These efforts resulted in an optimised solution, which satisfies all our demands ", stated Andrew Griffith, Group Manager Technology & Support of Airways New Zealand. smartStrips® provide a simplified and more efficient handling of flight data in towers and coordination with approach control.

Frequentis smartStrips® - The best of both worlds

smartStrips® presents information in a familiar fashion. Flight strip appearance and manipulation closely follow conventional paper strips. The combination of adherence to the established look and operating practice together with the computer-based operation provides the best-in-class solution. smartStrips® increases efficiency and safety, enhances situational awareness and reduces costs.

About Airways New Zealand

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About Frequentis

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