

**MEDIA STATEMENT**

**18 August 2011**

**CAA Board extends words of condolences to the families of the Tzaneen aircraft crashes**

The Board of the CAA, would like to extend its deepest and sincere condolences to the families of the victims who died in the Tzaneen crashes over the past weekend.

The aviation industry mourns the untimely death of the industry's experienced personnel and views this as great loss to the industry. Our hearts go out to the bereaved families in this trying time.

The Board would like to assure the families and all parties affected that the Authority is in the process of investigating the cause of the accidents.

The Board would also like to take this opportunity and thank everyone who assisted timeously, and with personal dedication to enable the discovery of the wreckage.

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CAA BOARD

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***About the SACAA:***

The South African Civil Aviation Authority ("SACAA") is a juristic body established in terms of the Civil Aviation Act, 2009 (Act No. 13 of 2009) ("the Act"). SACAA is governed and controlled by the Civil Aviation Authority Board ("the Board"). In terms of mandate, the SACAA is tasked with promoting and maintaining a safe, secure and sustainable civil aviation environment, by regulating and overseeing the functioning and development of the industry in an efficient, cost-effective, and customer-friendly manner according to international standards.

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