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NEW CEO APPOINTED FOR THE SA CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY

The Board of the South African Civil Aviation Authority is pleased to announce the appointment of Captain Colin Jordaan as the Chief Executive Officer of the SACAA effective from 10 December 2007. Captain Jordaan joins the Authority shortly after an announcement was made that the position of CEO and Commissioner should be merged into one, in line with international best practice.

Prior to joining the SACAA, Captain Jordaan held the position of General Manager, Flight Operations at South African Airways, where he was responsible for managing a complement of 800 pilots, 2100 cabin crew and 200 administrative staff. He joined the SAA in 1980, and has held various management positions in Flight Operations and in technical departments.

Captain Jordaan studied Aeronautical Engineering at Wits University. He started flying in 1973 and is a founder Director of the Wits University Flying Association. A member of the SAA Pilots' Association (SAAPA), he was awarded the SAAPA Scroll of Merit three times, being the first and only pilot to have been recognized in this manner to date. He is also the first African pilot to fly the Airbus A380.

He served on the Board of Directors of the Aero Club of South Africa and also served as the Committee Member and Chairman of the South African Power Flying Association for many years.

Captain Jordaan is married with children, and is an avid sports person, having an interest in golf, snow and water skiing.

The Board wishes him all the best in this new challenge.

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