

BarcoView

Press Information

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BARCO Selected By Kotlin Novator for Antonov AN-124 Civil Aircraft Platform

FARNBOROUGH INTERNATIONAL, UK, 22 July 2002 -- BarcoView has been awarded a significant contract by KOTLIN NOVATOR (St.-Petersburg, Russia), for the delivery of 26 MFD-6.8/1 Multi-Function Displays to be integrated into the cockpit of the AN-124. The MFD-6.8/1 Split Box units will be used as the Horizontal Situation Display suite on the AN-124 Russian civil aircraft platform.

The MFD-6.8/1 is a Multi-Function, primary flight instrumentation display with a sun-light readable 6" x 8" Active Matrix Liquid Crystal Display. Barco delivers the displays both in a single box as well as in a split box configuration, allowing easy integration into space constraint applications. AMLCD technology provides high brightness, excellent contrast and reduced volume with low power consumption. Several bezel options are available allowing the MFD-6.8/1 to fit into various avionics architectures for both new and retrofit aircraft.

A unique feature in the BARCO Avionics displays concept, is that the user is free to design and use his own software on the BARCO avionics display platforms. Barco's flexibility is based upon a modular open system architecture, both for the hardware and software. The final product will be integrated and civil certified by Kotlin Novator, in accordance with AR IAC (Aviation Register of Interstate Aviation Committee) regulations.

First deliveries have started in the second quarter of 2002.

About BarcoView:

BarcoView with operation facilities in Kortrijk (Belgium), Toulouse (France), Atlanta, Georgia and Portland, Oregon (USA) designs and manufactures high-resolution display systems, displays, graphics controllers and display subsystems for highly demanding niche markets such as C4I, avionics, vessel and air traffic control, vehicle electronics, and medical imaging applications.

Alongside Barco Projection Systems and BarcoVision, BarcoView is one of the three strategic activities of the BARCO Group, which are all active in Image Processing. Barco Projection is in various markets of large screen visualization, whereas BarcoVision develops systems for visual inspection and quality control. In 2001, the entire BARCO group delivered a turnover of 792 million EURO. BARCO has a network of subsidiaries, distributors and agents in 97 countries throughout the world. BARCO has been quoted on the Brussels Stock Exchange since 1986, and is now quoted on Brussels/Euronext. BARCO is a BEL 20 and a Next 150 company and is a member of the Dow Jones Sustainability Indexes.

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