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MD Helicopters Appoints Rotor Partners as Authorized Representative for Africa

Rotor Partners will represent MDH to civil and military operators across the continent

MESA, Ariz., November, 2026. MD Helicopters, LLC (MDH) has appointed Rotor Partners Ltd, an aviation consultancy, as its authorized representative for Africa. Rotor Partners will lead MDH sales efforts with civil and military operators across the region.

Rotor Partners founder and CEO Enrico Lalia Morra has worked in the African helicopter market for 25 years and has sold over 95 helicopters in the region during his career. Rotor Partners will focus on growing the MDH presence in both the civil and military markets.

Operators in Africa have trusted and flown MD helicopters for decades. Kenya operates the largest MD fleet on the continent, with **about 47 aircraft in service, most of them with the Kenya Army**. The MD 500 series is built for the region's operating conditions: it adapts to a wide range of missions, performs in hot and high environments, and maintains high serviceability in remote locations.

"Operators across Africa have relied on the MD 500 series for decades, in heat, at altitude, and far from support bases," said **Ryan Weeks, Chief Executive Officer of MD Helicopters**. "Rotor Partners gives MDH a dedicated presence on the ground to grow that fleet."

"We are excited to partner with trusted companies such as Rotor Partners in the region," said Luis Trejo, Senior Director of Business Development at MD Helicopters. "Rotor Partners brings deep relationships with African operators, and it will help us reach new civil and military customers while supporting those who already fly MD aircraft."

"The MD 500 series fits African operations: it is versatile, it performs in hot and high conditions, and very easy to maintain in even the toughest environments," said Enrico Lalia Morra, CEO and Founder of Rotor Partners. "We look forward to bringing MDH civil and military solutions to customers across the continent."

About MD Helicopters

MD Helicopters, LLC (MDH) manufactures high-performance rotorcraft solutions that support operators flying military, commercial, law enforcement, utility, and VIP mission profiles. With thousands of aircraft in service worldwide, MDH has been designing and building aircraft known for their safety, versatility, responsiveness, speed, and reliability since 1947. Our commitment to product sustainment and customer success allows MDH to deliver aircraft unmatched in their performance and reliability. MD Helicopters, LLC is

owned by an investment consortium comprised of MBIA Insurance, Bardin Hill Investment Partners LP, and MB Global Partners.

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