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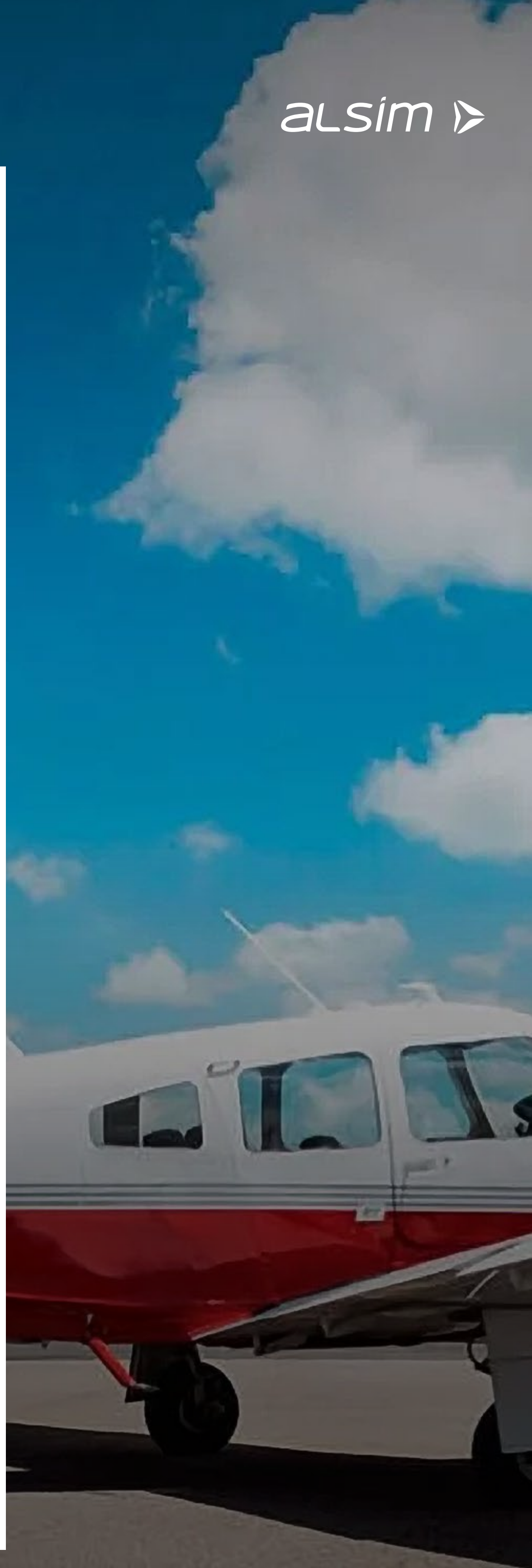
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The state of Florida, also known as the Sunshine State in the USA, has long promoted itself as an ideal base for flight training, both for ab initio and for experienced pilots.

The combination of good weather (boasting 350 training days per year), easy accessibility, and ample airspace makes it very attractive for organizations in the pilot training business.

This has created a strong market and a busy local industry. It is no surprise, then, that **Pelican Flight Training** is the flight base of the **Riga Aeronautical Institute**, which has been providing **training for aviation specialists for over 80 years** has established itself in **South Florida at North Perry Airport in Pembroke Pines**, where it has **four lit, paved runways, the longest of which is 3,350 ft (1,021 metres)**.



While the right location is fundamental, other critical features are essential to create a viable and effective training organization. A prime asset is, of course, a strong team of instructors capable of delivering a robust training program that leads to globally recognized pilot licenses. However, they also need access to the best tools to perform their jobs effectively. This has inevitably resulted in the acquisition of multi-function simulators to prepare students for flight.





The ALSIM AATD at PFT is an excellent flight simulator that helped me complete all my training requirements for PPL, CPL, CFI, CFII, and ME. It provided a realistic and effective training experience, making my journey smoother and more efficient.

Highly recommended.


Julio Villanueva

Student

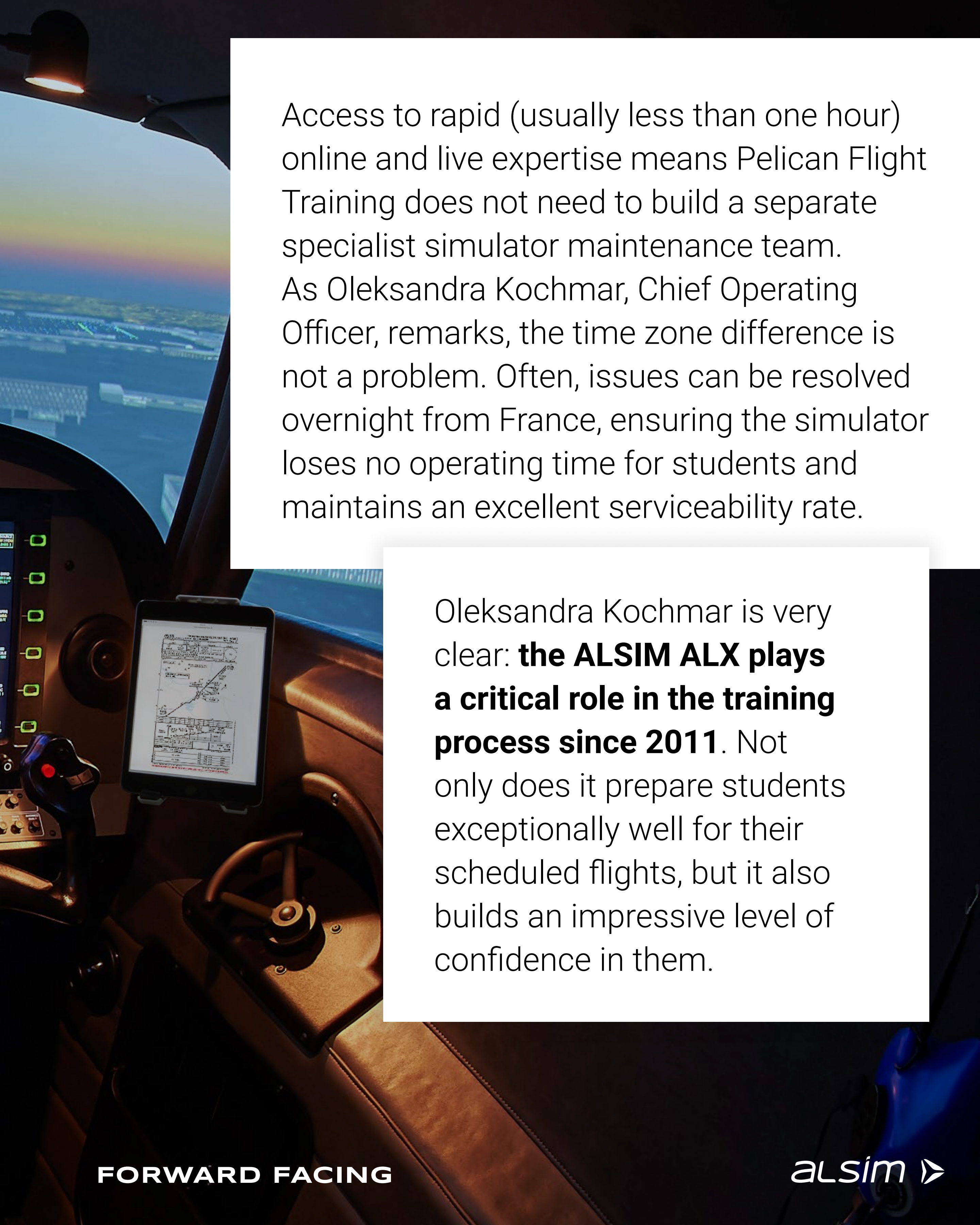
Pelican Flight Training, Miami

With the selection of a suitable simulator in mind, Pelican Flight Training, traveled to Europe to evaluate and select **the best solution for his school**. In France, they were immediately impressed by the ALSIM solution – not only for the flexibility inherent in the ALX offering, which allows the use of multiple real aircraft models within a single unit (up to 7 different flight model configurations) but also for the robust support organization already in place. The acquisition process was straightforward and rapid.





Similarly, **certification to meet the strict regulatory requirements of the FAA posed no issues.** Subsequent close cooperation between ALSIM's experts and Pelican's maintenance and IT teams quickly resolved any challenges related to updates and routine maintenance. The long-term and confident relationship with ALSIM also benefits from the services of the “**Premium Evolution**”, an optional programme which enhances the customers' peace of mind.



Access to rapid (usually less than one hour) online and live expertise means Pelican Flight Training does not need to build a separate specialist simulator maintenance team. As Oleksandra Kochmar, Chief Operating Officer, remarks, the time zone difference is not a problem. Often, issues can be resolved overnight from France, ensuring the simulator loses no operating time for students and maintains an excellent serviceability rate.

Oleksandra Kochmar is very clear: **the ALSIM ALX plays a critical role in the training process since 2011**. Not only does it prepare students exceptionally well for their scheduled flights, but it also builds an impressive level of confidence in them.

As a student, I really appreciate the use of the flight simulator to learn the skills before transferring the skill onto an actual aircraft, be it a single or multi engine aircraft.

As an instructor, I really enjoy the features and functions of the simulator to train my students effectively.

Davy Lim

Certified Flight Instructor

Pelican Flight Training, Miami

Unsurprisingly, **students greatly appreciate that additional simulator exercises do not incur the extra costs associated with additional flights** (such as fuel and maintenance expenses).

As you would expect, the instructors like the ALSIM ALX as they find it both easy to operate and the results of the student engagement reinforce their enthusiasm for it.



As Kochmar emphasizes, **the simulator's critical function of instilling safety awareness and enabling challenging exercises creates a fundamental improvement in training outcomes.** This is a direct result of integrating the simulator into the full range of pilot training courses.

The future is exciting at Pelican Flight Training, and there is no doubt that the ALX has not only played its part, but will continue to do so as the demand and capabilities grow.



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