TIMES AEROSPACE CEO MARK BROWN JOINS FOUNDATION'S BOARD

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The AviAssist Foundation today announced that Mark Brown CEO, Times Aerospace, organiser of Aviation Africa Summits has joined its Board.

Tom Kok, Director of AviAssist, expressed his enthusiasm: "We are thrilled to welcome Mark to our board. His extensive experience in aviation media, event management, and commercial strategy will be invaluable as we continue to grow and support the African aviation community in safety promotion. His commercial experience and network across the industry will be a great asset to the Foundation."

AviAssist is committed to strengthening its marketing and sales efforts to expand its reach and ensure that more African aviation professionals benefit from its initiatives.

"Mark's strategic leadership will help it operate with greater commercial effectiveness—without compromising its core values of independence, affordability, and non-profit integrity," Board chairman Christopher McGregor explained. "Mark's strategic leadership and extensive aviation experience fits perfectly with the Foundation's core values, delivering for the aviation communities we serve", Christopher McGregor Board Chairman explained. "His insights will be a great asset as we continue to drive the Foundation's growth, maximizing the impact on aviation safety."

"I am very pleased to be able to contribute to the growing force for aviation safety that AviAssist represents," Mark Brown explained. "Since 2015, we have been working with AviAssist on the safety components of our Aviation Africa conferences and exhibitions. As the leading aviation event in Africa, we have a moral obligation to not only support growth in African aviation but enable safe growth. With my new role in the AviAssist board, I will have the opportunity to do just that."

With a distinguished career in aviation publishing and event management, Mark brings a wealth of experience in organizing high-profile industry conferences and exhibitions, including the Aviation Africa Summits and Aviation India Summit. His leadership in publishing—overseeing titles such as Arabian Aerospace, African Aerospace, and ADVANCE magazines—will further strengthen AviAssist's mission to foster innovation and collaboration within the aviation sector.

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The AviAssist Foundation has been leading, building and supporting aviation safety promotion in African since 1995. It provides impartial, independent, expert safety guidance and resources to Africa's aviation industry. It provides its guidance & resources through training courses, social media and Africa's only dedicated safety promotion magazine - SafetyFocus. In addition, AviAssist's Safety in African Aviation conference provides a neutral ground for competitors and regulators to meet and address safety issues. More at www.aviassist.org