

COPTERSAFETY ACQUIRED BY MML KEYSTONE

Sentica Buyout IV Ky and Sentica Buyout IV Co-Investment Ky, funds managed by Sentica (together “Sentica”), today announce the divestment of 100% of their holdings in Coptersafety, the largest independent provider of helicopter full flight simulator pilot training in Europe, to MML Keystone. MML Keystone invests alongside the existing management team, which will continue to lead the business and retain a meaningful shareholding.

Founded in 2011, Coptersafety operates a purpose-built, state-of-the-art helicopter simulator training centre five minutes from Helsinki Airport. The company owns and operates five full flight simulators, covering the most in-demand light-medium and medium helicopter platforms used in emergency services, off-shore, government and VVIP operations. Coptersafety delivers mandatory, safety-critical training to professional helicopter operators globally, with approximately 95% of sales generated internationally. The company holds approvals from major aviation authorities, including EASA, the FAA, the UK CAA and Transport Canada among multiple other local Civil Aviation Authority approvals.

‘During Sentica’s ownership, Coptersafety has become Europe’s leading independent helicopter simulation training provider. This position has been established by investing in four new full flight simulators, completing a new training centre in Helsinki and achieving certificates from all major aviation authorities. The company has built a business with highly recurring demand in a market characterized by high barriers to entry. The management has achieved outstanding results in scaling the business with a predominantly international customer base. We are delighted to pass on the ownership to MML Keystone’, comments Mr. **Mika Uotila**, CEO of Sentica and Chairman of the Board of Coptersafety.

‘We made a great journey together with Sentica starting with one simulator and adding four new ones along the way. We are delighted to welcome MML Keystone as our new partner. Their experience backing asset-backed, essential services businesses and supporting international growth makes them an excellent fit for Coptersafety. This partnership will allow us to further expand capacity, invest in additional simulators (along with new locations) and continue delivering the highest quality training to our customers worldwide,’ says Mr. **Hannu Marjoniemi**, CEO and Co-Founder of Coptersafety.

The transaction was closed on 9 January 2026. Sellers’ advisors included ICECAPITAL Securities Ltd (Corporate Finance) and Krogerus Attorneys Ltd (legal).

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Coptersafety is an independent helicopter pilot training provider for commercial, government and private organizations. The company provides simulator training for helicopter pilots around the world at its training facility next to Helsinki Airport. Coptersafety has taken the initiative to genuinely improve pilot training to ensure the safety performance of the operators. **coptersafety.com**

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