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UNVEILING OF THE NEW COLOUR SCHEME OF THE SILVER FALCONS

The South African Air Force (SAAF) formation aerobatics display team, the Silver Falcons, was honoured with a new unique colour scheme on Tuesday 16 September 2008. The Silver Falcons has for many years operated in the traditional red and white Pilatus Astra aircraft which is used for pupil pilot training within the SAAF -South African Air Force.

“Today, for the first time the team is equipped with colours to fulfil their role as cockpit ambassadors representing both their nation and their Air Force”, Lt. Gen. Carlo Gagiano, the Chief of the South African Air Force, said in his address to a number of invited guests at the unveiling of the new colours event.

The repainting of the aircraft was completed in record time by 2 Air Servicing Unit Detached based at Air Force Base Ysterplaat. The entire team work continuously to ensure that the aircraft is ready for the official opening of the Africa Aerospace and Defence (AAD) 2008 Exhibition.

The Silver Falcons will be entertaining the crowds at AAD with their beautiful new colour scheme as well as showing off their excellent flying skills.

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