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## **MTOW Increase approved for GA8 Airvan**

### **Avalon Airport Victoria Australia: March 4th 2011:**

Australian aircraft manufacturer, GippsAero Pty Ltd, the aircraft division of Mahindra Aerospace Private Limited announced today that an increase in the Maximum Takeoff Weight (MTOW) has been approved by CASA for the Airvan GA8 and GA8-TC.

All new Airvans from Serial #163 onwards will be delivered with the increased MTOW and existing clients will be able to operate at the new weight by implementing a Service Bulletin, which is available immediately.

For commercial operators, the changes will allow them to increase useful load by 200lbs, meaning greater revenue opportunities.

“The increase to MTOW is an enhancement we’ve been working towards for some time and I am delighted to be able to provide this capability to new and existing customers”, said Dr Terry Miles, CEO of GippsAero.

The approval for the change follows a 10 month intensive development and testing program by the GippsAero engineering group in close consultation with CASA.

The increase will add to the attractiveness of the Airvan for commercial operators, which is already known for its versatility and earning potential.

**See the GA8 TC-320 Airvan at Static Display Site EW - E16  
AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL AIRSHOW  
Avalon Airport, Geelong, Victoria  
1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> March 2011**

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