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First of all we wish you all the best for 2013. Stock market is in plus and the sun is shining.

It is with extreme pleasure that we announce a major breakthrough for Lite Flite in the jungle of approvals and procedures linked to helicopter rescue operations. Over the latest decade it has become clear that Search and Rescue operations are not entirely taken care of by Air Forces and governmental Coast Guards. Especially Great Britain has proven participation from several civilian helicopter operators like Bond, Bristow and CHC.



Military authorities have military procedures for approval of the equipment necessary for taking care of military operations. Civilian regulations for aircraft material have been taken care of by EASA in a decade or so. All material considered aircraft material is in the best of hands here.

But the special equipment used for Search and Rescue operations, like sling strops and hoist harness for rescue swimmers etc. has not been considered aircraft material, and therefore not been included in any regulations. As a lot of rescue operations involve people hanging under a helicopter in open air we find it crucial that the equipment is state of the art and not the less tested and approved.

Therefore Lite Flite took steps to have our complete range of rescue equipment tested and approved according to the thorough European PPE directive. Every single item of the system has been drop tested, pushed and pulled and treated roughly in all thinkable manners in order to prove compliance with all relevant EN standards.

We finally made it and we are proud to announce that we are now the first manufacturer of helicopter rescue equipment that can show CE approvals on a complete range of highly specialized equipment.



Often flying in marginal conditions with 20 m/s wind, 10 m waves, 100 km from the shore, hoisting casualties on board, helicopter rescue crew members have a far more dangerous work than most. The entire Lite Flite crew is dedicated to produce and deliver the best of the best to ease the day for these guys who are there for you and me when going gets tough.

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