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FitPlan Adds AirDrop, Split Screen, and Instrument Panel Features to FitPlan Go for iPad

Southbury, CT – *January 11, 2016*. The latest release of the FitPlan Go app for iPad, version 4.1.5, includes AirDrop, Split Screen, and an Instrument Panel. These new features allow users to share documents and downloads between iPads and iPhones, display two views on the same screen, and display an instrument panel of various gauges using indicated airspeed.

“With these additions to our FitPlan Go app, pilots can maintain their situational awareness, share last minute procedures with copilots, and view AHRS (Attitude and Heading Reference System) data on the new instrument panel addition within the app” said Sarah Wilson, Principal and Director of New Technology and Business Development. “We strive to keep up with the growing demands of our users, to streamline everything from the flight planning to the in-flight process, adding the latest tools and technologies, all free of cost,” Wilson added.

The AirDrop feature, available for NavLogs, Binders and Airports, allows pilots to share documents, procedures, airport information, A/FDs, weather briefings, approach plates and NavLogs via Bluetooth between Apple devices. Pilots can use the AirDrop feature, without the use of WiFi or data, to transfer information quickly in areas where downloading is not an option such as within the cockpit. The AirDrop feature can be used via Binders, directly from an Airport page, or from a NavLog. This new feature allows for easy sharing from device to device for registered FitPlan users and takes only a few seconds.

Another significant addition to FitPlan Go for iPad is the Split Screen feature optimized for iPad Pro. The Split Screen option can be utilized while in the Maps and NavLogs sections of FitPlan Go and allows the user to display two views on the screen at the same time with over 20 different options. Users can view NavLogs or Maps with Procedures, Flight Instruments, Weather, Tools and more. An example of using the Split Screen feature is displaying Geo-referenced Approach Plates alongside your NavLog. Comparing these two displays on a single split screen helps to maintain situational awareness.

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An integrated Instrument Panel is available within the Split Screen option. This feature uses AHRS data displayed directly on the iPad in an easy-to-read, standard Instrument Panel. In addition, FitPlan uses calculated, no wind indicated airspeed (IAS) in the airspeed indicator versus ground speed, unlike most other apps. With FitPlan Go for iPad's Instrument Panel, pilots can now simultaneously view their altitude, speed, and more on a split screen.

About FitPlan. FitPlan was established in 1991 and has grown into the largest flight planning company in North America. More than 157,000 active, registered users file more than 55% of all N#-registered flight plans -- more than 70% of all N#-registered flight plans for jets and turboprops. At the core of the system is FitPlan.com, a free flight planning and filing website that covers the U.S., Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central America. FitPlan.com offers FAA-certified Weather, Enroute / Sectional Charts, FBO & Airport Information, NavLogs, FBO Fax Briefings, Passenger Briefings, Basic Flight Tracking, Quick Flight Info, Planned ATC Routes and EDCTs, Weight & Balance, eLogbook, and Checklists. The free FitPlan Go app for iOS, Android, and Windows is an indispensable companion to the website and incorporates essential and beneficial features and tools for in-flight and offline use.

FitPlan offers a range of premium services including SMS, Pre-Departure Clearances (PDCs), eAPIS and APIS for Mexico, Canada, and the Caribbean, Premium Flight Tracking, a DCM Call Sign Service, and Runway Analysis. FitPlan strives to make flight planning as simple and cost effective as possible and provides outstanding customer support for all of their products and services. For additional information about FitPlan, contact Support@FitPlan.com.

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