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PRESS INFORMATION

Pilot Couple Flies with Gyrocopter along the Way of St. James **The DVD of a flight adventure documentary on the traces of childhood dreams**

Munich, 2009-26-02 – The entrepreneurs and pilot couple Melanie and Andreas Stütz start soon on one of their most spectacular flight projects so far. In a gyrocopter, a helicopter-like aircraft, they will fly the Way of St. James from Aix la Chapelle in Germany through France to Santiago de Compostela in Spain. The two will document the journey with shots at low altitude to create an extraordinary new perspective on the Camino de Santiago and its pilgrims. The film project is already considered to be one of the most ambitious projects so far with a gyrocopter and along the Camino de Santiago.

A gyrocopter differs from a helicopter because the rotor is only driven by the slip stream to provide the necessary buoyancy. The basic principle is borrowed from the maple seeds, in the so-called auto rotation itself rotates and hence only slowly loses altitude. With its capabilities the gyrocopter combines the advantages of a plane with wings with the advantages of a helicopter. The gyrocopter can almost "stand still" in the air, requires only a few meters for landing and in relation to other aircrafts, only a very short field.

With this project the entrepreneurial couple realises a long desired childhood dream. Inspired by the bestseller of Boy Lornsen children's book "Robbi, Tobbi und das Fliewatüüt", which was also a great success series on television in the 1970s. In the series a little roboter and a boy, fly with a kind of gyrocopter, that flies ("flie ..."), swims on water ("...wa") and drives like a car on the road ("... tüüt").

The DVD film "James´Flight" may already be pre-order under: www.jakobsflug.de and will be available soon.

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