

## Newsletter February 2023



Dear Ladies and Gentlemen

On Wednesday 22 February 2023, our new AC4 GT took off from the runway in Buochs for the first time. The AC4 GT (Glider Tow) is a uncompromising towplane to bring gliders up to 850kg powerfully and quietly up to altitude. The turbo-charged injection engine Rotax 915iS with 141HP gives the aircraft the necessary power and, together with the optimally designed oil- and water-cooling systems, the required persistence and robustness for towing operations.



The maiden flight was completed successfully to the full satisfaction of everyone involved. Our test pilot Damian Hischier was delighted by the excellent flight characteristics of the Light Wing AC4 GT. In particular, the impressive climb performance promises a lot for the following glider towing tests. The expected performance data, but also the limits, will be extensively flown in practice.

But not only the climbing performance is impressive, also the very good all-round visibility is great. High-quality windows made of OPTICAL AEROGlas XPC from Cockpit-Fenster.de were installed for the best possible all-round visibility.

A large skylight provides the necessary visibility when towing gliders into pulks and during the return to the airfield.





We would be pleased to present the powerful towing machine to you soon. We will be happy to keep you informed about the ongoing progress. If you need additional information or would like to visit our factory at the airfield in Buochs, Switzerland, please feel free to contact me at any time.

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Best regards from Team Light Wing AG



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