



# ALL THE FUN OF *the Fair* part 1



THIS YEAR THE ROTORWORLD TEAM HAD TO BRAVE SOME DIFFICULT WEATHER CONDITIONS IN ORDER TO MAKE THE ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO GERMANY SO THAT WE CAN BRING YOU UP TO SPEED WITH ALL THE LATEST NEW HELI PRODUCTS ON SHOW AT THE YEAR'S BIGGEST SHOWCASE FOR THE MODEL INDUSTRY, THE NUREMBERG TOY FAIR



As usual in early February, the model trade converged on Nuremberg for the annual international toy fair. This massive show is where the model manufacturers display their latest products and where the distributors and press get the chance to find out what's going to be the next big thing in the 12 months ahead.

Radio controlled helicopters are still proving very popular with members of the model trade and at this year's Nuremberg fair there were plenty of interesting heli products on display. These obviously

varied quite a lot in quality and there were some that will never see the light of day in the UK. The contra-rotating and micro markets are still the growth areas, but there was also plenty to keep 3D and scale flyers happy.

The *Rotorworld* team spent the best part of week at the show between us so that we could check out all the latest products and bring you a round-up of what we consider to be the best and most interesting helicopter related goodies on show. So now it's your turn to see what was hot in the first part of our pictorial report that follows on the next few pages and you can see part two next month.



The newest addition to the E-flite range of helis is this scale mCX that was seen on the Horizon Hobby stand



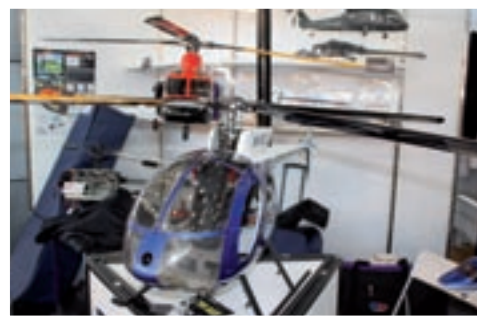
An ingenious pilot assisting system that uses a PC and GPS to help fly a model was shown by Hobby Alliance



Hobby Alliance also had a range of multi-bladed heads on display which are ideal for scale projects



The Aerofly Professional flight sim will soon be available from Ikarus to run on an Apple Mac natively under OS X



There were some lovely looking scale models around at this year's show which attracted plenty of attention



The good news from Jamara is that Flying Toys will now be distributing their range of sub-micro helis in the UK



Jamara always have a good range of helicopters on their stand and this year was no exception



Jamara products being distributed by Flying Toys in the UK include this good looking little contra model



Another Jamara model is this more scale looking sub-micro that's sure to be a popular choice



Jamara again, this time it's a larger scale canopy in the shape of a lovely looking Koala



This Shark 600 electric model from Jamara is made from 95% aluminium



This is the TNT 3D Pro from Jamara which is fitted with plenty of anodised alloy hop-up parts