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**WESTERN AIRCRAFT CELEBRATES MILESTONE 200<sup>TH</sup> NEW PILATUS PC-12 SALE**

**Western Aircraft, a Greenwich AeroGroup company, becomes the first Authorized Pilatus Center in the world to sell 200 new PC-12 aircraft.**

In a ceremony at Western Aircraft headquarters in Boise, Idaho, Phil Winters, Vice President of Aircraft Sales and Charter Management, accepted delivery of the 200<sup>th</sup> PC-12 aircraft purchased from the manufacturer. On hand for the ceremony was Pilatus Aircraft Ltd Chief Executive Officer Markus Bucher.

“This is an exciting milestone for our team at Western Aircraft,” said Winters. “We have all worked hard to ensure that our clients’ Pilatus ownership experience meets their ‘Pilatus Class’ expectations before, during and after the sale.”

Bucher stated, “All of us at Pilatus wish to thank the sales and service teams at Western Aircraft for their significant contributions in making Pilatus the first choice in business aircraft in the northwestern United States. Our partnership of more than 20 years gets stronger each year, and we will continue to build, deliver, and service outstanding Pilatus aircraft together for many years to come.”

Western Aircraft has been an Authorized PC-12 Sales and Service Center since 1996. In addition to the PC-12, they also sell the Pilatus Porter PC-6, and the all-new PC-24 ‘Super Versatile Jet’, which will begin deliveries in 2017.

High-resolution photos of the PC-12 NG and the 200<sup>th</sup> Western Aircraft event can be downloaded now from [www.pilatus-aircraft.com](http://www.pilatus-aircraft.com).

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### **About Western Aircraft**

Western Aircraft is a full-service FBO, FAA certified aircraft repair station, and a factory authorized maintenance/modification facility for Cessna Aircraft, Dassault Falcon, Hawker Beechcraft, Honeywell, Rockwell Collins, Universal Avionics, Pilatus, Piaggio and many other major suppliers to the Corporate and General Aviation industry. Additionally, they are a factory appointed dealer selling new Pilatus and Piper aircraft. Western Aircraft services include maintenance, avionics and interior refurbishments; aircraft sales, charter and management; parts distribution and fixed base operations. For more information, go to [www.westair.com](http://www.westair.com).

### **About Greenwich AeroGroup**

Greenwich AeroGroup Inc., owns and operates providers of general, commercial, government and military aviation services including: maintenance, avionics and interior refurbishments; fixed base operations; aircraft sales, charter and management; manufacturing; component repair and overhaul and parts distribution. Current locations include: Aero Precision Industries, located in Livermore, Calif.; DAC International, located in Austin, Texas; Professional Aircraft Accessories, located in Titusville, Fla., and Miami, Fla.; Professional Aviation Associates, located in Atlanta, Ga.; NASAM, located in South San Francisco, Calif.; Summit Aviation, located in Middletown, Del.; TruAtlantic Mfg., located in Kernersville, N.C.; and Western Aircraft, located in Boise, Idaho. Additionally, Greenwich AeroGroup owns an interest in Helivia Aero Taxi located in Rio de Janeiro. News and information are available at [www.greenwichaerogroup.com](http://www.greenwichaerogroup.com).

### **About Pilatus Aircraft Ltd**

Founded in 1939, Pilatus Aircraft Ltd is the only Swiss company to develop, produce and sell aircraft to customers around the world: from the legendary Pilatus Porter PC-6 to the best-selling PC-12, a single-engine turboprop, and the PC-21, the training system of the future. Pilatus is currently developing the PC-24 – the world's first ever business jet for use on short unprepared runways. Domiciled in Stans, the company is certified to ISO 14001 in recognition of its efforts for the environment. The Pilatus Group includes two independent subsidiaries in Broomfield (Colorado, USA) and Adelaide (Australia) as well as a joint venture company in Chongqing (China). With over 1800 employees at its headquarters, Pilatus is one of the largest employers in Central Switzerland. Pilatus provides training for over 110 apprentices in eleven different professions – job training for young people has always been a very high priority at Pilatus.