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**WESTERN AIRCRAFT AWARDED PC-12 “DEALER OF THE YEAR” AND “EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE AND SUPPORT” IN 2004**

**Boise, Idaho -Western Aircraft, Inc. – March 30, 2005 –** Pilatus Business Aircraft Ltd. awarded Western Aircraft as The Pilatus PC-12 Dealer of The Year along with The Excellence in PC-12 Service and Support Award in 2004. The company has been an authorized Pilatus PC-12 Dealer and Service Center since 1996.

"Western Aircraft's success is a key driver in Pilatus' overall success," said Thomas Bosshard, Pilatus Business Aircraft's President and CEO. "Their professionalism in sales and total dedication to supporting their customers sets a benchmark for the rest of the industry to aspire to. We're delighted to celebrate yet another achievement for the entire Western Aircraft team."

Since joining the Pilatus network, Western Aircraft has been devoted to developing and supporting the PC-12 market. Allen Hoyt, Western Aircraft's CEO stated that the company "has delivered 90 new PC-12 aircraft to date in our market area, and is on schedule to deliver another 13 aircraft by the end of 2005. The fact that Western Aircraft has sold almost 20% of the factory's production over the past 10 years certainly speaks well for Western Aircraft, but also proves that the PC-12 has established itself as an ideal aircraft for corporate, charter, and private owner/operators throughout the Northwestern United States."

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