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PILATUS PC-12 FLEET EXCEEDS 2 MILLION HOURS

Pilatus Aircraft Ltd is proud to announce that the PC-12 fleet has now surpassed the important milestone of 2 million flight hours. Operators worldwide have come to rely on the aircraft's distinctive efficiency, performance and thorough reliability. Introduced in 1994, the PC-12 fleet continues to grow through recognition of its excellent abilities and outstanding utility. Today the global fleet numbers in excess of 800 aircraft.

Speaking from Pilatus headquarters in Stans, Switzerland, Ignaz Gretener, Vice President of General Aviation at Pilatus Aircraft Ltd commented: "As fleet hours continue to grow quickly, Pilatus recognizes the significant value of this operational experience. Our customers provide us with excellent feedback from their extensive experience which in turn assists us in our continuous improvement philosophy."

Since original certification, the PC-12 has continued to evolve while taking advantage of emerging technology and manufacturing techniques. Today, the latest version from Stans, Switzerland is known as the PC-12 NG. The updated aircraft is already proving itself in the field and there is no doubt that its sophisticated monitoring systems will only strengthen Pilatus' considerable knowledge base.

Pilatus Aircraft Ltd was founded in 1939 and is currently world market leader in the manufacture and sale of single-engine turboprop aircraft. It is the only Swiss company that develops and produces private and training aircraft. At the headquarters in Stans, Switzerland, Pilatus is licensed to maintain and perform upgrades on a variety of aircraft. This service is complemented by three independent subsidiaries in Altenrhein (Switzerland), in Broomfield (Colorado, USA) and Adelaide (Australia). With over 1200 employees at its headquarters, Pilatus is one of the largest employers in Central Switzerland.

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