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PILATUS FINDS UNPRECEDENTED INTEREST FROM JET CUSTOMERS

Pilatus notes a record level of interest from Jet customers. From global economic corrections to record oil prices, there is little doubt that change can occur very quickly indeed. However, the old saying that every cloud has a silver lining could well be true in the case of Pilatus and their new PC-12 NG. Apart from the strong order book that Pilatus currently enjoys, PC-12 dealers report significantly increased interest from the tier of jet customers immediately above the famous turboprop. Pilatus Centers from Australia to the USA report that customers are expressing a desire to step out of their thirsty jet aircraft in to the ultra efficient PC-12 NG. With a cabin size comparable to jet aircraft costing more than twice as much and a fuel burn saving of up to 50 percent, the case for the PC-12 NG has never been stronger.

Speaking from Pilatus headquarters in Stans, Switzerland, Mr. Oscar J. Schwenk, Chairman & CEO of Pilatus Aircraft Ltd commented: "Pilatus takes great pride in its ability to offer the marketplace a thoroughly efficient workhorse with versatility and capabilities that rival those of aircraft costing twice as much. Our ongoing commitment to the PC-12 continues through our recent introduction of the PC-12 NG which offers pilots sophisticated flight management capabilities and system integration to further enhance operating efficiencies."

Featuring a number of significant improvements over its predecessor, including a fully integrated Honeywell Primus Apex avionics system, a completely new cockpit designed by BMW Group DesignworksUSA, and a more powerful Pratt & Whitney Canada PT6A engine, the PC-12 NG continues to lead this important category through innovation, quality and exceptional customer support. The demand for the world's best selling turboprop continues unabated as the global fleet now surpasses 800 units. Pilatus is proud to offer the market a viable alternative to less fuel efficient aircraft with the associated environmental benefits.

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