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PILATUS BUSINESS AIRCRAFT LTD. APPOINTS EXECUTIVE TEAM MEMBERS

Broomfield, CO., June 28, 2011 – Thomas Bosshard, President and CEO of Pilatus Business Aircraft Ltd. announced today the appointment of two senior business aviation leaders to the company's executive staff. Mike Rector has been tapped to be Vice President of Production, and Tom Aniello has been named Vice President of Marketing. Both Rector and Aniello return to Pilatus Business Aircraft after stints with other industry firms.

Rector, a six-year veteran of Pilatus, spent the past three years working for EMTEQ, Inc. and ACC Integrated Services managing engineering and operations. In his new role at Pilatus, Rector will be responsible for all engineering, fabrication, and installation of interiors, avionics, and maintenance for the company's operations in North and South America.

Aniello returns to Pilatus bringing over twenty-four years of experience within the aerospace industry. Most recently, he spent the past five years leading the global marketing efforts for Cessna Aircraft Company. At Pilatus, Aniello will have responsibility for development and implementation of marketing strategies, branding initiatives and promotional activities supporting Pilatus products and services in North and South America.

"We are very pleased to have both Mike and Tom rejoin our leadership team at Pilatus," stated Bosshard. "They bring a wealth of business aviation experience to the company, and have proven themselves effective leaders in the Pilatus organization. In their new roles, they will be a key part of continuing the growth of the General Aviation division of Pilatus Aircraft through a strategy of superior quality aircraft, outstanding customer service, and innovative new products."

Established in 1939, Pilatus Aircraft is the world's leading manufacturer of single-engine turboprop aircraft. Headquartered in Stans, Switzerland, Pilatus is a privately held company employing over 1,300 people worldwide. Pilatus provides aircraft and aviation services worldwide for the general aviation, commercial, training, utility, and special mission markets. Based in Broomfield, Colorado, Pilatus Business Aircraft Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of Pilatus Aircraft, was founded in 1996 to provide completions, marketing, sales, and service for Pilatus aircraft in North and South America.

Since its introduction in 1994, the PC-12 has steadily grown in sales and success to become one of the top selling turbine-powered business aircraft in the world. Its main advantages are: the possibility to take off from and land on short, grass airstrips, 9-seat cabin, the largest in this class and range of up to 3,000 km. During the last 16 years, over 1,000 PC-12 were sold all over the world.

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