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**PILATUS APPOINTS TECHDESO S.A. AS
PC-12 SERVICE PROVIDER IN CHILE**

Pilatus Business Aircraft Ltd recently appointed Techdeso S.A. as its newest global service partner. Based in Santiago, Chile, Techdeso was formed recently to service the business aviation market in this growing region.

“We are very pleased to bring Techdeso into the family of Pilatus service partners,” stated Thomas Bosshard, President and CEO of Pilatus Business Aircraft Ltd. “Wilfrid Holmes and his team bring a wealth of business aviation experience in the Chilean market to Pilatus, and will provide outstanding service to our customers. Appointing a Pilatus service provider in Chile is one more way to ensure our customers have access to world-class support everywhere they choose to fly their aircraft.”

Wilfrid Holmes, Commercial Manager for Techdeso S.A. also added, “We see a great opportunity for the Pilatus PC-12 in Chile. With the PC-12’s uniquely low acquisition and operating costs and tremendous versatility, we anticipate considerable demand from the corporate, utility and aeromedical market segments. Techdeso will be there to ensure their operating experience is as Pilatus intends it – second to none.”

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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.