



Bell Announces Three New Orders for Corporate-Configured Bell 429s in Europe

During this year's AERO Friedrichshafen 2026, Bell celebrates expanding its Bell 429 portfolio to VIP customers in region

Friedrichshafen, Germany (April 22, 2026) - Bell Textron, a Textron Inc. (NYSE: TXT) company, announced that it has successfully signed purchase agreements for three [Bell 429s](#) for VIP operators in the United Kingdom and Estonia, strengthening the platforms' stronghold throughout Europe.

"We continue to see a growing demand for our corporate-configured aircraft in region, especially with the Bell 429," said Robin Wendling, Managing Director, Europe, Bell. "The Bell 429 combines speed, comfort, and luxury, which are three things that are especially ideal for our corporate and VIP customers. We look forward to working with our three new operators as they expand their fleets with this exceptional platform."

Currently, there are over 500 Bell 429s in operation across the world, accumulating more than 735,000 flight hours. Designed for passenger transport, the Bell 429 boasts one of the largest cabin spaces in the light twin helicopter category, featuring flat flooring and seating for up to seven people, on top of an integrated avionics suite and IFR capability.

Last month during VAI Verticon 2026, Bell [revealed it launched new luxury interior options for the Bell 429](#) – the latest upgrade in the Designer Series offerings for the platform that was inspired by customer feedback to amplify their flight experience.

To find out more about how Bell aircraft advances missions worldwide, please visit the [Bell product page](#) or visit the Bell booth (#Hall B5) this week during AERO Friedrichshafen 2026.

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Headquartered in Fort Worth, Texas – as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Textron Inc., – we have strategic locations around the globe. And with nearly one quarter of our workforce having served, helping our military achieve their missions is a passion of ours.

Above all, our breakthrough innovations deliver exceptional experiences to our customers. Efficiently. Reliably. And always, with safety at the forefront.

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