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Cessna Citation Longitude and Citation Ascend to debut at AERO Friedrichshafen alongside legendary lineup of Cessna, Beechcraft and Pipistrel aircraft

WICHITA, Kan. (Apr. 9, 2026) – The [Cessna Citation Longitude](#) and the [Cessna Citation Ascend](#), designed and manufactured by [Textron Aviation Inc.](#), a [Textron Inc.](#) (NYSE:TXT) company, are expected to make their show debut alongside a legendary lineup of Cessna, Beechcraft and Pipistrel aircraft at AERO Friedrichshafen, April 22–25 in Friedrichshafen, Germany. This is also the European show debut for the Citation Ascend.

Textron Aviation holds a strong position in business and general aviation in Germany and the surrounding area, with more than 1,700 turbine aircraft in region. More than 850 Cessna Citation business jets, 450 Beechcraft King Air turboprops and 175 Cessna Caravan turboprops are based in Europe.

“We designed the Citation Ascend by listening to customers, then elevating an iconic platform to deliver more capability, comfort and confidence for every mission,” said Lannie O’Bannion, senior vice president, Sales & Marketing. “At AERO Friedrichshafen, we’re proud to bring the Ascend to Europe and show how its modern avionics, refined cabin and proven performance are purpose-built for operators here and around the world.”

In addition to the Citation Longitude and Citation Ascend, the following aircraft are expected to be on display at the Textron Aviation static display SD-11, at Messe Friedrichshafen:

- [Cessna Citation M2 Gen2 with Garmin Autothrottles](#)
- [Beechcraft King Air 260](#)
- [Cessna Grand Caravan EX](#) with a new Saddle Sport executive interior scheme and a McCauley propeller
- [Cessna Turbo Stationair HD](#) with a McCauley propeller
- [Pipistrel Virus SW](#)

In the Textron Aviation booth A2-130, attendees can engage with representatives from the company’s aftermarket parts and support teams and [McCauley Propeller Systems](#), as well as view the following aircraft:

- [Cessna Turbo Skylane](#) with a McCauley propeller
- [Cessna Skyhawk](#) with a McCauley propeller
- [Pipistrel Velis Electro](#)
- [Pipistrel Explorer](#)

Textron Aviation delivers comprehensive global Aftermarket service and support for Cessna and Beechcraft customers, providing complete life-cycle support wherever aircraft operate. In Europe, customers are supported by a robust regional footprint that includes five company-owned service centers, a network of Authorized Service Facilities (ASFs) and mobile service support teams, ensuring responsive, expert care close to home. European operators also benefit from the company's European Parts Distribution Center (EUDC), which provides fast shipping, reliable access to genuine parts and dedicated in-region customer support. Backed by 24/7 Aircraft-On-Ground (AOG) assistance, Textron Aviation helps minimize downtime and keep customers flying — supporting aircraft such as the new Cessna Citation Ascend from entry into service and throughout its life cycle.

About the Cessna Citation Ascend

Textron Aviation designed the Citation Ascend based on customer feedback for ultimate performance and comfort. With sleek and modern features, customers can enjoy many of the luxuries found in the best-selling Cessna Citation Latitude and Cessna Citation Longitude, including a flat floor to provide generous legroom and flexibility for passengers. The aircraft offers Pratt & Whitney Canada PW545D engines designed to deliver fuel efficiency and increased thrust, as well as Garmin G5000 avionics that feature the latest software and hardware, including autothrottle technology. The Ascend also features a Honeywell RE100 [XL] Auxiliary Power Unit (APU) approved for unattended operations.

With 19 standard USB charging ports and three universal outlets throughout the aircraft, all crew and passengers have access to at least one charging port in the Citation Ascend. The aircraft can be configured for up to 12 passengers.

Learn more about the Citation Ascend at cessna.com/ascend.

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