

## CESSNA CITATION M2 GEN2 WITH GARMIN AUTOHROTTLES EARNS ANAC AND EASA VALIDATION, EXPANDING PILOT-FRIENDLY TECHNOLOGY TO EUROPE AND BRAZIL



WICHITA, Kan. (May 28, 2026) — Textron Aviation Inc., a Textron Inc. (NYSE:TXT) company, today announced the Cessna Citation M2 Gen2 with Garmin autothrottles has earned validation from Brazil's National Civil Aviation Agency (ANAC) and the European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA), enabling customer deliveries across Europe and Brazil. The milestone expands global availability of the newest most delivered light-entry jet, bringing pilot-focused technology to two key international markets.

"For our customers, these validations unlock access to technology that helps simplify flying in some of the world's most complex operating environments," said Lannie O'Bannion, senior vice president, Sales & Marketing. "The Citation M2 Gen2 with Garmin autothrottles delivers an intuitive cockpit experience, helping pilots manage workload with greater confidence."

Garmin autothrottles automatically manage engine thrust to maintain target speeds, reducing pilot workload during high-demand phases of flight such as climbs, descents and approaches. The system supports smoother, more predictable flight profiles and allows pilots to focus on situational awareness and decision-making, particularly in congested terminal areas.

“Earning ANAC and EASA validation for the Citation M2 Gen2 with Garmin autothrottles reinforces Textron Aviation’s proven ability to certify advanced aircraft efficiently across global regulatory authorities,” said Chris Hearne, senior vice president, Engineering & Programs. “This achievement reflects our deep certification expertise and our continued commitment to delivering pilot-focused innovation that meets the highest international safety standards.”

Approval by both authorities underscores Textron Aviation’s capability to support international fleets with consistent certification pathways, helping customers operate seamlessly across regions. The milestone builds on the M2 Gen2’s strong global momentum and reinforces the Cessna brand’s focus on practical innovation designed around the pilot experience. In 2024, the company announced the next generation light jet, Cessna Citation M2 Gen3, which is currently in development and expected to enter into service in 2027.

## **About the Cessna Citation M2 Gen2**

Textron Aviation’s investment in the Citation M2 platform strengthens the model’s focus on pilot and passenger comfort and productivity. The M2 Gen2 features premium interior styling, ambient accent lighting, illuminated cupholders and an optional folding side-facing seat that converts into additional cargo storage. In addition to luxury styling, the cabin also focuses on productivity, with wireless charging capabilities and USB-A and USB-C ports at each cabin seat. In the cockpit, three inches of legroom were added to the co-pilot position in the M2 Gen2 for enhanced comfort. With a maximum cruise speed of 404 knots and a range of 1,550 nautical miles, the M2 Gen2 can operate at airports with runways as short as

3,210 feet and climbs to 41,000 feet in 24 minutes. The aircraft is designed for single-pilot operation and features two Williams FJ44 –1AP-21 engines, Garmin G3000 avionics and seating for seven passengers.

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