

Pipistrel strengthens UK presence with appointment of second distributor, Triple J Aviation Engineering LTD.



Ajdovščina, Slovenia, October 15, 2024 – Pipistrel, a Textron Inc. (NYSE: TXT) company, today announces the appointment of Triple J Aviation Engineering Ltd. as its newest United Kingdom (UK) distributor, further expanding its market presence in the region. Operating from London Oxford Airport, Triple J Aviation Engineering Ltd. will oversee the sales and support of Pipistrel's portfolio of type-certified aircraft.

The newly-appointed distributor has taken delivery of its first Pipistrel Explorer, a versatile two-seat combustion engine aircraft, as well as a Velis Electro, the world's first and currently only electric aircraft to receive full type-certification from the European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA). These aircraft will serve as demonstration models, helping showcase the performance, efficiency and environmental benefits of Pipistrel's aircraft to customers across the UK.

“We are thrilled to welcome Triple J Aviation Engineering Ltd. as the newest UK distributor,” said Stephen Mckenna, Director of Europe, the Middle East and Africa (EMEA) Sales for Pipistrel. “Their expertise and dedication to aviation excellence align perfectly with our mission to positively impact the next generation of flight, and we look forward to enhancing Pipistrel’s presence in the UK with their support.”

John Hardcastle, Director for Triple J Aviation Engineering Ltd., added, “Pipistrel’s unwavering dedication to innovation and sustainability sets them apart in the industry, and we are honored to champion their aircraft in the UK.”

While Triple J Aviation Engineering Ltd. will oversee regional sales and support for type-certified aircraft, Fly About Aviation Ltd. will handle sales and support for Pipistrel’s ultralight, gliders and microlight aircraft across the UK.

With the appointment of Triple J Aviation Engineering Ltd., Pipistrel’s global distribution network now comprises more than 20 distributors who support aircraft sales and service worldwide. This expansion not only broadens Pipistrel’s market reach but also ensures that customers around the world have convenient access to solutions for their environmentally-friendly aviation needs.

About Pipistrel

Headquartered in Ajdovščina, Slovenia, Pipistrel, a division of Textron Aviation Inc., is focused on electric, hybrid-electric and conventionally powered aircraft solutions. Pipistrel acts with agility to create innovative solutions for a multitude of demographics, including training, commercial and defense. The Velis Electro, the world's first and currently only electric aircraft with full-type certification, and the Alpha Trainer are a foundation for flight schools and pilot training. Pipistrel is transforming aviation by pushing the boundaries of technology to create mobility solutions that positively impact the future of flight.

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