



Daher provides airlift resources for France’s “Aviation Sans Frontières” organization during the COVID-19 pandemic

Orlytech, France, April 8, 2020 – Daher has placed two TBM very fast turboprop aircraft and pilots on availability for France’s “Aviation Sans Frontières” humanitarian organization, providing airlift resources in transporting health care personnel and medical equipment during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The first TBM mission was performed on April 7, transferring medical personnel from hospitals in southeastern and southern France (Avignon, Toulon and Nice) to Basel-Mulhouse Airport in the country’s eastern region – which is one of the French areas most affected by the coronavirus.

“Aviation Sans Frontières” (French for: “Aviation without Borders”) has created a collaborative portal on its website (<http://asfcovid.wingly.io>) to bring together free-of-charge resources from aircraft manufacturers, business aviation operators, aircraft owners and others for the urgent transportation of health care personnel and medical equipment across France and in Europe during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The “Aviation Sans Frontières” call for assistance also is being answered by other companies across France’s aviation sector, including Total (the oil and gas company, which is paying for fuel used by Daher in its TBM airlift flights), and Dassault.

Daher’s transportation support for “Aviation Sans Frontières” is in addition to the company’s mobilization of personnel in its maintenance and logistics for airplanes and helicopters of the French government (French armed forces and Gendarmerie), as well as for TBM and Kodiak aircraft owners and operators who are providing assistance in the battle against the coronavirus.

About Aviation Sans Frontières - www.asf-fr.org

Aviation Sans Frontières, for the past 40 years, has used the skills of the aeronautical world to respond to humanitarian needs. The organization has been recognized for its expertise in crisis management, most notably for missions in West Africa to fight the Ebola epidemic. Today Gérard Feldzer, president of Aviation Sans Frontières, and his team are in the process of mobilizing the aviation community in a spirit of solidarity. Their aim is to put humanitarian aviation at the service of those directly battling COVID-19 in France and internationally.

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About Daher - www.daher.com

Daher is an aircraft manufacturer and an industry and service equipment supplier. Daher asserts its leadership in three main businesses: aircraft manufacturing, aerospace equipment and systems, logistics and supply chain services; and achieved a turnover of 1.2 billion euros in 2019. With the stability provided by its family ownership, Daher has been committed to innovation since its creation in 1863. Today, present in 13 countries, Daher is a leader in Industry 4.0, designing and developing value-added solutions for its industrial partners.

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