

News Release

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Tecnam Astore next-generation Light Sport Aircraft global deliveries commence

A remarkable month for Tecnam as deliveries of the 'Astore' LSA are made to customers in New Zealand, Korea, Brazil, South Africa, Spain, Kuwait and the USA.

Combining beautiful Italian styling, the latest technological innovations and higher standards of comfort, the Tecnam Astore is an all new two seat, low wing, single-engine airplane that offers superlative performance, featuring state of the art avionics, including the all new Garmin G3X touch screen glass flight display system and the Apple iPad mini.

The airframe is entirely built in metal with fairings and upper radome in carbon/glass fiber with epoxy matrix.

Low operating costs are assured through Tecnam's close association with Rotax. All of this results in a remarkably efficient airplane, with customers being offered a choice of how they want their Tecnam 'Astore' powered, be it with the Rotax 912ULS2, the all new 912iS" or the turbo charged Rotax 914UL2 engine.

It's superlative performance and value has been recognised by the GA community with a surge in sales following the trade shows at Sebring, Friedrichshafen and Oshkosh in particular.

The Tecnam Astore next-generation LSA has already achieved FAA special certification with the aircraft delivery to New Zealand coinciding with the Astore's certification in Australasia too.

For more information on the extensive range of Tecnam LSA and FAR part 23 certified aircraft, please visit www.tecnam.com or contact Walter Da Costa, Tecnam Sales and Marketing, tel +34 616 481 143, w.dacosta@tecnamspain.es



About TECNAM “Quality Aircraft since 1948”

TECNAM traces its roots back to the activities of the Italian brothers Luigi and Giovanni Pascale, who developed and produced innovative aircraft soon after the end of WWII (1948) and have continued ever since to create original models that gained worldwide recognition under the name Partenavia. Established in March 1986, Costruzioni Aeronautiche TECNAM now operates in three production facilities. The Casoria facility is located adjacent to Naples Capodichino Airport. The Capua facility is located adjacent to the “Oreste Salomone” Airport. Recently a new facility was established in Sebring, Florida, USA to serve and support the needs of Tecnam North American based owners and operators.

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