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**DAHER-SOCATA's AVEX distributor receives its 100th TBM aircraft**

- The milestone airplane delivered to this TBM distributor for the southwestern U.S. is a new TBM 900 from DAHER-SOCATA's Tarbes, France factory.

Camarillo, California, USA, July 29, 2014 – DAHER-SOCATA today announced its delivery of a TBM 900 to AVEX, the Camarillo, California-based authorized TBM distributor for the U.S. states of California, Nevada, Arizona, Utah, Colorado and New Mexico.

This is the 100th new TBM for the California company since it became an official dealer for DAHER-SOCATA aircraft 15 years ago. The aircraft is the third TBM 900 provided to AVEX this year, and will be delivered to its owner, John Edwards.

Established in 1985 as an aviation export company, AVEX has grown into one of the most recognized names within the TBM network. Specifically focusing on DAHER-SOCATA aircraft since 1999, AVEX has become a leading TBM sales and service center.

New AVEX utilizes state-of-the-art systems and highly trained technicians to provide top-level support for TBM aircraft. Delivering excellence while striving to improve the TBM ownership experience are part of AVEX's customer-centric approach.

“We congratulate AVEX and its director of sales, Terry Winson, for reaching this important milestone,” commented Nicolas Chabbert, President and CEO of SOCATA North America. “Since the start of our partnership in 1999, this company has been a major contributor to the TBM success in America.”

AVEX’s Winson said the company’s TBM success is attributed to its relationship with DAHER-SOCATA as a world-class aircraft manufacturer, as well as an outstanding relationship with a loyal customer base.

“The TBM is a superior solution in its category. This is an important competitive edge as we cater to discerning buyers who look for an elite aircraft that provides operating flexibility at speeds of very light jets, and with superior payload and range,” he added. “Without the uncompromising support from a manufacturer and its distribution network, the needs of these sophisticated buyers would not be met. DAHER-SOCATA meets and exceeds these expectations daily.”

About the TBM aircraft family – www.tbm.aero

DAHER-SOCATA’s TBM family of fast single-engine turboprop aircraft combine cruising speed and trip times of a light jet with the economic direct operating costs, range and moderate environmental signature of a turboprop engine. The maximum range and useful load, as well as the ability to land at small airports, are some of its customers’ favorite features.

More than 680 TBM aircraft have been produced and delivered to date. Operated in 35 countries, the TBM fleet has logged a combined 1.2 million flight hours.

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DAHER is a tier-1 equipment supplier to high-technology industries. DAHER offers manufacturing and services solutions to the aerospace & defense, nuclear & energy and capital goods sectors. With a robust engineering-based approach, DAHER is able to deliver innovative and differentiating solutions to its industrial customers.

Created in 1863, DAHER is an international group, present in 12 countries across the world. In 2013, DAHER generated a turnover of nearly one billion euros, with an order book equivalent to more than three years of turnover. DAHER-SOCATA is the aerospace and defense division of the DAHER Group.