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## **Rheinland Air Service (RAS) Showing Broad Range of Business Aviation Products and Services at AERO 2011**

*RAS Featuring New Aircraft, Sales of Pre-Owned Planes, and Munich FBO Services*

When the April 13–16 AERO 2011 opens its gates in Friedrichshafen, RAS will again be there – this year showcasing its broad role in the European Business Aviation market. Based in Mönchengladbach, and providing an impressive array of MRO and FBO services, RAS will showcase its full range of Business Aviation services in two booths in Hall A3.

The main RAS booth (#221) highlights their broad expertise, split into these three areas:

- **HondaJet Aircraft.** RAS is one of only three European dealers for this exciting new light business jet. Learn about the latest milestones in the development of the HondaJet, which is slated for delivery in 2012.
- **Pre-Owned Aircraft.** In addition to selling new aircraft, such as the HondaJet and DAHER-SOCATA models, RAS offers pristine pre-owned Pilatus PC-12 and other aircraft. Find out how RAS can help locate and customize these planes.
- **Munich Executive Airport.** For the first time RAS will showcase its complete FBO & Handling Services at Munich Executive Airport (Oberpfaffenhofen) and Mönchengladbach Airport. Discover how the RAS personal touch can improve the executive flight experience.

In addition to their large main booth, RAS is sharing in the DAHER-SOCATA booth (#231). DAHER-SOCATA is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in business. RAS will join the company in its celebratory press conference, which will be held April 13<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m.

Within the DAHER-SOCATA booth, RAS will have on display a brand-new TBM850 aircraft. This aircraft combines cruising speed and trip times of a light jet with the economic direct operating costs, range, and moderate environmental signature of a turboprop. The maximum range, useful load, and the ability to land at small airports are just some favorite features. Visitors can see the aircraft close-up, along with its Garmin G1000 glass cockpit flightdeck, plus the quiet, high-performance 5-blade MT propeller.

Back in its own nearby booth, RAS will have a Pilatus PC-12/47 on display. It too features an innovative 5-blade MT propeller, and also an IS&S flat panel glass cockpit display system. Providing sales, service, and support, RAS is the expert source for carefully pre-owned Pilatus PC-12s in Europe.

With 30 years of experience, and comprehensive expertise in all phases of aircraft maintenance, repair, and overhaul (MRO), RAS is an exceptional resource for the Business Aviation market, and for those looking for the perfect pre-owned aircraft.

For those looking for the latest advances in a new light business jet, look no further than the HondaJet section of the RAS booth. The FAA-conforming HondaJet just achieved a maximum speed of 425 KTAS (489 MPH) at 30,000 feet. A result of its innovative Natural-Laminar Flow design and all-composite fuselage, the HondaJet combines high performance with excellent fuel efficiency. The class-leading 2+5 seat configuration of the cabin includes a fully-private lavatory and provides superior travel comfort. RAS experts will be on hand to answer questions about the HondaJet and their upcoming HondaJet Sales & Service Center.

RAS will also be introducing their FBO & Handling Services at Munich Executive Airport – the better alternative for business travel to Munich and southern Germany. Since September 2009, RAS has run the airport's Business Aviation Terminal. The convenient airport offers a 7,500 foot runway with full ILS capability, direct ramp access, no airport slots, and first-class service with RAS' personal touch. It is the Business Aviation "Gateway to Bavaria's Heart."

### **About Rheinland Air Service**

RAS is an aerospace company based on sustainable growth, working in the fields of sales, maintenance, overhaul, logistics, and support of aircraft. The company employs about 150 people at its headquarters, its hangar in Mönchengladbach, in Weeze, Hahn and Oberpfaffenhofen. In the field of business aviation, RAS is a sales partner for the HondaJet, the TBM series from DAHER-SOCATA, as well as pre-owned Pilatus PC-12 and TBM700. For business and privately-owned aircraft, RAS provides qualified, EASA-certified maintenance and repair. For ground handling at airports, RAS offers a wide range of services. In Munich (OBF, EDMO) and Mönchengladbach (MGL, EDLN), RAS provides support for passengers and crews, as well as comprehensive services for aircraft supply. At the airports in Düsseldorf-Weeze (NRN, EDLV), Frankfurt Hahn (HHN) and Mönchengladbach (MGL, EDLN), RAS also offers aircraft refueling services. [www.ras.de](http://www.ras.de)

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