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Avantto Expands Fleet in Latin America with Epic E1000 GX Aircraft

Top-performing, single-engine turboprop joins the fleet of the leading Aircraft Fractional Ownership Company in Latin America

BEND, **Ore**.—<u>Avantto</u>, one of the largest operators in the private aviation market in Latin America and a leading company in fractional ownership of jets and helicopters, today announced that it is adding a new aircraft model to its fleet: the <u>Epic E1000 GX</u> turboprop.

The arrival of this award-winning aircraft is part of the company's strategy for expansion, as it plans to establish new operational bases in the states of Bahia, Mato Grosso, and Goiás. After thorough research, the company identified the need to incorporate a turboprop into its fleet and formed a partnership with Epic Aircraft LLC, a U.S. manufacturer known for producing one of the most modern, highest performing, and safest aircraft in the world.

"We have great confidence in the partnership with Epic Aircraft and the success of the E1000 *GX*. We have placed an order for 34 planes for the fractional program, to be delivered over a span of five years. The first two will be delivered in 2023," said Rogério Andrade, CEO of Avantto.

According to Andrade, the aircraft will be used to enhance the service capacity of the sharing program in regions with high demand for flying but limited availability of commercial flights.

"We are excited to launch our sales in Brazil through this long-term partnership with Avantto, a leader in the country's aviation sector. This agreement signifies our mutual commitment to providing top-notch aviation solutions to the Latin American market," said Doug King, CEO of Epic Aircraft.

Andrade further emphasized that Avantto's extensive operational experience, combined with its growth strategy of offering high-performance products with smarter investment solutions for clients, has aligned with Epic Aircraft's innovation, making this partnership a natural and differentiating factor for the company in the market.

"We are the largest and foremost aircraft sharing company in the country. For over a decade, we have innovated processes, which is why Epic Aircraft attracted us so much due to its technology, operational costs, and performance," said Andrade.

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About Avantto

Avantto is a leader in the executive aircraft sharing sector in Latin America. With over 12 years in the market, the company has become one of the largest players in the private aviation industry. Its portfolio includes more than 450 active users flying regularly, conducting over 1,400 takeoffs per month (jets and helicopters), and covering more than 850,000 km per year.

About the Epic E1000 GX

Launched with the goal of revolutionizing single-turboprop airplanes by introducing a new aerodynamic design and utilizing cutting-edge materials like carbon fiber, the Epic E1000 *GX* stands out as the only single-engine aircraft capable of reaching a maximum cruise speed of 333 ktas and featuring a 1200-horsepower engine.

Additionally, it can operate at its maximum range on short runways, a reality at most regional airports in Brazil. The aircraft accommodates two pilots, four passengers, and a large volume of luggage.

About Epic Aircraft

Epic Aircraft, LLC specializes in the design and manufacture of high-performance, all-composite, single-engine turboprop aircraft. Epic's award-winning E1000 *GX* is the fastest and most fuel-efficient aircraft in its class. Privately held, the design-driven aviation company conducts all of its engineering, manufacturing, and administrative operations at its headquarters in Bend, Oregon. For more information about Epic Aircraft, please visit www.epicaircraft.com.

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