

PRESS INFORMATION

Michelin selected by Pilatus as exclusive tire supplier for PC-24 Aircraft

GREENVILLE, S.C., Nov. 21, 2019 - Michelin has been selected by Pilatus as the exclusive supplier of the Pilatus PC-24 —, the world's first "Super Versatile Jet". Designed for business, freight, medical evacuation, shuttle or special government mission applications, this business jet can take off and land on paved and unpaved runways, such as grass or gravel, increasing accessibility at nearly 40,000 airports worldwide. Jets are able to use smaller airports that position passengers, goods and patients much closer to their actual destination.

Increasing this level of mobility is the MICHELIN® AIR™ aviation tire, which has been selected as the original fitment for both the main and nose tires for the jet. This bias tire is engineered with highly-durable rubber compounds and special sidewall compounds for long-term ozone and UV light protection. The extra-strong sidewalls are enhanced to provide for nose landing-gear safety. MICHELIN® AIR™ is designed to provide excellent hydroplane resistance and smooth taxiing.

"We are honored to know Pilatus recognizes Michelin as a trusted partner for its original-equipment needs," said Robert Sevener, global lead for Michelin general aviation. "The MICHELIN® AIR is designed to provide Pilatus with safe, reliable and durable performance during these take-offs and landings when a smoothly-paved runway is not always an option."

The nose tire PN 019-545-0 and main tire PN 026-674-0 are now available worldwide. To learn more about aviation tires, visit aircraft.michelin.com

About MICHELIN

Michelin, the leading mobility company, is dedicated to enhancing its clients' mobility, sustainably; designing and distributing the most suitable tires, services and solutions for its clients' needs; providing digital services, maps and guides to help enrich trips and travels and make them unique experiences; and developing high-technology materials that serve a variety of industries. Headquartered in Clermont-Ferrand, France, Michelin is present in 170 countries, has more than 125,000 employees and operates 67 tire production facilities which together produced around 190 million tires in 2018. (www.michelin.com)

For more information, contact:

Mary Ann Kotlarich

Michelin North America

864.458.4884

Email: Mary-ann.kotlarich@michelin.com | www.michelinmedia.com

