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TITAN Aviation Fuels® Brings New Fuel Services to Europe with EBACE Debut

TITAN Aviation Fuels® is bringing a new portfolio of fueling options to Europe, as it makes its debut appearance at EBACE 2022 in booth Y67. Following its recent acquisition of European-based fuel reseller AKRYL, the established North American business introduces its broad suite of fueling services to operators, FBOs and pilots at EBACE.

As one of the largest suppliers of aviation fuel services in the United States, supporting an impressive network of over 550 FBOs, TITAN has set its sights on European expansion, and beyond. The European footprint provides customers with a strengthened network of fuel choices within the TITAN Contract Fuel Program when traveling internationally, while simultaneously introducing a new set of customers from Europe, the Middle East, and



Africa (EMEA) to TITAN's U.S. based FBO network.

TITAN offers an intuitive digital platform that delivers real-time fuel pricing, comparisons, and quotes to enable direct purchasing. This program can be integrated with a customer's operations software to enable a

uniquely streamlined and efficient way to manage their fuel operations. Full-time multilingual customer support is also available to ensure painless purchasing from around the globe.

Rebranded as TITAN Aviation Fuels, the AKRYL team adds more on pg 2

MCEC welcomes back Oz Comic-Con Melbourne



Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre (MCEC) is thrilled to welcome Oz Comic Con back to the venue this weekend, with the return of international guests at their first full scale Melbourne event since 2019.

Alongside the return of international guests, Oz Comic-Con is also welcoming back the most prestigious cosplay contest in Australia, the Australian Championships of Cosplay, highlighting the immense talent and craftsmanship from all around the country.

Oz Comic-Con will be held in conjunction with Animaga, a celebration of anime, manga, games, and Japanese culture. Activities at Animaga will include an anime cosplay competition, Animaga Idol, the Animaga Arcade, Maid Cafe and more.

Oz Comic-Con will also welcome back visitor favourites like Artists Alley, Cosplay Central, TableTop Gaming and the country's top comic artists who draw for the biggest franchises in the world; Marvel, DC, The Simpsons and more.

Peter King, Chief Executive of Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre said:

“At MCEC we are a hub of activity and Oz Comic Con is one of the most vibrant and exciting events we partner with each year.”

“With events like this being held in our venue, the city of Melbourne is again bustling with action, and we look forward to seeing our building come alive this weekend.”

Gary Fitz-Roy, Managing Director of Expertise Events who manage Oz Comic Con said:

“After the huge success of the Homegrown event in December we are excited to be back with international guests as well as national.”

“Oz Comic Con is on track to return to visitor numbers similar to 2019 which if achieved, will be an amazing result.”

ABOUT MCEC
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre (MCEC) is the home of unconventional. At MCEC we do things a little differently. We bring fresh ideas and imagination to every event. We happily turn concepts on their head to make each experience momentous. We welcome events of all shapes and sizes, from meetings and conferences to exhibitions, concerts, and galas, whether in-person, virtual or hybrid. And our city is our inspiration. Melbourne is on show at MCEC – in the architecture and design, food and hospitality, location, and views. Discover the difference at MCEC.



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Mayman Aerospace debuts Speeder Air Utility Vehicle (AUV) at Draper Venture Network CEO Summit. Speeder disrupts aviation with compact, powerful, optionally piloted, fast VTOL.

Mayman Aerospace unveiled a flight-ready prototype of its Speeder Air Utility Vehicle (AUV) at this year's annual Draper Venture Network CEO Summit in northern California. The debut appearance of the P2 Speeder, an aviation disrupting aircraft, represents a significant milestone for the compact, multi-use vertical takeoff and landing (VTOL) vehicle. Boasting eight jet engines, the aircraft generated significant attention from investor and entrepreneur delegates attending the invitation-only event, many of whom, including Summit host Tim Draper, jumped on the Speeder to experience what the future of flight might feel like.



Comparable to a motorbike in size, the Speeder prototype marks the next steps on the journey towards the final aircraft which is being designed and modeled to lift 1000lbs and fly 400 miles at over 500 mph in unpowered cargo mode. Speeder P2 is the third full scale prototype developed by Mayman Aerospace and will begin test flights in Q3 2022. The company is currently working closely with the FAA towards flight certification. Initial test flights will be remotely controlled, with piloted tests anticipated towards the end of Q4 2022.

Once certified, Speeder aircraft will enable an operator to jump on, press start, and take off. Everything from the glossy, aerodynamic carbon fiber body to the ergonomic pilot position is developed to provide Speeder operators with maximum flight efficiency and ultra-safe system redundancy. This includes a proprietary onboard computer system

developed to immediately rebalance engine thrust in the unlikely event of an engine anomaly. This will form an essential part of the aircraft safety systems.

Faster and more powerful than electric drones and eVTOLs, smaller and dramatically less expensive than a helicopter and powered by regular, Zero Net Carbon or Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF), the Speeder AUV defines a completely new class of aircraft. The technology enables economies of production scale over a very short timeline.

Mayman Aerospace is currently in advanced conversations with potential customers in national defense, critical cargo, wildland firefighting (coordinated swarmed support for air tankers) and disaster relief (delivery of medical supplies, water, generators, and medevac), with letters of intent from qualified non-retail

customers being accepted. Tim Draper, a primary investor in the project said, "The Speeder AUV is a total game changer. It is one of the most exciting, industry disrupting technologies we've seen and we were thrilled to provide this platform for its first public unveiling. We believe Speeder is the future of VTOL flight and I'm personally looking forward to flying one myself." Company CEO David Mayman added, "Working with Tim Draper is a great honor and pleasure. Tim's guidance, vision and wisdom makes him an essential member of the Speeder Team."

Mayman Aerospace, a JetPack Aviation Brand JetPack Aviation Corporation, founded by serial entrepreneur David Mayman has created a new brand group called Mayman Aerospace which will initially focus on developing Speeders for a variety of practical applications. The existing

JetPack Aviation brand group will continue to design and market JetPacks, JetPack Flight Experiences, JetPack Racing Series and JetPack Entertainment Flights.

Mayman said, "We launched JetPack Aviation a decade ago, and the name has served development of our JetPack technology well, but as we look to the future, we needed a brand that clearly defines our professional, as opposed to consumer, Speeder product and markets. Mayman Aerospace is pushing the outer limits of VTOL flight and will continue to innovate and incorporate new technologies including hydrogen powered turbine engines, electric fanjets and turbofan propulsion, complex 'sense and avoid' sensors for autonomous swarming, and potentially even supersonic flight. At Mayman Aerospace, we never say it can't be done. Instead, we ask how can we make it happen?"

About Mayman Aerospace

Mayman Aerospace, a JetPack Aviation Corporation brand, is developing the Speeder Air Utility Vehicle for Vertical Takeoff and Landing (VTOL) applications.

The company's Speeder engineering is fundamentally changing the way designers and customers think about small VTOL flight. New and never before imagined applications are rapidly emerging for this totally disruptive technology. Speeders are compact, fast, powerful, long range, and can fly in autonomous, remote, or piloted configurations in challenging environments and weather, where other aircraft may be grounded. No other technology can claim all of these achievements in one single aircraft.

Mayman Aerospace is working closely with the Federal Aviation Administration, the US Department of Defense and industry leading companies in critical cargo (offshore energy), wildland firefighting (air tankers), and disaster recovery (critical supplies, search and rescue, and medevac) sectors. A new era of high-performance VTOL flight is dawning, and Mayman Aerospace is leading the way with its Speeder Air Utility Vehicle

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value to operators on both sides of the Atlantic by complementing existing products and augmenting business development. TITAN Aviation Fuels will retain AKRYL's existing offices and experienced teams in Dublin and Geneva to support the expansion. "The only thing that has changed is the name," says Daniel Coetzer, CEO of the European operations "We will still be providing reliable, simplified, and efficient fueling services supported by our experienced team worldwide, but with the added benefit of a robust North American network."

"We look forward to exhibiting at EBACE as we add the AKRYL offering to the TITAN Aviation Fuels network," said TITAN Aviation Fuels President, Robbie Stallings. "Not only does this integration give our Contract Fuel Program an international footprint for our North American based customers, but also provides access to TITAN programs for EMEA-based customers traveling to North America.

During EBACE, TITAN will also be showcasing its suite of non-fuel support services including a Carbon Offsets Program, a pilot loyalty program, aviation insurance, Quality Control Training, ATLAS FBO Management Software, as well as equipment leasing and financing.

"TITAN supports much more than just fueling and we anticipate this will be a much-welcomed product suite across the EMEA region, where fueling is still dominated by a few key players. The ability to access all these services from a single resource that can support trans-Atlantic operations is key," concludes Coetzer.

To learn more about TITAN Aviation Fuels and the services offered, please visit www.titanfuels.aero or call +41 22-757-2000 or +1 800-334-5732.



ETIHAD AIRWAYS WINS AT THE APEX PASSENGER CHOICE AWARDS 2022

Winner of the Passenger Choice Best Inflight Entertainment in the Middle East award

Etihad Airways has been recognised in the Airline Passenger Experience (APEX) Passenger Choice Awards in a glittering awards ceremony in Dublin, Ireland last night. The UAE's national airline took home the 2022 Passenger Choice Award® for Best Entertainment in the Middle East.



On Etihad's E-BOX entertainment offering, guests will find over 200 movies, more than 350 TV shows, 15 radio channels and 800 albums in a variety of genres and languages. Video and audio content is supplemented with a wide variety of games as well as seven channels of Live TV featuring global news channels and sport.

anonymous passenger feedback based on neutral, third-party passenger feedback and insights for the honour. For the 2022 Awards, nearly one million flights were rated by passengers across more than 600 airlines from around the world using a five-star scale. On the same screen, passengers were given the opportunity to provide

Director Guest Experience, Brand and Marketing said: "We're consistently investing in the Etihad experience and we're proud our inflight entertainment has been recognised in the APEX awards based on genuine passenger feedback. The content on Etihad's E-BOX is hand-curated to cater to the wide demographic Etihad flies

On the airline's newest A350 aircraft, the latest features include wireless charging in Business class and Bluetooth headset pairing through out the aircraft. The new flight



map technology also features a fun and interactive children's mode, where young travellers can explore the world with animated dinosaur friends. APEX once again partnered with TripIt® from Concur®, the world's highest-rated travel-organising app, to gather

anonymous ratings in five subcategories: seat comfort, cabin service, food and beverage, entertainment, and Wi-Fi. The single screen rating allows airline passengers to easily rate their flight in less than 15 seconds. Terry Daly, Executive

across its global network. On our newest fleet, Wi-Fi connectivity and other innovations like Bluetooth headset pairing and wireless device charging complement this leading entertainment offering."

COMPANION VOUCHERS OPENED UP TO SOLO TRAVELLERS IN UPDATE TO BRITISH AIRWAYS AMERICAN EXPRESS® CARDS



Travellers embarking on solo adventures around the world can now enjoy new benefits from their Companion Voucher, British Airways and American Express have announced.

From today, Cardmembers who have earned a Companion Voucher since September 2021 on either the British Airways American Express® Credit Card or the British Airways American Express® Premium Plus Card can choose to redeem it when booking a solo trip, receiving a 50% discount on the Avios cost of the booking.

This is an additional option for travellers offering added flexibility. Cardmembers can still choose to use the Companion Voucher to travel with a friend as they would have previously - receiving a second seat for a companion travelling on the same Reward Flight booking as them for no additional Avios.

Companion Vouchers are awarded to travellers who hold either British Airways American Express Card and reach the required spend amount within their Cardmembership year. They can be redeemed on available British Airways Reward Flights, which don't need to start in the UK, allowing Cardmembers to book either one journey for 50% of the Avios required, or take a second traveller on their journey - on the same flights and in the same cabins - for no additional Avios, plus paying taxes, fees and charges per person.

In addition to this change, from today those booking British Airways Reward Flights using a Companion Voucher (either as a solo traveller or with a companion) will now have more control over their Avios spend. They will be able to choose from a variety of options regarding how many Avios to spend

versus cash on each booking. This was previously fixed to just one Avios and cash option based on the route and cabin. British Airways American Express Credit Card Companion Vouchers can be redeemed in economy cabins, while British Airways American Express Premium Plus Card Companion Vouchers can be redeemed across all cabins. Extra availability in Club World (long-haul business class), exclusive to those using the Companion Voucher, was added last year to make redemptions even easier. This extra availability is for those using a Companion Voucher earned since September 2021 either as a solo traveller or travelling with a friend. Ian Romanis, Head of Retail and Customer Relationship Management at British Airways, said: "Solo travel is a popular option for our customers, which is reflected in the number of solo bookings we have seen. We've listened to our customers and we've introduced these exciting changes, understanding that flexibility is more important than ever to them."

Caroline Bouvet, Vice President at American Express, said: "Companion Vouchers are an incredibly valuable benefit for Cardmembers, so it's exciting that we've been able to make it even easier for them to be used on flights. As people return to travel - looking to go away by themselves or with a friend - the British Airways American Express Cards are a great way to turn everyday spending in to travel rewards, and the only way to earn the much-valued Companion Voucher."

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Fundraising Effort Underway for Ukrainian Refugee Support

Mente Group's Initial Gift Matched by IADA Foundation To help support those displaced by the war in Ukraine, Brian Proctor, CEO of Mentel Group and Four Corners Aviation, pledged a gift of \$10,000 to a Romanian orphanage that is also providing support to Ukrainian refugees. The philanthropic foundation of the International Aircraft Dealers Association's (IADA) is matching that gift. In addition, Proctor reached out to fellow IADA members asking for their support. To date, over \$100,000 has been raised to support the orphanage. "The IADA Foundation and Board of Directors salute Brian's leadership in extending humanitarian aid to those beleaguered by the war in the Ukraine," said IADA

Executive Director Wayne Starling. "We are proud to follow his example in words and actions to help unfortunate refugees, whose lives are impacted by the horrors of war." "Like most of my colleagues in the aviation industry, I've wanted to find a way to provide meaningful support to those most affected by the war in Ukraine," said Proctor. "Several years ago, I met a couple who had served in Romania as missionaries. While there, they learned of an immense need to support orphans in the country, which led them to open a small orphanage, Livada Orphan Care. Today, that orphanage is not only serving its intended purpose, but is also caring for over 100 Ukrainian refugees, and the numbers are growing. This is

putting a significant strain on the organization and its resources. We are honored to provide support and I am very grateful to the IADA Foundation for agreeing to match that gift. I'm also heartened by the generosity of other IADA members and their desire to support this worthwhile effort." According to the orphanage, all of their open facilities are being used to house orphans and displaced families from Ukraine. 100 percent of funds donated to this designated account will go towards these efforts to feed, shelter and assist Ukrainian refugees needing help in Romania. To learn more about this effort to help Ukrainian refugees in Romania, please visit <https://livada.org/livada-blog/>.

Aeroplan members can now earn points for online LCBO purchases

Aeroplan, Canada's leading travel loyalty program, and the LCBO, one of the world's largest buyers and retailers of beverage alcohol, are pleased to announce that Aeroplan members can now earn Aeroplan points for eligible purchases made on LCBO.com and the LCBO app, in addition to eligible purchases made in store.

"We're excited for our members in Ontario to experience the new LCBO.com and earn Aeroplan points while doing so," said Scott O'Leary, Vice President, Loyalty and Product at Air Canada. "It's one more way we're bringing our members closer to their next reward."

To collect Aeroplan points on LCBO purchases made online, members simply enter their Aeroplan number at the checkout or—for added convenience—add it to their online LCBO customer profile, which will allow them to earn on every LCBO online purchase.

"Our customers can now take advantage of earning Aeroplan points across our in-store and digital channels, which provide the seamless experience that our customers expect. This is one of the many enhanced benefits of our new website, which makes it even easier to find the perfect choice heading into summer," says Vanda Provato, Chief Marketing and Digital Officer, LCBO.

In celebration of earning Aeroplan points for online or in-app purchases, customers who join Aeroplan between May 26 - June 8, 2022, and make a purchase on LCBO.com or in the LCBO app during this period, will earn a one-time offer of 250 bonus points.* Also, all Aeroplan members who spend \$50.00 (CAD) or more when shopping on LCBO.com or in the LCBO app between May 26 - June 8, 2022, will earn double the points on that purchase.*

Aeroplan members earn one Aeroplan point for every \$4 spent at LCBO, in addition



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to bonus points for promotional products. Aeroplan points can be redeemed for travel to thousands of destinations around the globe, hotels, car rentals, merchandise, and gift cards, including LCBO Gift Cards.

The LCBO and Aeroplan loyalty partnership launched in late 2021.

If you are not yet an Aeroplan member, joining is easy at aircanada.com/join.

*For more information about the new LCBO online launch offers, please visit lcbo.com.

About the LCBO

Established in 1927, the Liquor Control Board of Ontario (LCBO) is an Ontario government enterprise responsible for the retail and wholesale of wine, beer, and spirits. It operates more than 680 retail stores across the province, and works with 450 grocery partners, licensees, and more than 400 LCBO Convenience Outlets to deliver products to Ontarians. As one of the world's largest buyers and retailers of beverage alcohol, the LCBO offers more than 28,000 products annually from more than 80 countries, making it easy to find the perfect choice to make moments great. All net income from LCBO sales goes to the Government of Ontario in the form of an annual dividend. In fiscal 2020-2021, the LCBO delivered a \$2.39 billion dividend to the Ontario Government to support critical services like healthcare, education, and infrastructure. Through its Spirit of Sustainability social impact platform, the LCBO raised over \$13.6 million to support the province's social and environmental needs, creating a more sustainable Ontario for employees, customers, and partners. To learn more about the LCBO, visit LCBO.com.

Flying Colours Corp. sees resurgence in regional jet conversions as new customer signs for corporate shuttle.

Flying Colours Corp., the international maintenance, repair, and overhaul business, has confirmed the signing of an agreement for a CRJ 200* regional airliner conversion. The new client, a charter operator customer, anticipates using the aircraft to satisfy rising charter demand from corporate customers, sports teams, and music group tours, and to strengthen its fleet portfolio at a time when business aircraft are in high demand.

The corporate shuttle interior will feature 29 seats, with six business jet seats and a divan at the front of the cabin, and a further twenty seats configured airline style at the aft of the cabin. Gogo Advance connectivity will power passenger connectivity keeping travellers productive and entertained in flight. Further cabin comforts include storage at the fore and aft of the cabin for small suitcases and other carry-on items, as well as additional storage for small items including briefcases, purses, and laptops in the side ledges. A forward galley and aft lavatory also feature.

Externally a new fuselage

paint scheme will be applied at the Flying Colours Corp. state-of-the-art paintshop in Peterborough. Each conversion made by Flying Colours Corp. is delivered with a two-year warranty, and maintenance performed by Flying Colours as required. The CRJ conversion work will be performed at Flying Colours' St. Louis, MO. and Peterborough, ON. facilities

With airline routes reduced owing to Covid-19 impacts, many regional jets are now hangered by airlines, of which a number are willing to discuss sales for conversion purposes. "Business aviation needs an influx of available aircraft, and the airlines are looking to sell. The regional jet conversion provides an excellent choice for owners seeking a fully customized aircraft and we have seen more inquiries in the last six months than the last few years. We can adapt the design to specific budgets, while delivering an as new aircraft, inside and out, for a competitive fee. In a market where good aircraft are hard to find, and new production aircraft waiting times are long, conversions provide an excellent solution

for operators who want to quickly access aircraft," says Eric Gillespie, Flying Colours Corp. Executive VP.

Flying Colours has extensive experience in the field having already performed more than 30 regional jet conversions, along with some 15 green CRJ 200 VIP completions. Efficient re-entry into service is supported by numerous supplemental type certificates Flying Colours holds for this type. As the industry leader in CRJ conversions, Flying Colours has delivered aircraft in every possible configuration: corporate shuttle, VIP, medevac, special mission, multi-purpose and in Flying Colours Corp.' own VVIP ExecLiner format.

Featuring a 14-seat, highly customized interior, the finished ExecLiner airframe is comparable in size with a large cabin jet, and performance characteristics of a super mid-size jet, delivering customers a spacious, mid-range aircraft for a lower cost. Flying Colours has also design engineered optional auxiliary tanks which extend range from 2,000 NM up to 3,100 NM.