

MEDIA RELEASE

FIRST CESSNA CITATION MUSTANG TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Steve Padgett, Aeromil Pacific Managing Director, today announced the delivery of the first Cessna Citation Mustang to a Perth based client. The aircraft registered VH-EJT travelled from Wichita through Canada, Greenland, Iceland, Europe, Middle East, and Asia then finally onto Port Hedland and Perth, where it will be based.

The delivery of the Citation Mustang to Perth today continues the strong market performance of the Mustang in the region for Aeromil Pacific, the exclusive Cessna Authorised Sales Representative for the Mustang and the range of Citation corporate jets. The first Mustang was delivered in July 2007; there are now five in service in Australia and New Zealand with six more deliveries scheduled over the next eighteen months (including the recently announced purchase of five Mustangs by the Singapore Flying College) and further strong interest from prospective clients.

Announcing the delivery, Mr Padgett said, "The Citation Mustang is not only an exciting aircraft from a pilot's perspective but also from an owner's point of view. It is designed, engineered and priced to make jet aircraft ownership very real for a new generation of aviators. It flies more than two miles higher than competing turbo props and at 340 knots, is considerably faster, making it the ideal aircraft for operations in the West.

The Mustang delivered in Perth is the first in the region equipped with new Garmin G1000™ glass flight deck Synthetic Vision Technology (SVT). It also features cabin class seating and a range of 1,150 nautical miles (2,130km). The Mustang is certified for single pilot operation and can fly at 41,000 ft (12,497 meters), above most weather and can be operated from just 948 meters (3,110 ft) of runway.

On delivering the Mustang from the United States this afternoon, Captain Phil Laffer, Aeromil Pacific's Director of Flight Operations said, "The aircraft performed beyond expectations, and the SVT technology provides exceptional situational awareness in IMC conditions. The systems are easy to operate, the handling characteristics are superb, the low fuel burns and takeoff and landing performance are unbelievable".

The aircraft will be operated in Western Australia and available for charter by Maxem Aviation on Perth Airport.

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