CESSNA CITATION LONGITUDE AND CITATION ASCEND TO DEBUT AT AERO FRIEDRICHSHAFEN ALONGSIDE LEGENDARY LINEUP OF CESSNA, BEECHCRAFT AND PIPISTREL AIRCRAFT

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Cessna Citation Longitude and Citation Ascend are expected to make their show debut alongside a legendary lineup of Cessna, Beechcraft and Pipistrel aircraft at AERO Friedrichshafen, April 22–25 in Friedrichshafen, Germany. This is also the European show debut for the Citation Ascend. Textron Aviation holds a strong position in business and general aviation in Germany and the surrounding area, with more than 1,700 turbine aircraft in region. More than 850 Cessna Citation business jets, 450 Beechcraft King Air turboprops and 175 Cessna Caravan turboprops are based in Europe.

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Lannie O’Bannion, senior vice president, Sales & Marketing stated: “We designed the Citation Ascend by listening to customers, then elevating an iconic platform to deliver more capability, comfort and confidence for every mission. At AERO Friedrichshafen, we’re proud to bring the Ascend to Europe and show how its modern avionics, refined cabin and proven performance are purpose-built for operators here and around the world.”

In addition to the Citation Longitude and Citation Ascend, the following aircraft are expected to be on display at the Textron Aviation static display SD-11, at Messe Friedrichshafen:

- Cessna Citation M2 Gen2 with Garmin Autothrottles
- Beechcraft King Air 260
- Cessna Grand Caravan EX with a new Saddle Sport executive interior scheme and a McCauley propeller
- Cessna Turbo Stationair HD with a McCauley propeller
- Pipistrel Virus SW

In the Textron Aviation booth A2-130, attendees can engage with representatives from the company’s aftermarket parts and support teams and McCauley Propeller Systems, as well as view the following aircraft:

- Cessna Turbo Skylane with a McCauley propeller
- Cessna Skyhawk with a McCauley propeller
- Pipistrel Velis Electro
- Pipistrel Explorer?

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