JETZERO SELECTS GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA FOR FIRST U.S. FACTORY

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JetZero announced Greensboro, North Carolina as the location for its first advanced manufacturing and final assembly facility. The state-of-the-art factory, located on the Piedmont Triad International Airport grounds, will produce JetZero's Z4 airplane, designed to transform commercial aviation through fuel efficiency, cutting-edge engineering and an elevated passenger and flight crew experience.

The new site will create more than 14,500 jobs, delivering positive economic impact on the region and providing opportunities for collaboration with academic and vocational training institutions. JetZero will be capable of producing up to 20 Z4 airplanes per month at the factory's full run rate, expected to be achieved by the late 2030s, contributing significantly to the United States' goal of revitalizing American manufacturing and U.S. exports, and securing for generations the U.S. leadership in aerospace innovation.

"I am thrilled to welcome JetZero and its 14,000 good-paying jobs and unprecedented innovation to Guilford County," said Governor Josh Stein. "From first in flight to now the future of flight, North Carolina and our skilled workforce is soaring."

"North Carolina offers the ideal combination of talent, infrastructure, and forward-thinking leadership to support our mission to reshape aviation," said Tom O'Leary, CEO and co-founder of JetZero. "This facility is a critical milestone in bringing our all-wing Z4 to market. I applaud the

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leadership of Governor Josh Stein and his team as well as the leadership of the North Carolina General Assembly, and whole host of local leaders and organizations for working with us to bring JetZero to North Carolina, the birthplace of aviation."

"JetZero's arrival is a powerful validation of PTI's long-term vision to build an airport that is more than a place of transportation, but a center of aerospace excellence," said Kevin Baker, Executive Director, Piedmont Triad Airport Authority. "This era-defining project reflects everything we've worked toward at PTI to create high-paying jobs and a sustainable, innovation-driven future for the airport, the region and the state."

The state's aerospace ecosystem, access to world-class research, university and technical colleges, and commitment to bringing innovative businesses to the state were key factors in JetZero's selection. The company is working closely with state and local officials on workforce development and training programs. Construction on the facility is expected to begin in the first half of 2026, with first customer deliveries in the early 2030s.

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