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Daher and GAMA launch a joint international internship program

Tarbes, France; Washington, D.C., March 2, 2023 – Daher’s Aircraft Division has joined with the General Aviation Manufacturers Association (GAMA) to create an international internship program that engages and motivates promising future leaders of the general aviation sector.

This trans-Atlantic internship will provide two North American students with unique and exciting opportunities for hands-on industry experience, plus extensive contacts with workers, managers, pilots and aircraft operators.

The selected students will spend eight weeks at job assignments in their areas of interest at the headquarters and production facility of Daher’s Aircraft Division in Tarbes, France, followed by a week of supporting Daher’s presence during the annual EAA AirVenture fly-in and air show at Oshkosh, Wisconsin, USA.

Travel expenses and living allowances are covered by the internship.

“This opportunity is a one-of-a-kind experience for the next generation of aviation industry decision-makers, who will work side-by-side with our team in France to gain expertise in their selected fields,” said Nicolas Chabbert, the Senior Vice President of Daher’s Aircraft Division.

“We are excited to partner with Daher, which builds two separate type certified turboprop aircraft in the U.S. and France, to offer this exciting opportunity for North American students to learn about the general aviation industry in France. These internships provide students with an invaluable international experience that will further their knowledge of the incredible professional global opportunities in our robust industry,” said Pete Bunce, GAMA President and CEO.

Internship applicants should be 18 to 24 years of age, with U.S. or Canadian citizenship, and enrolled as a full-time student pursuing an associate, undergraduate or graduate degree.

They will need to demonstrate an interest in an aeronautical career for engineering, flying, maintenance, manufacturing or marketing – among other areas.

The selection will be based on three elements:

- A resume and a mandatory cover letter explaining why the applicant is the best candidate for the position, supported by examples of interests and achievements; and
- A 40-second video introducing the candidate and describing his/her expectations for the internship.

Deadline for submissions is March 20, 2023 at the following link: [The GAMA-Daher internship experience](#) or to be sent to w.ferreira@daher.com if the file size is too big to upload..

The final selections for this year's internship will be announced by Daher and GAMA at the SUN 'n FUN Aerospace Expo on March 28 in Lakeland, Florida.

About GAMA – www.gama.aero

The General Aviation Manufacturers Association (GAMA) represents more than 140 of the world's leading manufacturers of general aviation airplanes, rotorcraft, engines, avionics, components, and related services and technologies. GAMA members are also providers of maintenance and repair services, fixed-based operations, pilot and maintenance training, and aircraft management. GAMA works to foster and advance the general welfare, safety, interests and activities of the global business and general aviation industry, as well as promote the important role the industry plays in economic growth and opportunity, and in serving the critical transportation needs of communities, companies and individuals worldwide.

About Daher – www.daher.com

As an aircraft manufacturer, industrialist, industrial service provider and logistician, Daher achieved a revenue of 1.3 billion euros in 2022. Backed by its family shareholding, Daher has been focused on innovation since its creation in 1863. With more than 10,500 employees and offices in 13 countries, mainly in Europe and North America, Daher designs and develops value-added solutions for its aeronautical and industrial customers and partners.

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About Daher's aircraft product line – www.kodiak.aero / www.tbm.aero

Daher manufactures two families of single-engine turboprop airplanes: the Kodiak utility aircraft in Sandpoint, Idaho, USA, and the very efficient pressurized TBM in Tarbes, France.

The Kodiak 100 Series III is an unpressurized 8-10-seat airplane equipped with Garmin's G1000 NXi avionics, capable of operating on uneven and unimproved runways, or on water in the amphibious version. Its unique combination of robust construction and remarkable 3,530 lb. useful load has resulted in many additional applications for the Kodiak, including special missions, medevac, as a skydiving platform and more.


Daher introduced the larger Kodiak 900 version in 2022, featuring a fuselage length extension of 3.9 feet for more passenger room and cargo space, a cruise speed increase to 210 KTAS, and a greater useful load while offering a maximum range of 1,129 nm.


Current TBM models in production are the TBM 910, equipped with Garmin's G1000 Nxi avionics system, controlled by a keypad; and the TBM 960, featuring Pratt & Whitney Canada's PT6E-66XT engine and a dual-channel digital Engine and Propeller Electronic Control System (EPECS), an autothrottle, Garmin's G3000 avionics with touchscreen controller, and the HomeSafe™ emergency autoland system. Both models offer increased automation and superior performance.

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As of December 31st, 2022, a total of 319 Kodiak and 1,130 TBM aircraft had been delivered to international owners and operators, with the global fleet accumulating some 2.2 million flight hours.


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