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From the Factory

Dear TBM enthusiast,

We are resuming the **TBM Newsletter**, with this issue containing our latest news – including exciting announcements concerning the TBM very fast turboprop aircraft family.

As the TBM fleet is growing and the use of our aircraft is increasing – with over 120,000 flight hours every year – we felt the need to communicate more often, and with fresh news from the factory concerning topics as diverse as the world in which we live, work and fly.

Our goal: contributing further to improving the TBM piloting experience.

We wish you safe flights with good tailwinds and blue skies.

Nicolas Chabbert
Senior Vice President
Daher Airplane Business Unit



News / Headlines

EVENTS

- » [AERO Friedrichshafen, Germany, April 20, 2016](#)
- » [EBACE 24-26 May 2016 | GENEVA](#)
- » [Upcoming events](#)

PRESS RELEASES

- » [Daher presents its new range of TBM aircraft](#)
- » [The new TBM 930 at Florida's Sun 'n Fun](#)
- » [Daher's TBM 900 showcased at FIDAE](#)

TBM Cockpit

Fleet status

Total TBM fleet : **767**
Total fleet time : **1,300,933**

TBM Pilot profile

Dr. John C. Taylor, OBE – owner-pilot of a TBM 850 and inventor – used his very fast turboprop aircraft to follow a solar eclipse with a crew from the U.K.'s Skynews TV channel.

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Support Corner

Documentation

What's new?

The Maintenance Manual, enriched with hyperlinks, permits more intuitive access and browsing from one chapter to another.

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Videos

The Daher TBM Channel on YouTube has undergone a makeover !

By gathering a wide variety of video reports, features, interviews and tutorials related to the TBM on a single YouTube channel, we are demonstrating the diversity of the TBM experience to a wide audience, while raising public interest about our very fast turboprop aircraft family.

» [TBM YouTube channel](#)



Network Talks

Network News

KEYSTONE AVIATION EXPANDS ITS TBM SALES TERRITORY

Keystone Aviation, a TAC Air Company, has announced the extension of its TBM Aircraft sales territory.

Keystone Aviation's TBM dealership sales coverage has expanded to include the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia in Canada, as well as the U.S. state of Alaska.

Headed by TBM Sales Director Brian Jones, the dealership sales territory previously included the U.S. states of Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Wyoming, and Montana.



History

100 years ago: Marcel Brindejone des Moulinais

Marcel Brindejone des Moulinais was a pioneering French aviator best known for long distance flights, such as the tour of Europe from Paris to Warsaw, as well as a Baltic Sea crossing aboard a Type H aircraft built by Morane-Saulnier – a predecessor company to Daher.

His flight of 1,382 km. (distance covered at a speed of 170 km.) was a major achievement at the time and resulted in Brindejone des Moulinais being awarded the Legion d'honneur – the highest French order for civil merits – when he was only 21 years old.

A rival to Roland Garros, Brindejone des Moulinais also flew as an exhibition and racing pilot, and wrote one of the first pilot's manuals for the Morane-Saulnier airplanes.



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