



Daher's TBM 930 very fast turboprop "spreads its wings" in the Microsoft Flight Simulator's latest version

Tarbes, France, August 19, 2020 – The TBM 930 member of Daher's turboprop aircraft family will be logging virtual flight time with aviation enthusiasts around the globe through the latest Microsoft Flight Simulator video game, which was released on August 18th.

As a result of the software company's partnership with Daher, the TBM 930 is available in all Microsoft Flight Simulator 2020 versions: the Standard, Deluxe and Premium Deluxe editions.

"We congratulate Microsoft for its outstanding work in updating the world's pioneering computer-based flight simulator, and we're proud that our TBM 930 has been selected to be featured in every version of this latest release," commented Nicolas Chabbert, the Senior Vice President of Daher's Aircraft Division. "From the Microsoft Flight Simulator's launch in 1982, this video game has inspired many users to become pilots, while also bringing the flying experience to millions of others – thereby contributing to a wider understanding and appreciation of the aviation sector."

In creating Microsoft Flight Simulator 2020, the developers were assisted by engineers at Daher's Aircraft Division to ensure the TBM 930 very fast turboprop aircraft's characteristics are faithfully represented. Once finalized, the TBM 930 computer model underwent a final evaluation by the Daher engineering team.

The Microsoft Flight Simulator represents a significant advancement in virtual flight, enabling users to fly anywhere in a world reconstructed from high-definition, satellite-generated mapping imagery. Using a cloud-based platform, the simulator's capabilities include a live weather mode to incorporate real-time meteorological conditions.

About Daher - www.daher.com

Daher is an aircraft manufacturer and an industry and service equipment supplier. Daher asserts its leadership in three main businesses: aircraft manufacturing, aerospace equipment and systems, logistics and supply chain services; and achieved a turnover of 1.2 billion euros in 2019. With the stability provided by its family ownership, Daher has been committed to innovation since its creation in 1863. Today, present in 13 countries, Daher is a leader in Industry 4.0, designing and developing value-added solutions for its industrial partners.

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About the Daher 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 fast pressurized TBM in Tarbes, France.

The Kodiak 100 Series II is an unpressurized 10-seat airplane equipped with Garmin's G1000 NXi avionics, capable of operating on uneven and ultra-short runways, or on water in the amphibious version. Its unique combination of robust construction and remarkable 3,530-lb. (1,605 kg) useful load has resulted in many additional applications for the Kodiak, including special missions, medevac, as a skydiving platform and more.

Current TBM models in production are the TBM 910, equipped with Garmin's G1000 Nxi avionics system, controlled by a keypad; and the TBM 940, featuring Garmin's G3000 avionics with touchscreen controller and an autothrottle. Both models offer increased automation and superior performance – a maximum cruise speed of 330 kts. – and high efficiency with a 1,730-naut. mi. maximum range and a fuel consumption of 37 U.S. gallons per hour at economy cruise.

To date, a total of 278 Kodiak and 987 TBM aircraft have been delivered to international owners and operators, with the global fleet accumulating more than two million flight hours.

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