Labinal Power Systems signs a long-term agreement with Pilatus Aircraft Ltd on Power Generation

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Labinal Power Systems (Safran) signed a long-term agreement with Pilatus Aircraft Ltd* on the provision of power generation for the Pilatus Porter PC-6, PC-7 MkII, PC-9 M, PC-12 NG and the PC-21. The contract covers electric starter-generation, to start the engine and generate electricity, and the generator control unit, which controls, protects and detects abnormal operating conditions. It also includes air-inlets, allowing the ingestion of outside air for cooling, and the quick attach detach, which facilitates and speeds up attaching and - or detaching the starter-generators to the engine gearbox. Besides supplying these products, Labinal Power Systems provides in-service and aftermarket support for the lifetime of these aircraft.

"We are glad to sign this long-term agreement with Pilatus Aircraft Ltd. This contract lays foundations for a long and successful collaboration," says Alain Berger, Vice President, Sales, Marketing & Services, Labinal Power Systems.

*Founded in 1939, Pilatus Aircraft Ltd is the only Swiss company to develop, produce and sell aircraft to customers around the world: from the legendary Pilatus Porter PC-6 to the best-selling PC-12 NG, a single-engine turboprop, and the PC-21, the training system of the future. Pilatus is currently developing the PC-24 – the world's first ever business jet for use on short unprepared runways.

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Labinal Power Systems groups all of Safran's electrical power system businesses for the aviation market, encompassing aircraft electrical systems (generation, distribution, conversion, wiring, load management, ventilation, systems integration and support services), along with engineering services for the aerospace, auto and rail sectors. With 14,200 employees in twelve different countries, Labinal Power Systems is a world leader OEM which is at the heart of the strategy and the research on the more electric aircraft.

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