

A new milestone for the TBM family: Daher Aircraft delivers the 1,300th airplane from this fast, efficient product line



The milestone 1,300th TBM family airplane is a TBM 980 version, shown at Daher Aircraft's Tarbes, France headquarters and final assembly facility prior to its delivery to a U.S. customer.

Friedrichshafen, Germany, April 22, 2026 – Daher Aircraft today announced its delivery of the 1,300th TBM family airplane, marking the latest achievement for this high-performance, efficient turboprop-powered product line.

This announcement was made at AERO Friedrichshafen – one of the leading European gatherings for general aviation/business aviation – where Daher Aircraft is exhibiting its latest TBM 980 version with Garmin's G3000® PRIME avionics, and which incorporates further enhancements in passenger comfort.

The delivery achievement reflects sustained global demand for the TBM series among private owners, business aviation operators and in utility operations. The aircraft stands out for its ability to efficiently deliver high cruise performance while operating from shorter runways than many jets – offering a highly versatile transportation solution across a wide range of applications.

The TBM entered service in 1990 with the TBM 700 version. Stepped improvements to the TBM 700 series were followed by the higher performance TBM 850 in the mid-2000s. Daher acquired the product line in 2014, and the company has underscored its commitment to continual improvement by introducing six consecutive versions in the TBM 900-series – with the TBM 980 representing the latest evolution.

Nearly half of all TBMs delivered are from the Daher Aircraft TBM 900 series, underscoring this product line's position as the best-seller in TBM history.

Today, both the TBM 980 and the TBM 960 (which was launched in 2022 with Garmin G3000 avionics) are offered by Daher Aircraft in its sales catalog. These versions are equipped with Pratt & Whitney Canada's advanced PT6E-66XT engine and Hartzell Propeller's five-blade composite propeller, which are linked to the dual-channel digital Engine and Propeller Electronic Control System (EPECS) and a fully digital e-throttle.

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Overall, the combined TBM fleet has logged more than 2.78 million flight hours in operations around the world.

Editors' note: During AERO Friedrichshafen, being held April 22-25, Daher Aircraft is present in Hall A3, Stand #305 at Friedrichshafen Airport.

About Daher (www.daher.com)


As an aircraft manufacturer, industrial company, industrial services provider, and logistics specialist, Daher currently employs 14,500 people, with a revenue of €1.9 billion in 2025. Backed by its family ownership, Daher has been innovation-driven since its founding in 1863. With operations in approximately 15 countries across Europe, North America and Asia, Daher designs and develops value-added solutions for its aerospace and industrial customers and partners.

About Daher Aircraft (www.tbm.aero / www.kodiak.aero)


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

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