PIPER AIRCRAFT ANNOUNCES FLEET AGREEMENT ? WITH FTEJEREZ

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Piper Aircraft announced a new fleet agreement with FTEJerez for the acquisition of 20 new Piper Archer DX aircraft, delivering the first 10 units in December of 2024. The addition of these aircraft enhances FTE's training fleet, further solidifying its position as a leader in professional pilot training.Based in Jerez, Spain, FTEJerez is recognized for its world-class pilot training programs and close partnerships with major airlines, including Aer Lingus, British Airways, Etihad, Iberia, Ryanair, and others. Training cadets from around the globe, the academy consistently delivers industry-ready pilots equipped to meet the demands of commercial aviation.

Oscar Sordo, CEO of FTEJerez commented: "Our acquisition of these brand-new Piper Archer DX aircraft is a testament to FTE's commitment to excellence in aviation training. Having successfully operated older Piper Warrior aircraft for many years, we have a proven track record with Piper as a reliable aircraft supplier. The Archer DX will enhance our training capabilities and ensure that our

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students receive the best possible training in a modern, sustainable, and efficient flying environment.”

Ron Gunnarson, Vice President of Sales, Marketing, Customer Support and Quality at Piper Aircraft stated: “Expanding into the European market with FTEJerez underscores Piper Aircraft’s commitment to supporting top-tier pilot training. The Archer DX delivers the reliability, performance, and efficiency required to meet the demands of students and airline partners alike.”

Piper Archer DX is renowned for its reliability, advanced safety features, and modern design, making it a trusted choice for flight schools worldwide. With this expansion, FTEJerez continues to lead in delivering the highest standards of aviation training while embracing more sustainable solutions.

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