NOLINOR AVIATION TO ACQUIRE MULTIPLE CARGO AIRCRAFT FROM NATILUS

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Nolinor Aviation announced a groundbreaking agreement with Natilus, a San Diego-based aerospace manufacturer developing next-generation blended-wing-body aircraft. The agreement reserves production positions for multiple Kona aircraft, an innovative regional cargo freighter currently under development and uniquely designed to operate on gravel and unpaved runways. The Kona aircraft, developed in compliance with Federal Aviation Regulation and Canadian Aviation Regulations, is set to transform air freight with its cutting-edge design and capabilities.

Featuring a state-of-the-art turboprop configuration, the Kona offers a 3.8 metric ton payload capacity and can operate on unpaved runways as short as 800 meters. Its efficient design reduces fuel consumption by 30% compared to conventional aircraft and delivers a range of 900 nautical miles, making it an ideal solution for remote and isolated regions.

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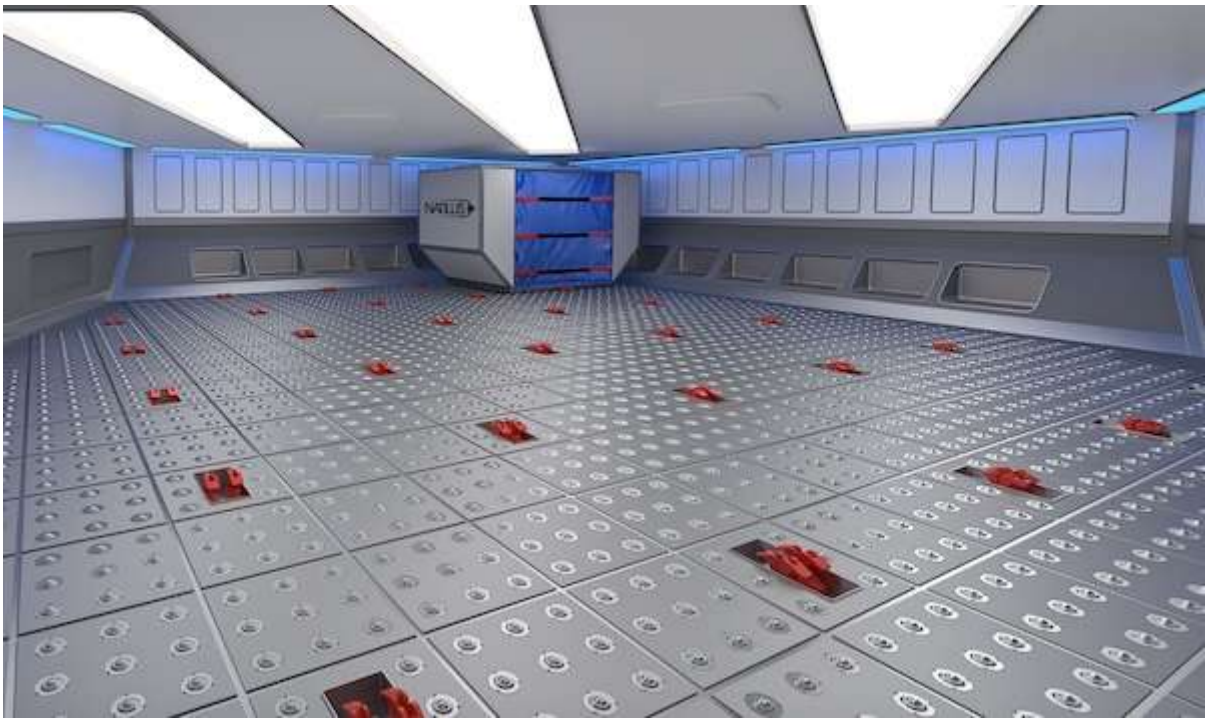
Marco Prud'Homme, President of Nolinor Aviation commented: "This partnership marks a pivotal step in our commitment to innovation and operational excellence. During our visit to Natilus' head office in San Diego last fall, we were impressed by their groundbreaking approach to aircraft design and their dedication to addressing the unique challenges of the cargo industry. The Kona's gravel runway capability is a perfect match for our operations, and we are eager to leverage its potential to better serve our customers across Canada and beyond."

Natilus CEO Aleksey Matyushev stated: "We are honoured to partner with Nolinor Aviation, a company known for its leadership in serving remote and rugged areas. The Kona cargo aircraft is designed to redefine air freight with its efficiency, adaptability, and innovative features. This agreement showcases how forward-thinking operators like Nolinor are shaping the future of aviation."



Kona's blended-wing-body airframe and advanced features promise to deliver a significant leap forward in cargo operations. This collaboration between Nolinor Aviation and Natilus underscores their shared commitment to bringing innovative and sustainable solutions to address regional

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