



# DUBAI HELISHOW 2018 TO ATTRACT STRONG INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION

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The Dubai HeliShow will be held from November 6 to 8, 2018, at the E2 Royal Pavilion, Al Maktoum International Airport, Dubai South.

Set to be held under the patronage of H.H. Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, the event will provide an ideal platform to analyse the emerging trends; to learn about the latest technological innovations related to commercial helicopters and various other areas of civil defense and military; and to explore prospective partnerships.

Leading industry players who have confirmed participation in the event include Dubai Police, Dubai Civil Aviation Authority, Dubai South, Dart Aerospace, Transmex Systems Int, Southern Cross Aviation, Flir Systems, Hartmann Specialized Vehicles Trading LLC, DeVore Aviation / FEC Worldwide, Motor Sich Middle East FZE, Vertex Aerospace (L3), Thuraya, and Fujairah Aviation Academy to name a few.

Ahmad Abulhoul, managing director, Domus Group, organisers of Dubai HeliShow 2018, said: "Helicopters are increasingly being utilized in industrial, hospitality and crisis management scenarios including military, transport and cargo, firefighting, rescue and offshore oil support. The high levels of interest expressed by leading international players in the helicopter industry in the event reaffirm the rising global confidence in the region's potential to become an influential force in defining the future roadmap for the sector. All

**these factors make the Dubai HeliShow 2018 a strategic platform to showcase and discuss the latest technologies in the field of helicopter technology.”**

"I am excited to share with the audience our continued progress on Project Thunderbird, which strives to pioneer and implement powered lift aeromedicine for public service in the remotest corners of outback Australia as soon as is sensible. Fixed wing aircraft like those operated traditionally need runways or roads to take off and therefore are not able to land directly at the scene of many rural emergencies. Tiltrotor technology is predominantly used by the US military however soon there will be a civilian option. We are promoting the undelayed deployment of tiltrotors for aeromedical retrievals in Australia with our vast landscapes and low-density inland populations. I am very keen to participate at the Dubai HeliShow 2018, as this will open doors as a fantastic business networking opportunity not just for the Middle East region but globally," said Dr. Paul Adams, CEO of Australian Aeromedical Innovation.

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