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## Viking Completes Global Aerospace Logistics Contract with Delivery of 9<sup>th</sup> Twin Otter Series 400 Aircraft

**Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015:** Viking Air Limited of Victoria, British Columbia, has now officially handed over the final Twin Otter Series 400 aircraft on order for Global Aerospace Logistics (GAL), of Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, completing the multi-aircraft purchase contract.

The final aircraft will join the eight Viking Twin Otter Series 400 already delivered to GAL since 2013, being utilized by the UAE Government under a multi-year service contract. The specially equipped Series 400 Twin Otters are configured with paratroop provisions and intermediate flotation gear (“IFG”) to enable the Government’s operations on the loose sand in the Arabian Gulf region. Global Aerospace Logistics (GAL) is an original launch customer for the Series 400 Twin Otter, having placed their initial aircraft order in 2009.

Abdulla Marassas, Aviation Program Manager for GAL, commented, “We are very happy with the Viking Series 400 Twin Otter, as evidenced by our fleet of nine aircraft. The Series 400’s performance is beyond our expectation, and perfectly serves the purpose for the design and function intended.”

He added, “Working with Viking has been a satisfying experience, dealing with knowledgeable people who have made the purchase and delivery process easy, and we’re already looking forward to expanding our relationship with future projects.”

### **About Global Aerospace Logistics:**

Global Aerospace Logistics, LLC is a limited liability company registered by the Abu Dhabi Chamber of Commerce and Industry and based in Abu Dhabi, the capital of the United Arab Emirates. GAL is a leading provider of government and defense aerospace services encompassing aviation maintenance, component repair and overhaul, aviation logistics, maintenance repair facility, aircraft sales, tactical pilot training, and defense aviation consulting and project management.

### **About Viking:**

The Series 400 Twin Otter is the best-selling next generation turbo-prop aircraft in its class, with Viking aircraft sold and delivered to 26 countries worldwide. Viking provides OEM support for the worldwide fleet of de Havilland legacy aircraft (DHC-1 through DHC-7) and forms part of Westerkirk Capital Inc, a Canadian private investment firm with substantial holdings in the hospitality, aviation, and real estate sectors.

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VIKING is the manufacturer of the Twin Otter Series 400 aircraft, and provides complete support for the de Havilland legacy fleet.



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Pictured Above: The GAL Series 400 Twin Otters feature intermediate flotation gear (IFG) to facilitate operation on loose sand prevalent throughout the Arabian Gulf region.



Pictured Above: GAL Aviation Program Manager, Abdulla Marassas (left) proudly accepts delivery of their final Viking Series 400 Twin Otter from Dan Tharp, Viking Executive Vice President Operations (right).