



## Diamond Aircraft Delivers Trainers To The Austrian Armed Forces

**On the 19th of September 2018 the last two out of a batch** of four single DA40 NG training aircraft were delivered to the Austrian Armed Forces.

Lieutenant-Colonel Reinhard Kraft, who was aboard one of the planes: “Flying with the aircraft to the official aircraft acceptance ceremony was very exciting. I am pleased that the Austrian Armed Forces are now also training with Austrian products.”

The training aircraft from Diamond Aircraft will serve for IFR (Instrumental Flight Rules) training of PC7 flight instructors and pilots as well as for practical flight aptitude selection testing. Particular attention in the training aircraft selection was paid to exceptional efficiency, forgiving flight characteristics and a cockpit,

that is perfectly suited for the training environment with the instructor and student on board.

Amila Spiegel, Sales & Marketing Director, Diamond Aircraft Industries Austria: “We are happy about the great collaboration with the Austrian Armed Forces. As a company headquartered in Austria we are honored to welcome the Austrian Armed Forces to our big family of fleet customers.”

The modern and safe composite DA40 NG aircraft, powered by the sophisticated Austro Engine (a sister company of Diamond Aircraft Industries GmbH) 168 hp AE300 jet fuel engine is an exceptional IFR (Instrumental Flight Rules) platform. The aircraft features airliner like G1000 NXi avionic from Garmin and is exceptionally fuel



efficient and silent. Over 2,000 units of this type are in operations worldwide, many of them at renowned flight schools, such as Lufthansa Aviation Training, who is operating twin DA42-VI since April 2018.

The first two DA40 NG were delivered in May 2018.

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## About Diamond:

Diamond Aircraft, headquartered in Austria, produces a full range of high quality certified all composite aircraft including the 2 seat DA20, the 4 seat DA40, 4 seat twin engine DA42 and 7 seat twin engine DA62. Diamond uses proprietary lead-free jet fuel piston engines, made by Austro Engine GmbH of Austria, for the DA40, DA42 and DA62. Diamond applies modern technologies to achieve high fuel efficiency, low noise, excellent performance and safety. Our aircraft are flown by private pilots and professional flight training operators and institutions worldwide. The entire Diamond range

is distributed and supported in the USA and Canada by Diamond Aircraft Industries Inc. (Canada).

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