



**For Immediate Release**

**Viking Sells 2<sup>nd</sup> Series 400 Twin Otter to Government of Panama's Servicio Nacional Aeronaval (SENAN) Air Group**

**Las Vegas, Nevada, USA, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017:** Viking Air Limited of Victoria, British Columbia, has sold its second Series 400 Twin Otter to the government of Panama for use by its Servicio Nacional Aeronaval (SENAN) Air Group based in Cocoli, Panama. The aircraft is scheduled for delivery in December 2017, and will be utilized to support the agency's humanitarian aid missions throughout the country.

After witnessing the operational success of their first Viking Series 400 Twin Otter, SENAN has elected to purchase a second Viking Series 400 Twin Otter to expand on the services the agency provides to the Panamanian population. SENAN is the agency within Panama's national forces that is responsible for public security and protecting the social and economic development of Panama through use of naval and air means.

The Viking Series 400 will be equipped with standard wheel gear for its primary role as troop and cargo transport, and will also be configured for medical evacuation to support emergencies as needed. The aircraft will be the second Twin Otter to be introduced to SENAN's operational fleet, and will join the first Viking Series 400 aircraft delivered in December 2016.

David Caporali, Viking's Regional Sales Director for Latin America, said, "SENAN's operational group has been impressed with the Series 400 Twin Otter's reliability and its amazing performance when accessing the country's short airfields. The Twin Otter has enabled the government to increase its presence in remote locations, greatly contributing to the agency's success; the addition of a second Viking aircraft is a testament to that success."

SENAN took delivery of their first Series 400 in December 2016, and have deployed the aircraft in key roles supporting different missions daily since the new Twin Otter program was established in January 2017.

**About SENAN:**

The Servicio Nacional Aeronaval (SENAN) Air Group is responsible for indoctrination, training, coordination and monitoring air operations for compliance with the State's mission to protect life, honor, property and other rights and freedoms of individuals within the Republic of Panama. SENAN is renowned for its professionalism and high operational performance, and is comprised of Airlift Squadron, Helicopter Squadron, and Air Training unit.

.../2

**VERSATILITY THAT WORKS**

**CORPORATE ADDRESS:**

Victoria International Airport, 1959 de Havilland Way  
Sidney, British Columbia V8L 5V5 Canada  
Tel: [250] 656.7227 | Fax: [250] 656.0673

Web: [www.vikingair.com](http://www.vikingair.com)  
Email: [info@vikingair.com](mailto:info@vikingair.com)  
North America Toll Free: [1.800] 663.8444  
International Toll Free: [1.800] 6727.6727

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



**About Viking Air Limited:**

Headquartered in Victoria, BC, Viking is the global leader in utility aircraft services, and the manufacturer of the world-renowned Series 400 Twin Otter. Viking is the Original Type Certificate holder for all out-of-production de Havilland aircraft, DHC-1 through the DHC-7, and provides exclusive spare parts manufacturing and product support for the legacy de Havilland fleet. In 2007 Viking launched the Twin Otter Series 400 production program, and to date new Viking aircraft have been sold to 29 countries worldwide.

In October 2016, Viking acquired the Type Certificates (manufacturing rights) for the CL-215, CL-215T, CL-415 aircraft and all variants from Bombardier. With the Type Certificate transfer, Viking assumed responsibility for product support for the global fleet of 170 aerial firefighters.

Viking is managed by Longview Aviation Capital and forms part of the portfolio of a prominent Canadian family investment firm which maintains a long-term investment horizon and is one of the leading investors in the Canadian aviation industry. For additional information, please visit [www.vikingair.com](http://www.vikingair.com).

###

Information: **Robert Mauracher**  
Executive Vice President, Sales & Marketing  
Phone: +1.250.656.7227  
Email: [rob.mauracher@vikingair.com](mailto:rob.mauracher@vikingair.com)

Media Contact: **Angela Murray**  
Marketing & Business Development  
Phone: +1.250.656.7227  
Email: [angie.murray@vikingair.com](mailto:angie.murray@vikingair.com)



*Pictured above: The Viking Series 400 Twin Otter has been instrumental in increasing SENAN's operational success in multiple roles, including medical evacuation.*

*Pictured right: Representatives from SENAN stand in front of their first Viking Twin Otter Series 400 upon delivery at Viking's factory in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.*

