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### **Honda Aircraft Company to Further Invest at Piedmont Triad International Airport**

Greensboro, N.C. – **Honda Aircraft Company**, a global leader in the aviation industry is proud to announce a significant expansion of its operation in Greensboro. With a groundbreaking investment of \$55.7 million, Honda Aircraft is set to create 280 high-skilled jobs. With this investment, the company will produce the new light jet.

“The City is very pleased Honda Aircraft will further invest its operations at Piedmont Triad International airport. The company’s continued investment in our community makes a strong statement regarding Greensboro’s robust business climate,” said **Greensboro Mayor Nancy Vaughan**. “We take pride in the high salary jobs coming online and the exceptional products Honda Aircraft manufactures right here in Greensboro.”

“The Commissioners made a commitment to attracting 21<sup>st</sup> century jobs to Guilford County so that our hard-working citizens can count on a more secure future for their families,” said **Melvin "Skip" Alston, Chairman of Guilford County Commissioners**. “Honda Aircraft’s technology focused jobs will create this kind of opportunity while reinforcing the message that Guilford County is open for business.”

“We are thrilled to further invest in Greensboro with the new light jet program that represents the next chapter of Honda’s skyward mobility,” said **Hideto Yamasaki, President and CEO of Honda Aircraft Company**. “The support we have received from the local community, especially being located on Piedmont Triad International Airport, has been a key factor in our success for many years. We are grateful to have the Piedmont Triad International Airport as our steadfast partner, propelling us toward a prosperous future in the development and production of our new light jet.”

“This expansion of HondaJet’s operations at PTI further solidifies the airport’s growing role as a national and global center for the next generation of aerospace companies,” said **Kevin Baker, Executive Director of the Airport Authority**. “Honda Aircraft’s decision is a testament to the talented workforce of the community, and the commitment the state has for this important industry.”

“This substantial investment by Honda Aircraft Company is a strong vote of confidence in Greensboro’s thriving aerospace sector and the business-friendly environment of the state,” said **Greensboro Chamber of Commerce board chair, Cantey Alexander**. “We’re proud that Greensboro will continue to be the home of world-class aircraft manufacturing.”



The Guilford County Economic Development Alliance, consisting of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce and High Point Economic Development Corporation, worked together with the North Carolina Department of Commerce, Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina, Piedmont Triad International Airport Authority, City of Greensboro, Guilford County, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, Duke Energy, Piedmont Natural Gas, Guilford Technical Community College, and the Guilford County Workforce Development Board in securing Honda Aircraft Company's investment in Guilford County.

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#### **About the Greensboro Chamber**

The Greensboro Chamber of Commerce is the largest business organization in the community serving more than 1,300 member businesses through programming designed to help them succeed and grow. A partner in the Guilford County Economic Development Alliance, the Chamber also serves as Greensboro's primary economic development organization, with special emphasis placed on community and entrepreneurial advancement through Action Greensboro and Launch Greensboro.

#### **About PTI**

The Piedmont Triad International Airport is owned, operated, and managed by the Piedmont Triad Airport Authority. The Airport Authority is governed by a board of directors representing three cities, Greensboro, High Point, and Winston-Salem, and two counties, Forsyth, and Guilford. The airport serves the 12 county Piedmont Triad Region, and beyond, and offers a unique set of assets for aircraft design, manufacturing, maintenance, and logistics. The combination of these factors and the Authority's commitment to establishing PTI as the leading aerospace campus in the US, makes it a location of choice for the aerospace industry.

#### **About Honda Aircraft Company**

Honda Aircraft Company builds aircraft with the latest innovations in aviation to change the way we travel. Every HondaJet uses cutting edge technology to meet a variety of needs, from those of small business owners and entrepreneurs to medevac and special missions. With aircraft that are fast, comfortable, and fuel efficient, Honda is extending the benefits of private aviation to a wider audience.

Honda Aircraft Company brings a new standard to business aviation through environmental stewardship and social responsibility. We developed new aviation technologies to ensure our aircraft achieve higher fuel efficiency through better aerodynamic performance. Each HondaJet emits less CO2 without compromising performance. This combination of uncompromised efficiency at lower operating costs helps to extend the benefits of private aviation to a wider audience. These innovations are only made possible through the collaboration of our international team of associates, who represent over twenty different countries. <https://www.hondajet.com/en/>



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