

FIRST BUSINESS JET MADE IN MEXICO WILL BE MANUFACTURE IN BAJA CALIFORNIA

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SANTA LUCIA, EDO DE MEXICO Wednesday, 22 April 2015.- In the framework of Mexico Air Show 2015, the US company Spectrum, announced plans to manufacture in Baja California the first business jet aircraft totally made in Mexico, with an investment of \$ 300 million for the complete design, certification and production of the aircraft Model S-40 at Silicon Border Park, located in Mexicali, Baja California.

Austin Blue, President of the company Spectrum, was commissioned to make the announcement of the investment plans in the presence of the Governor of Baja California, Francisco Kiko Vega de Lamadrid and General Director of Promexico, Francisco González Díaz, announcement was made at Baja California's pavilion in the Aerospace Fair Mexico, to where was taken real size model, the aircraft will lead on tech and high efficiency, the project has been outlined for over a year through the coordination from State and Federal Government.

The Governor Vega de Lamadrid said that this announcement is great news for Baja California and Mexico, when finalized, Baja California will lead the aerospace industry in Mexico and in general for our country at the international level, since this will be the first aircraft totally manufactured in this country, having certifications and features enabling it to take off from its plant in Mexicali to the world skies.

Spectrum mentioned that Baja California was chosen to develop this project, specifically at Silicon Border in Mexicali, because the profile of its human capital, highly qualified and motivated, besides the geographic proximity to the huge aerospace industry of California, as well as the interest that has been done by the State Government to attract investment and generate high-paying jobs.

The Spectrum S-40 is the result of over thirty years of perfecting the technology of carbon fiber, which has been driven by the company; aircraft business jet, medium size, which can accommodate up to nine passengers with a flight range of over 4,000 kilometers and fuel consumption reduced by up to 50 percent due to its high efficiency and technology.

The Mexico Air Show 2015, was inaugurated on Wednesday at the Military Air

Force Base in St. Lucia, State of Mexico, by the President, Enrique Peña Nieto, counting with the presence of Secretaries of State, federal government officials, Governors and Ambassadors from various countries.

This event is part of the celebrations of the centenary of the Mexican Air Force, in which participation will be done within three days of over 200 domestic and foreign companies and research centers and institutions of higher education, with the aim to position our country as a magnet for investment and job creation for this industry. After the inauguration, President Peña Nieto, accompanied by his entourage visited the Pavilion of Baja California, the same that was presented by Governor Francisco Kiko Vega and where he presented details of the project for the manufacture of the aircraft S- 40.

With strong objective to consolidate the leadership of Baja California, in what concerns the aerospace industry, our state has a pavilion and participation of 15 companies, promotion agencies of municipalities, the Autonomous University of Baja California The Technological Institute of Mexicali and Cety's University and clusters that bring together industry.

Among the companies based in the state that will be participating in the exhibition, conferences and business meetings are: Gulfstream, UTC, Zodiac, Honeywell, Ivemsa, Alfa-aero, Skyworks, and Coast Castle Metals Aluminium, among others.

Governor Kiko Vega presents Baja California's opportunities in aerospace

After the tour of the exhibition led the President of the Republic, a welcome meal in which the Governor Francisco Vega de Lamadrid offered a message in which he presented opportunities in aerospace Baja California was developed, which consolidates as a leader in our country, with 45 years of industry experience.

The state president said that in California a variety of processes including those related to hydraulic and fuel assembly, engines, propulsion systems, electronic and electrical components, interior cabin, landing and machined, with over 80 develops companies established in the region and generating more than 28,000 jobs.

As part of the Baja California delegation was attended by the mayors of Mexicali, Jaime Rafael Diaz Ochoa; Tijuana, Jorge Astiazarán Orcí; Tecate, César Moreno González de Castilla; Secretary of State Economic Development, Carlo Bonfante Olache, Senators, Juan Manuel Gastélum Buenrostro and Víctor Hermosillo

Celada.

And representatives of higher education institutions and the business sector of Baja California and the Industrial Development Commission of Mexicali (CDI); Association for Economic and Industrial Development of Tijuana, BC (DEITAC); Economic Development Council of Tijuana (CDT); the Advisory Council for Economic Development of Playas de Rosarito (CCDER) and the Committee for Economic Development of Tecate (COPRETEC).

I am convinced that the greatest desire of a parent is that their children study and find a good paid job and for this we are looking to consolidate strategic projects that help the growth of our State therefore, we will continue to seek investments in projects to collaborate in this sense, the Governor concluded.

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