

Zenith Aviation Signs for Piaggio EVO

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Stuart Mulholland, managing director of Zenith Aviation Ltd., a charter, maintenance, management and sales firm at London's Biggin Hill airport, on Wednesday signed a contract with Carlo Logli, CEO of Piaggio Aerospace, for a \$7.4 million P.180 Avanti Evo.

The 400-kt. turboprop will complement the Bombardier Learjet 45 and Challenger 605 operated by the firm. At long-range cruise, the Evo can carry two pilots and four passengers 1,400 nm. But most operators will use it on considerably shorter missions where its near-jet maximum cruise speed and best-in-class twin-turboprop fuel efficiency are competitive advantages.