

## FLASH INFO

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### **Aero Locarno doubles its order, signing for five additional Sonaca 200 Trainer Pro aircraft**

In March 2020, Aero Locarno (Switzerland) has signed for 5 Sonaca 200 Trainer Pros. The Approved-Training-Organisation<sup>1</sup> has just decided to double the initial order bringing the revised order to a total of 10 aircraft.

*"Even though we are going through a difficult time in aviation, we are seeing a steady demand for training which justifies the investment in a brand new fleet. We feel the need to harmonise our aircraft fleet by acquiring additional Sonaca 200 Trainer Pros. The Sonaca 200s will replace our old Cessnas. It goes without saying that glass cockpit and state-of-the-art aircraft will further spark interest in our school ", Stefano Buratti, Aero Locarno CEO.*

The 6 first aircraft will be delivered from February 2021.

#### **About Sonaca Aircraft**

Sonaca Aircraft is a subsidiary of the Sonaca Group, a major player for over 80 years in the development, manufacture and assembly of advanced aeronautical structures for the civil, military and space markets. Sonaca Aircraft is 90% owned by the aeronautical equipment manufacturer Sonaca. Sonaca Aircraft's activity covers the development, certification and marketing of the "Sonaca 200", a single-engine two-seater aircraft, specially designed and adapted for schooling and leisure flights. EASA certified in the CS-VLA airworthiness category, the Sonaca 200 is distinguished by its robust all-metal structure, its healthy flight behavior, its high payload and its very low operating cost thanks to the expertise of a world-class aeronautical group. [www.sonaca-aircraft.com](http://www.sonaca-aircraft.com)

#### **About Aero Locarno**

Aero Locarno SA is an Approved-Training-Organization (ATO). Under the new management, in the last two years the training capacity has been more than doubled as well as the fleet size reaching the number of 11 airplanes and one professional fixed based simulator. Employing mainly professional pilots as instructors, the school developed a training method close to the airline training techniques, preparing the students for the flying career from the very first flying hour.

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<sup>1</sup> ATO: Approved Training Organisation