

PRESS RELEASE

Noorduyn Norseman gains Airbus approval for installation of its certified airborne baby bassinets

Montreal, December 18, 2008 - Noorduyn is proud to announce it has been approved for factory installation of its certified airborne baby bassinet on Airbus A330/A340 aircraft. Necessary approvals were granted after only three weeks of analysis of Noorduyn's product specifications and certification documents by Airbus authorities at Toulouse and Hamburg. UK-based Excel Airways will be the initial customers of these factory installed bassinets. Noorduyn's baby bassinets have been a factory installed option on Boeing aircraft for over 15 years and are currently flying with more than 50 airlines around the world. "This rapid approval of our bassinet product at Airbus is a testimony to the quality and airworthiness of our product refined over the years" said Patrick Phillips, director of business development with Noorduyn. Noorduyn's partner in Europe - Reheat International is handling Noorduyn's representation with XL Airways.



About Noorduyn:

Founded in 1933, Noorduyn is a diversified company involved in the design and manufacturing of innovative products for the commercial aviation as well as military and road transportation markets. Noorduyn Aviation designs and manufactures products for in-flight service and specialized products for the aircraft cabin such as stretchers, baby bassinets and other customized galley and cabin products for the executive aircraft market. The company is renowned for its ability to respond quickly to the needs of its customers offering the best time-to-market ratio in the industry.

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