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#### **TECNAM FOUR PLACE AIRCRAFT MAKES ITS NORTH AMERICAN DÉBUT AT EAA AIRVENTURE OSHKOSH**

Tecnam Aircraft's North American Distributor, Tecnam North America, showed off its latest design, the P2010 (pronounced "P Twenty Ten"), for the general aviation market at EAA AirVenture 2011 in Oshkosh, WI. The aircraft was front and center on Wittman Airport's Celebration Way, welcoming thousands of guests attending the annual show. This was the P2010's unveiling on US soil following its successful public début in Friedrichshafen, Germany, earlier this year.

The P2010 will be Tecnam's first single engine aircraft to enter the US certified market. Bearing close resemblance to Tecnam's most recent LSA, the P2008, the plane consists of a carbon fiber fuselage with metal wings, stabilator, control surfaces and landing gear. The P2010 will boast a takeoff weight of 2,557 lbs with a useful load of 992 lbs. Its projected cruise speed is 133 knots (75% power at 6,500 feet) with a range of 660 nautical miles and will climb at 1,050 feet per minute up to its service ceiling of 15,000 feet. Using the 180 horsepower Lycoming IO-360-M1a power plant, the aircraft will burn as little as 8 gallons per hour with the flexibility of using Avgas or Mogas.

An innovative forward-opening third door on the copilot side enables convenient rear seat access. The baggage compartment located aft the rear seats is accessed with an outside door also on the copilot side. Its cabin size is among the largest in the four place category with more than adequate legroom in every seat position. Another feature of the P2010 is its large modular, low profile panel, which comes in a variety of configurations from traditional analogue gauges to Garmin G1000's. The low profile panel allows for excellent outside visibility.

Competitively priced with a target base of \$275,000 (USD), Tecnam has once again set a high standard for new light GA aircraft. Over 40 production slots have been sold since the P2010 was first unveiled at Aero Friedrichshafen. For more information on the deposit program including a guaranteed production slot, please contact Tecnam North America at 1.888.359.4682 (email: info@tecnam.net).

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