

IADA Reports Preowned Aircraft Transactions Spiked As 2020 Ended

More Than 550 Deals in the 4th Quarter Alone

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- Following the abrupt pandemic-induced plunge in preowned aircraft sales in March 2020, members of the International Aircraft Dealers Association (IADA) experienced a rising wave of transactions, highlighted by a fourth quarter surge of 554 closed deals.



IADA began tracking sales metrics in April on a monthly basis as a result of the volatile used



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aircraft sales transactions caused by the impact on the economy from the COVID-19 contagion. Representing the top seven percent of the world's aircraft dealers, IADA is generally responsible for 40 percent of preowned aircraft sales.

Over 1000 Deals Post-COVID-19 Plunge

"In total, IADA dealers accounted for 1011 transactions in the April-December time period, not counting preowned aircraft sales handled by our OEM members," said IADA

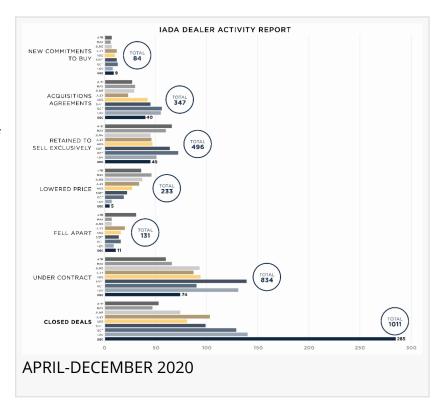
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Looking towards 2021, IADA dealers ended the year by putting another 74 aircraft "under contract" in December. Strikingly, dealers reported that only 36 of the 554 transactions closed in the fourth quarter involved lowered prices. Marking a return to stabilized prices, that contrasts with 45 deals that involved aircraft with lowered prices on sales of 174 aircraft in the second quarter, as the industry began recovery from the unprecedented plunge in activity during March.

"While it is way too early to say the industry has rebounded completely, as the pandemic is still raging, the activity in the preowned aircraft marketplace is certainly trending upwards across all of our dealers," Starling said.

AircraftExchange Marketing Arm Active Despite Pandemic

The organization's marketing arm, www.AircraftExchange.com, handled 638 transactions for aircraft that were listed exclusively by IADA dealers, worth more than \$5 billion during the year of of 2020. This occurred despite the most volatile sales environment in



the aviation industry's history due to the ongoing pandemic. Today, the organization exclusively lists more than 500 business aircraft for sale on its site. The aircraft range from turboprops to VVIP long range business jets.

About the International Aircraft Dealer Association

IADA's dealer organizations and individual brokers do business in more than 100 countries. They utilize www.AircraftExchange.com, an online marketplace listing only aircraft offered exclusively for sale or lease by IADA members. All IADA dealers have been accredited by the organization, and brokers also receive certification, both through strenuous approval processes to ensure the utmost professionalism and integrity.

IADA members participate in a program of ongoing education to remain current on best practices and new developments in acquiring and selling business aircraft, as well as abiding by a strict code of ethics, integrity and transparency. IADA represents a variety of IADA verified product and aviation services that also operate with the highest professional standards in the industry.

IADA is a professional trade association formed more than 25 years ago, promoting the growth and public understanding of the aircraft resale industry. IADA now offers the world's only accreditation program for dealer organizations and the only certification program for individual brokers. The process delivers high standards of ethical business and transparency regarding aircraft transactions, leading to a more efficient and reliable marketplace.

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