

Airbus ACH140 secures launch customers in US, Brazil and Europe

Atlanta, United States, 09 March 2026 - Airbus' ACH140 makes its debut at Verticon 2026 with a mock-up of its brand new cabin interior. The Airbus Corporate Helicopters (ACH) Line collection showcases the brand new design philosophy defined by a dynamic and sophisticated aesthetic, establishing a singular style which will be gradually rolled out across the ACH range.

Building on the success of the H140 in the emergency medical services segment, ACH has secured launch customers for the three leading Private and Business Aviation continental markets, with delivery expected in 2030, two years after the first H140 is to be delivered.

The regional launch customers commented on their decision:

- United States: *"The H140 represents an exciting step forward in performance, innovation, and safety and at Sweet Helicopters we are always looking to the future of vertical aviation. The advanced design, efficiency, and versatility make it an outstanding addition to our fleet and will help us continue building a reputation for delivering exceptional service. Being a launch ACH140 customer reflects our commitment to investing in the best equipment available and continuing to lead in the helicopter industry,"* said Chuck Surack, Sweet Helicopters.
- Europe: *"For HTM's operations, and for me as a pilot, the ACH140 brings together the benefits of additional space, versatility and pioneering technology in a compact footprint, while ensuring our customers benefit from the comfort, craftsmanship and style the ACH design provides. This is why, being the European launch customer for the ACH140 is a key milestone in our service offering,"* said Oliver Risken, Owner HTM
- Brazil: *"Upgrading from the H135P3 to the H140 was a natural decision. Airbus has consistently delivered exceptional reliability and world-class operator support, and the H135/H145 platform is one of the most proven in the industry. With the H140, Airbus builds on that foundation with meaningful improvements in performance, technology, and comfort,"* said Ricardo Lacerda, Columbia Aviation Holding in Brazil.

"The ACH140 represents the birth of an icon," said Frederic Lemos, Head of Airbus Corporate Helicopters. "The launch of this aircraft and our new brand design language for ACH Line, maximises the core benefits of the aircraft, including the exceptional cabin space, panoramic view, modular seating configurations and ergonomic design features," he added.

With Supplemental Type Certificates design development and factory integration led by Airbus Helicopters' customer center in Italy, the ACH140 benefits from the contribution of first-class, outfitters Borghino and F/LIST, raising the bar for discerning private and business customers in terms of style, craftsmanship, comfort and versatility.

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