

On March 15, 16 2007 Hawker Beechcraft Corporation held the presentation of all the jet aircraft produced by the company in the Moscow airport of Vnukovo. The presentation was visited by a lot of businessmen interested in acquiring and using private airplanes, representatives of airlines, operators and brokers of business aviation airplanes. The visitors had an opportunity not only to familiarize them with the airplanes both from the outside and the inside but also to discuss any technical questions with the pilots and the staff of the aircraft. They could also discuss the commercial aspects of their acquiring with the management of the company.

During the presentation visitors could see Hawker 4000, Hawker 850XP, Hawker 400XP, Premier IA.

The main event of the presentation became the first performance of Hawker 4000 in Russia. This airplane is the biggest one of the product lineage of the company. It is a real breakthrough in technology representing absolutely new approach to the way of manufacturing business jets. Hawker 4000 is the first super midsize jet in the world with advanced composite fuselage certified by Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). The unique technology used in the fuselage construction enabled the manufacturer to get rid of usual ribs and stringers. It substantially reduced the takeoff weight. At the same time the extraordinary construction increased specific durability and corrosion resistance. The use of composite materials gave an opportunity to enlarge interior space, increase strength and reliability of the airplane. All the visitors paid attention to comfort and roominess of the cabin.

Hawker 4000 is a good combination of aircraft range (6000 km), speed(0.82M-870 km/h) and cabin comfort for 8-12 people. The cabin height is 1.83m. It's width is 1.97 m. The maximum takeoff weight is 17010 kg. Extremely low noise level with working engines deserves special attention. This fact makes Hawker 4000 one of the most noiseless business aviation jet aircraft.

Hawker 4000 enters the market with full package offered by both private and independent Hawker Beechcraft Corporation service centers.

Hawker 4000 is backed by the finest network of business jet maintenance facilities in the world. Support is provided through Hawker Beechcraft Services, a subsidiary of Hawker Beechcraft Corporation and Authorized Service Centers strategically located around the world. The airplane warranty is 10 years.

One more member of the Hawker family presented in Vnukovo was Hawker 850XP, business midsize jet. In contrast to the previous Hawker family's models the main distinctive feature is winglets which were elaborated to improve aerodynamical features. The maximum flight range amounts to 5058 km, maximum speed is 0.8M. The airplane is equipped with avionics Collins Pro Line 21 and updated interior. The most up-to-date video system is installed in the cabin.

Hawker 400XP and Premier IA light-jet airplanes also attracted considerable interest. Beechcraft Premier IA was of particular interest to the visitors. This model is a surprising combination of comfort and roominess despite the rather small external dimensions. Beechcraft Premier IA is the biggest and the most spacious jet in the world among light jets. The fuselage of the airplane as well as Hawker 4000's is made of composite materials. It enabled the manufacture to create the unique aerodynamical construction of the fuselage and enlarge the internal space. The length of the cabin amounts to 4.11m, and height is 1.65 m. It is nearly as big as Hawker 850XP. The cabin can easily accommodate six passengers. The airplane is fully equipped with enhanced temperature system, 110W sockets, satellite connection, flight management system Collins with CD/DVD. Beechcraft Premier IA has outstanding flight performance. Maximum cruise speed is 835 km/h and the range is up to 2600 km. The airplane is certified for flights with one pilot.

The management's decision to show Hawker 4000 in Russia for the first time is an event of great importance. Due to this fact the company's vice president Sean McGeough visited the presentation. He was pleased with the growing interest of Russian society in business aviation.

The right to represent Hawker Beechcraft Corporation on the Russian and CIS markets has the Russian representative of Beechcraft Berlin Aviation GmbH who organized the presentation via its Moscow office.

Hawker Beechcraft Corporation designs, manufactures, markets and supports Hawker and Beechcraft aircraft for the world's commercial and military markets.