



## P R E S S I N F O R M A T I O N

### **Aerion Appoints AXON Aviation for Russian Federation Sales**

**Reno, NV, NBAA – December 10, 2015** Aerion Corporation, the leader in commercial supersonic technology, has announced the appointment of AXON Aviation as its exclusive authorized sales representative for the Russian Federation.

AXON Aviation, based in Mayfair, London, specializes in transactions involving the very upper end of business jet aircraft. “AXON Aviation and its partners Kurosh Tehranchian and Niki Rokni have a stellar track record in representing buyers and sellers of the largest business jets. They have earned the confidence of principals and aircraft operators in the Russian Federation,” said Ernie Edwards, Aerion’s chief commercial officer. “We welcome them to the most exciting program in business aviation.”

The Mach 1.5 Aerion AS2 business jet will fly more than 4,750 nautical miles (8,800 km) at a combination of subsonic and supersonic speeds, and carry eight to twelve passengers in a large and beautifully appointed cabin. The aircraft saves three hours across the Atlantic versus today’s subsonic jets, and more than six hours on long trans-Pacific routes. The AS2 will make its first flight in 2021 and enter service with customers in 2023. It is under development in collaboration with Airbus Group.

“From Moscow, AXON’s clients can fly nonstop to Seattle, Singapore, Tokyo and Johannesburg, combining high subsonic portions over land and supersonic segments over water,” noted Rokni, who serves as AXON head of sales. “To cover these vast distances and save hours doing so is pure genius. It creates precious time for the more important things in life and business.”



Tehranian adds, “Our customers are constantly in motion. Aerion calculates that the AS2 can save them up to 17 twelve-hour work days a year—and that is based on average subsonic aircraft utilization. Many of our clients fly much more than the average flight department. They will find the AS2 an indispensable mode of travel.”

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### **About Aerion Corporation**

Aerion Corporation of Reno, Nevada, was formed in 2002 to introduce a new era of practical and efficient supersonic flight. Over more than a decade, Aerion has demonstrated advanced wing technology in conjunction with NASA and other leading aeronautical institutions. This research includes breakthrough work in the area of supersonic natural laminar flow, the key enabling technology behind the AS2 business jet. In 2014, Aerion entered into a collaboration with Airbus Group to develop the Aerion AS2 Mach 1.5 supersonic jet. Engineering is underway with first flight planned for 2021 and entry into service in 2023. More information can be found at [www.aerionsupersonic.com](http://www.aerionsupersonic.com).

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