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## **Astronics AeroSat Introduces New FliteStream™ T-Series for BizAv**

- ***Tail-Mounted Antenna Expands FliteStream Connectivity Market***
- ***More BizAv Aircraft to Benefit from FliteStream's Patented Technology***

EAST AURORA, NY, October 21, 2014 – Astronics Corporation announced that Astronics AeroSat, its wholly-owned subsidiary that designs and manufactures satellite connectivity solutions for aircraft, has launched FliteStream™ T-Series, a satellite broadband solution incorporating a new tail-mounted antenna design. Astronics (NASDAQ: ATRO) is a leading provider of advanced technologies for the global aerospace and defense industries.

FliteStream T-Series, like FliteStream F-Series for VVIP aircraft, is the aviation industry's first dedicated, global connectivity solution for the worldwide business aviation/corporate jet fleet. Incorporating FliteStream's patented 'lens/horn' technology, which provides the most efficient Ku-band airborne connectivity available to business aviation, the FliteStream T-Series' antenna system is ideally suited for specific models of Cessna, Bombardier, Embraer, and Gulfstream aircraft.

"We are excited to extend the benefits of our FliteStream solution to an even greater segment of the long-range business jet market," said Dennis Ferguson, president of Astronics AeroSat. "Our new tail-mounted antenna, FliteStream T-Series offers exceptional, dedicated connectivity via the global Harris CapRock Ku-band satellite network, while positioning aircraft for upgrades to new airborne telecom technologies as they become available," he added.

Like all FliteStream solutions, the T-Series is designed for performance, growth and customer convenience. It features AeroSat's highly efficient, patented antenna technology, a defined upgrade path to Ka-band and a Certification Assistance Program™ that includes a full installation design and STC data package. Worldwide, 24/7 AOG support with a single point of contact is also a well-received feature of the full service solution.

FliteStream T-Series antenna systems will be sold and installed through avionics modification centers and OEM service centers, with deliveries beginning in the third quarter of 2015.

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