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## ERICKSON TAKES FLIGHT WITH THE H225 SUPER PUMA

### COMMITTED TO BRINGING THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY TO THE FOREFRONT FOR THEIR CUSTOMERS

PORTLAND, ORE. — Erickson Incorporated, the leading operator, maintainer and manufacturer of utility aircraft, today announced their first flight with the H225 Super Puma, adding to their fleet of rotary wing and fixed-wing platforms.

The Airbus H225 Super Puma's lift performance combined with an advanced flight management system will bring great capability to Erickson and the Department of Defense. As Erickson continues to innovate and expand their solutions, this is the first announcement of many, for how they plan to service the Defense vertical.

"This aircraft is an investment in our business and a commitment to our customers to bring superb performance to their growing requirements. Erickson has a long legacy of serving the Department of Defense and we are ecstatic to add this platform to our compliment of rotary wing and fixed wing platforms serving our nation around the globe." – Kevin S. Cochie, VP & GM, Erickson Defense and National Security.



#### ABOUT ERICKSON

Erickson is a leading global provider of aviation services specializing in defense and national security, manufacturing, Maintenance Repair and Overhaul (MRO), and civil services. Erickson Manufacturing and MRO services include manufacturing the S-64 Air Crane<sup>®</sup> helicopter as the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) as well as manufacturing key aerospace parts for aerospace OEMs. Commercial aerial services include the operation of 20 Erickson owned and operated S-64 Air Crane<sup>®</sup> helicopters to perform firefighting, powerline construction, timber harvesting, HVAC, and specialized heavy-lift for oil and gas. Founded in 1971, Erickson is headquartered in Portland, Oregon, USA, and maintains operations in North America, South America, Europe, the Middle East, Africa, Asia Pacific, and Australia.

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