

AWARDED BEST POWERTRAIN: ROTAX 915 iS AIRCRAFT ENGINE



2018 @ BRP-Rotax

Friedrichshafen, April 19, 2018 – Yesterday evening at the AERO Friedrichshafen, the largest trade show for general aviation in Europe, BRP-Rotax aircraft engines have been awarded best powertrain by ‘aerokurier’, the German aviation magazine.

“To be awarded as the best in the whole light sport aviation industry in terms of powertrain concept for our brand new Rotax 915 iS aircraft engine is an honour especially because the engine is available on the market only since 2018”, said Thomas Uhr, General Manager BRP-Rotax, Vice President Powertrain BRP and R&D / Operations Lynx. “Thank you to the readership for their commitment to our aircraft engines.”

Every year readers of ‘aerokurier’ vote for their favourite manufacturers in the aircraft industry. This year they voted in eight categories (airliner, jet / turboprop, UL / LSA, gyrocopter / helicopter, powertrain, glider / motor glider / UL glider, avionics and innovation of the year) and have chosen Rotax aircraft engines as the winner who has the potential to influence general aviation in the future in the category powertrain.

“We do our best to deliver the most advanced aircraft engine technology to our customers hence Rotax aircraft engines are already industry leaders in their respective segments”, mentioned Uhr. “With the already flying Rotax 915 iS aircraft engine we will push the innovation level even higher.”



With more than 180,000 engines sold in more than 40 years, Rotax aircraft engines lead the light sport and ultra-light aircraft market. With 18 authorized distributors and a network of more than 220 points of sale and repair centres supporting customers worldwide, Rotax aircraft engines are supplied to more than 80% of all aircraft manufacturers in its segment.

About BRP-Rotax

BRP-Rotax GmbH & Co KG, a subsidiary of BRP Inc., located in Gunskirchen, Austria is a leader in the development and production of innovative 4- and 2-stroke high performance Rotax engines for BRP products such as Ski-Doo and Lynx snowmobiles, Sea-Doo watercraft, Can-Am all-terrain, side-by-side vehicles and Can-Am Spyder lineup as well for motorcycles, karts, ultra-light and light aircraft. In the last 50 years, the company has developed more than 350 engine models for recreational vehicles and produced over 7 million engines.

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About BRP

BRP (TSX:DOO) is a global leader in the design, development, manufacturing, distribution and marketing of powersports vehicles and propulsion systems. Its portfolio includes Ski-Doo and Lynx snowmobiles, Sea-Doo watercraft, Can-Am off-road and Spyder vehicles, Evinrude and Rotax marine propulsion systems as well as Rotax engines for karts, motorcycles and recreational aircraft. BRP supports its line of products with a dedicated parts, accessories and clothing business. With annual sales of CA\$4.2 billion from over 100 countries, the Company employs approximately 8,700 people worldwide.

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