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Spreading awareness of the Seastar, Dornier Seawings travels down under to Avalon Airshow

Wessling, Germany. 21 February, 2017: Dornier Seawings is preparing to exhibit at the annual [International Australia Airshow](#) in Geelong, Australia from February 28th- March 5th 2017. Dornier Seawings plans to showcase the advantages of its airplane, the Dornier Seastar CD2, the world's most amphibious aircraft. To fulfil the company's vision of "One Aircraft, Millions of Runways", the Seastar's various customer segments will be represented at the air show, including its advantages in a special mission application.

The show is an ideal place for Dornier Seawings to connect with certain key customer segments, including the government and corporate special mission market in Australian and Asia-Pacific regions. The region is very attractive for the use of the Seastar due to the high concentration of coastal land and islands, as well as, particularly in Australia, the strong history of seaplane usage. According to various sources, growth in demand for helicopters and other small aircraft including seaplanes, has grown tremendously in the past 10 years in the Asia-Pacific region and is predicted to continue a promising demand over the next 10 years.^{1,2,3} An additional promising trend for the Seastar is the fact that many key airports e.g. in Malaysia and Thailand are operating over capacity. Some of this traffic, or tasks could be accommodated by seaplanes, without requiring investment into additional airport infrastructure, which is cost and time intensive.

Particularly interesting for the Avalon Air Show however, are the Seastar's application possibilities. "We can offer a powerful yet flexible platform for a wide variety of government and corporate special missions", says Peter Hermle of Dornier Seawings. These applications include; pollution control, fisheries control, transport to and from drilling platforms and mining sites, search and rescue and other maritime security efforts. Many economies within the Asia-Pacific are highly reliant on natural resource extraction and fishery, as well as being characteristic of vast, sparsely populated areas of land which are separated by ocean, making an amphibious aircraft such as the Seastar, the ideal mode of transportation to provide unrestricted access. Come visit us at booth **1k24** and spread the word on social media! [#seastarcomingsoon](#) [#dornierseawingsontour](#) [#flyingtheseas](#)

About Dornier Seawings: Dornier Seawings, based in Germany and China, is the culmination of three generations of Dornier aviation heritage that designs, develops and manufactures seaplanes. Being an international company, Dornier Seawings has the unique advantage of understanding a broader aviation market. Dornier Seawings's vision is to lead the world's aero marine industry. Today, the company is working harder and faster than ever, to fulfil its mission to design, produce, sell and support the Dornier Seastar CD2, the world's most advanced amphibious aircraft.

1. <https://www.ft.com/content/1b0a4840-e094-11e5-9217-6ae3733a2cd1>