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Vulcanair readies P68C for Brazil

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[Italian general aviation company Vulcanair](#) is about to make its first foray into the Brazilian market with the delivery later this month of its first customer-owned aircraft.

The P68C piston twin - which received Brazilian certification in March 2009 - is being prepared for its ferry flight to Brazil, says the Casoria, Naples-based company. It will be handed over to an unnamed pharmaceutical customer, which will use the aircraft for corporate transport.

Vulcanair adds that the P68 family - which also includes the P68 Observer and turbocharged Observer utility aircraft - is well adapted to the Brazilian market due to its ability to operate within the remote regions where the transport infrastructure is poor.

"The P68 is an ideal replacement to the [Piper Seneca](#) 11 of which around 1,000 were built under licence by Embraer," says Vulcanair director Remo de Feo, who adds that the P68 has attracted a great deal of interest from private customers, charter operators and businesses "particularly gas and utility companies", from across the region.



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