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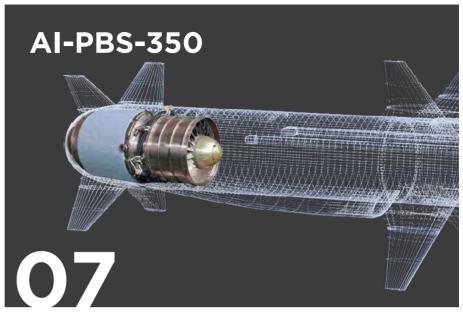
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Welcome to the PBS Aerospace Magazine

I'm proud to present PBS Aerospace Annual Magazine – a window into our innovations and contributions to the defense industry. As you all certainly know, PBS Aerospace specializes and is a global leader in design, development and production of small gas turbine engines used for drones, cruise missiles, and various unmanned aerial systems (UAS).

The defense industry today is navigating a rapidly shifting global landscape, characterized by increased geopolitical tensions, emerging technological threats. In response to that the nations seek to bolster their security in an increasingly unpredictable world. Defense budgets are rising, particularly in areas like advanced missile systems, cyber defense, and artificial intelligence-driven technologies.

There are also several key trends that resonate across unmanned defense industry and determine our current efforts: increasing

production capabilities to deliver advanced turbine engines at scale, implementing lean manufacturing techniques that ensure high performance at a lower cost and providing our partners with the cutting-edge technology at a price point that meets today's defense budgets.

The importance of unmanned systems in military strategy grows dramatically and PBS Aerospace remains committed to meeting the demand for reliable, high-performance propulsion systems that support a wide range of defense applications. We focus on making our products more accessible and adaptable to the evolving needs of global security, also through expanding our global full-scale presence.

Thank you for being a part of the PBS Aerospace journey!

ABOUT US



PBS GROUP is a fast-growing network of development, manufacturing and sales companies that provide turnkey solutions to clients around the world. With more than 200 years of engineering and technology experience, we specialize in delivering high-quality, innovative products and services tailored to the unique needs of industries ranging from aerospace to cryogenics.

Our role in the global marketplace is defined by our commitment to precision, reliability and leading-edge technology. We partner with leading organizations and manufacturers around the world to offer advanced solutions.

55

Years in Aerospace Years in Investment Casting 65+

Mil. EUR in Revenues

700

Permanent Employees

40

Years in Cryogenics

5+

Mil. EUR Invested in R&D

100+

Experienced Engineers



PBS AEROSPACE has been active in the aerospace industry for over 55 years.

Turbojet, turboprop, and turboshaft engines designed and produced by PBS ensure exceptional performance for small manned and unmanned aircraft systems. The reliability of our engines is proven by more than 1,500 successful installations in UAVs, aerial targets, microjets, and light helicopters.

PBS Auxiliary Power Units (APUs) are tailored to customer needs to provide bleed air, electric and

hydraulic power. Environmental Control Systems (ECS) maintains stable cabin air pressure, temperature, and humidity for the comfort and safety of the crew and passengers.

Parts and components used for our products are manufactured within our capacities. PBS is also a proven supplier of these articles to leading aircraft producers.

Customers highly appreciate PBS development flexibility, extended testing and product modification capabilities.

COMPANY PROFILE

55 years in Aerospace

Well-established manufacturer

In-house research & development facility and team

An OEM with complete range of inhouse capabilities

US PRESENCE

Over 10 years in the US market

Office located in Atlanta, GA

Local team of experienced professionals

US DoD qualified

MAJOR CERTIFICATES

EASA - DOA, MOA, POA: Approval to design, manufacture and maintain turbine machines and equipment

Certificates from the **Ministry of Defence** for manufacturing and maintaining the military aerospace products

NADCAP for non-destructive testing and chemical processes

AS 9100, ISO 9001, ISO 14001

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIPS



Air Force Association



Army Aviation
Association

History | Product milestones



2024

We will be showcasing the latest AI-PBS-350 engine at Farnborough International.



The PBS APU SPARK40 was officially launched by PBS during the Paris Air Show 2023 on Tuesday, June 20th.



2022

The development of the CTE 300 cryogenic turboexpander for use in the hydrogen industry has beaun.



2021

Commencement of the development of the PBS TJ200 turbojet engine



2020

Commencement of the serial production of cryogenic turboexpander HEXT/CTE 200



2018

Commencement of the serial production of jet engine PBS TJ80-90, first model of the new PBS TJ80 engine range



2015

Flight tests of TS100 turboshaft engine on T-250 helicopter



2013

First flight of VUT061 Turbo with TP100 turboprop engine



2012

PBS Velka Bites was awarded the title "Company of the Year"



2003

Commencement of the serial production of jet engine TJ100



1985



1973

Commencement of the development of generators and auxiliary power units



Establishment of a precision casting foundry in PBS Velka Bites



1950

Founding of PBS in Velka Bites, construction of the first production halls



Bombing and destruction of a large part of the First Brno plant in Brno



1929

Creation of the PBS brand



1903

First steam turbine manufactured under the Parsons license



1837

Relocation of the machine works to Brno on Olomouc Street and commencement of production



The first Luz steam engine in operation, and the granting of privileges for the construction of steam engines and boilers



1814

Establishment of the machine works in Slapanice, the foundation of Prvni brnenska strojirna by Jan Reiff

HIGHLIGHTS

AI-PBS-350



Following the Memorandum of Understanding signed at the Paris Air Show 2023, PBS and Ivchenko-Progress SE have successfully launched the AI-PBS-350 turbojet engine in 2024. This advanced engine, developed through our strategic partnership, delivers an impressive 3,400 N of thrust. The AI-PBS-350 is designed for a wide range of UAV and UCAV applications, offering superior performance. This launch marks a significant milestone in our collaboration with Ivchenko-Progress SE and highlights our ongoing efforts to advance aerospace technology.

PBS APU SPARK40



SEGMENT

We are expanding our product portfolio of precision castings to include gas turbine segments. In addition to offering gas turbine blades, we will now provide comprehensive supplies for gas turbine overhauls. This expansion enables us to deliver more complete solutions and better support our customers' maintenance needs.

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AIRCRAFT ENGINES

PBS designs and produces a range of turbojet, turboprop, and turboshaft engines known for their high-performance capabilities in both manned and unmanned aircraft systems. Different versions of these engines are tailored specifically for defence applications, including missile systems. Our reliability is demonstrated by widespread use across UAVs, airborne targets, microjets, and light helicopters.

APU - AUXILIARY POWER UNITS

As a certified manufacturer of APUs under EASA regulations, PBS specializes in tailoring our products to meet customer-specific requirements. PBS APUs are widely integrated into medium helicopters and training aircraft worldwide due to their proven reliability and performance.





PBS APU SPARK40

ECS - ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL SYSTEMS

Our ECS solutions are designed to meet specific customer requirements effectively. With a substantial number of PBS ECS units produced and installed to date, they are predominantly utilized in medium helicopters and training aircraft, while also being adaptable for use in light transport aircraft and business jets.



Example of ECS Installation

INVESTMENT CASTING



VACUUM FURNACE

We are expanding our precision casting technology. Currently, we are acquiring a new vacuum furnace and a new annealing furnace. These investments will enhance our capacity and technological capabilities in precision



SURFACE TREATMENTS

Our electroplating plant has been providing its services to internal and external customers for more than forty years. We offer anodizing, blackening, zinc plating, tin plating, nickel plating and other surface treatments in top quality and with a responsible professional approach to every job.



CRYOGENICS

Since the late 1980s, we have specialized in designing and supplying cryogenic turbines for the liquefaction of inert gasses, such as helium. Today, we are a key provider of turboexpanders, compressors, and pumps to top global manufacturers of cryogenic systems.



TURBOEXPANDERS

Our turboexpanders enhance efficiency by recovering energy in industrial processes. These devices are vital in liquefaction of inert gases and reducing operational costs. Our advanced designs, including eddy current brakes, ensure exceptional performance and reliability to meet modern industry demands.



GLOBAL AEROSPACE INNOVATION

"INSPIRING SUCCESS STORIES"





F-35 Lightning II

A consortium of companies PBS, ONE3D, the HiLASE Centre of the Institute of Physics of the Academy of Sciences, and American Lockheed Martin launch a development collaboration

The consortium, composed of three companies – the hi-tech aerospace manufacturer PBS Group, the leader in additive manufacturing ONE3D, and the leading research Centre HiLASE of the Institute of Physics of the Academy of Sciences – today ceremonially signed a collaboration agreement with the leading American company in the aerospace and defense industry, Lockheed Martin.





The subject of the four-party agreement is cooperation on the development and qualification of an alternative manufacturing process for the F-35 aircraft's integrated power package exhaust screen. The goal is to join the F-35 supply chain, which is composed of global companies supporting the program.

Only the most technologically advanced companies that must undergo a complex certification process can succeed in contributing to the program. The PBS-ONE3D-HiLASE consortium aims to achieve qualification by 2029 with the potential to become part of Lockheed Martin's supply chain. The project will utilize the latest technologies such as additive manufacturing, laser surface enhancement and advanced heat treatment in a vacuum furnace. The result will be an innovative production of a special component that is part of the F-35 aircraft.

AERO

AERO Vodochody AEROSPACE a.s. is the largest aircraft manufacturer in the Czech Republic. It is one of the oldest aircraft manufacturers in the world.

As early as 1969, the turbostarters for the AI-25W jet engines of the L-39 Albatros trainer aircraft were the first PBS products for the aerospace production programme. In the following years, they were replaced by the production of the Safir 5 air generator, the predecessor of today's Safir 5K/G APU, which is still one of the key products of the Aircraft Division. In 1972, we also delivered the first 11 of the 4,500 sets of environmental control systems for the L-39.



The L-39 Albatros gained worldwide popularity mainly due to its flight characteristics, ease of control, and high reliability. Almost 2,900 of these aircraft were built between 1971 and 1997.

power their Zefhir light helicopter. Designed

to meet the demands of both recreational and

training flights, the Curti Zefhir integrates our

turboshaft engine, equipped with FADEC control



We believe that the very successful cooperation between PBS and Aero Vodochody, which has lasted for over 50 years, will continue and that new or upgraded aircraft with PBS equipment and components will continue to win accolades and demonstrate the high level of the Czech aviation industry all over the world.

to providing advanced propulsion solutions that

optimize performance and reliability for modern

aircraft applications.



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LEONARDO MIRACH 100/5

We proudly collaborate with Leonardo in enhancing the Mirach 100/5 training target. This training drone has been a cornerstone of Leonardo's portfolio for decades, widely adopted by international navies and air forces. Sixteen armed forces, including Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Spain, and the United Kingdom, have utilized the Mirach 100/5 for their training needs.

The upgraded Mirach 100/5 V2 represents the evolution of this successful platform, featuring mid-life enhancements such as the integration of the PBS TJ150 engine, advanced avionics, and enhanced reliability. It accurately simulates enemy aircraft and incoming missiles in training scenarios, providing realistic radar and weapon system training opportunities for armed forces.







INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE TÉCNICA AERO-SPACIAL: THE FIRST CUSTOMER

The first customer for the PBS TJ100 engine was INTA, the Spanish manufacturer of aerial target drones. Thanks to the continuous innovation process and more than 20 ongoing customer modifications, our jet engines have gradually gained customers in more than twenty countries. The degree of customization is a major advantage of PBS engines.



NAVMAR TRACER UAV

Navmar Applied Sciences Corporation (NASC) continues with the project of a multirole UAV. The NASC TRACER unmanned aircraft is a low-cost, high-performance UAV designed for speed, versatility, and survivability.

With a wingspan of 18' and a gross take-off weight of less than 1,500 lbs., it provides the end users with capabilities in a relatively small footprint that are traditionally found in much larger and more expensive UAS.



The Swedish company ACC Group AB, based in Åtvidaberg, Sweden, has been manufacturing autonomous and remotely controlled drones for many years. PBS proudly joined

Currently, ACC is working on two development configurations: one designed for fire-

their Thunder Wasp large drone project.

fighting with a standard Bambi bucket, and another equipped with a special container tank that enables the drone to collect water while hovering close to the water surface.

Cutting-Edge Firefighting Capabilities

The engineers at ACC Group AB have elevated firefighting capabilities to new heights by selecting the PBS TS100 turboshaft engine for their innovative Thunder Wasp drone. This powerful engine is the perfect fit for the challenging tasks this drone is designed to tackle. Its compact size supports a sleek and agile design, crucial for maneuvering through tight spaces and navigating obstacles in fire zones

Unmatched Power

Despite its compact size, the TS100 packs a serious punch, delivering an impressive 180 kW of continuous power. This ensures the Thunder Wasp can maintain its effectiveness even in high-altitude operations. This robust engine is designed to handle the toughest firefighting missions, providing the necessary power and reliability to tackle extreme conditions. Its performance is uncompromised by harsh environments, making it an ideal choice for the demanding nature of aerial firefighting.

A new twin-engine version of the Thunder Wasp is currently in development, which will significantly increase its payload capacity. The current model already boasts an impressive payload capacity of 400 kg, but the upcoming twin-engine variant aims to nearly double that capacity to almost 1,000 kg. This enhancement will further solidify the Thunder Wasp's position

PBS TURBINE ENGINES PORTFOLIO



PBS TJ40-G1





PBS TJ40-G2





PBS TJ40-G1NS





PARAMETERS	PBS T	J40-G1	PBS T.	J40-G2	PBS TJ4	40-G1NS
Thrust	395 - 425 N	89 - 96 lbf	395 - 425 N	89 - 96 lbf	395 - 425 N	89 - 96 lbf
Power supply	14 V DC	14 V DC	28 V DC	28 V DC	14 V DC	14 V DC
El. power output	150 W	150 W	1,100 W	1,100 W	150 W	150 W
SFC	0.147 kg/N/h	1.442 lb/lbf/hr	0.147 kg/N/h	1.442 lb/lbf/hr	0.147 kg/N/h	1.442 lb/lbf/hr
ТВО	50 hrs	50 hrs	50 hrs	50 hrs	50 hrs	50 hrs
DIMENSIONS						
Outer diameter	147 mm	5.79 in	147 mm	5.79 in	147 mm	5.79 in
Length	304 mm	11.97 in	373 mm	14.69 in	304 mm	11.97 in
Weight	3.40 kg	7.50 lb	3.80 kg	8.38 lb	3.60 kg	7.94 lb
OPERATING ENVELOPE						
Max. altitude	9,000 m	29,528 ft	9,000 m	29,528 ft	9,000 m	29,528 ft
Max. speed	0.8 M	0.8 M	0.8 M	0.8 M	0.8 M	0.8 M
Ambient temperature	-50/+50 °C	-58/+122 °F	-50/+50 °C	-58/+122 °F	-50/+50 °C	-58/+122 °F
STARTING ENVELOPE						
Max. altitude	4,500 m	14,764 ft	4,500 m	14,764 ft	4,500 m	14,764 ft
Max. speed	0.35 M	0.35 M	0.35 M	0.35 M	0.15 M	0.15 M
Ambient temperature	-40/+50 °C	-40/+122 °F	-40/+50 °C	-40/+122 °F	-30/+50 °C	-22/+122 °F

PBS TJ80-90





PARAMETERS	METRIC	IMPERIAL
Thrust	900 N	202 lbf
Power supply	28 V DC	28 V DC
El. power output	650 W	650 W
SFC	0.125 kg/N/h	1.226 lb/lbf/hr
TBO	25 - 50 hrs	25 - 50 hrs

DIMENSIONS	METRIC	IMPERIAL
Outer diameter	235 mm	9.25 in
Length	636 mm	25.04 in
Weight	12.80 kg	28.22 lb

OPERATING ENVELOPE	METRIC	IMPERIAL
Max. altitude	10,000 m	32,808 ft
Max. speed	0.9 M	0.9 M
Ambient temperature	-50/+45 °C	-58/+113 °F

STARTING ENVELOPE	METRIC	IMPERIAL
Max. altitude	6,000 m	19,685 ft
Max. speed	0.6 M	0.6 M
Ambient temperature	-35/+45 °C	-31/+113 °F

PBS TJ80-120





PARAMETERS	METRIC	IMPERIAL
Thrust	1,200 N	269 lbf
Power supply	28 V DC	28 V DC
El. power output	2,250 W	2,250 W
SFC	0.125 kg/N/h	1.226 lb/lbf/hr
ТВО	25 - 50 hrs	25 - 50 hrs

DIMENSIONS	METRIC	IMPERIAL
Outer diameter	235 mm	9.25 in
Length	636 mm	25.04 in
Weight	12.80 kg	28.22 lb

OPERATING ENVELOPE	METRIC	IMPERIAL
Max. altitude	10,000 m	32,808 ft
Max. speed	0.9 M	0.9 M
Ambient temperature	-50/+45 °C	-58/+113 °F

STARTING ENVELOPE	METRIC	IMPERIAL
Max. altitude	6,000 m	19,685 ft
Max. speed	0.6 M	0.6 M
Ambient temperature	-35/+45 °C	-31/+113 °F

PBS TJ100



OPERATING ENVELOPE



IMPERIAL

PARAMETERS	METRIC	IMPERIAL
Thrust	1,100 - 1,250 N	247 - 281 lbf
Power supply	28 V DC	28 V DC
El. power output	700 - 2,300 W	700 - 2,300 W
SFC	0.126 kg/N/h	1.236 lb/lbf/hr
ТВО	25 - 300 hrs	25 - 300 hrs

Max. altitude	10,000 m	32,808 ft	
Max. speed	0.9 M	0.9 M	
Ambient temperature	-50/+45 °C	-58/+113 °F	

METRIC

DIMENSIONS	METRIC	IMPERIAL
Outer diameter	272 mm	10.71 in
Length	636 mm	25.04 in
Weight	17.60 kg	38.80 lb

STARTING ENVELOPE	METRIC	IMPERIAL
Max. altitude	6,000 m	19,685 ft
Max. speed	0.6 M	0.6 M
Ambient temperature	-35/+45 °C	-31/+113 °F

PBS TJ150





PARAMETERS	METRIC	IMPERIAL
Thrust	1,500 N	337 lbf
Power supply	28 V DC	28 V DC
El. power output	600 - 2,250 W	600 - 2,250 W
SFC	0.12 kg/N/h	1.138 lb/lbf/hr
ТВО	25 - 50 hrs	25 - 50 hrs

DIMENSIONS	METRIC	IMPERIAL
Outer diameter	272 mm	10.71 in
Length	636 mm	25.04 in
Weight	17.10 kg	37.70 lb

OPERATING ENVELOPE	METRIC	IMPERIAL
Max. altitude	10,000 m	32,808 ft
Max. speed	0.9 M	0.9 M
Ambient temperature	-50/+45 °C	-58/+113 °F

STARTING ENVELOPE	METRIC	IMPERIAL
Max. altitude	6,000 m	19.685 lbf
Max. speed	0.6 M	0.6 M
Ambient temperature	-35/+45 °C	-31/+113 °F

PBS TJ200





TECHNICAL PARAMETERS	METRIC	IMPERIAL
Thrust	2,280 N	512.54 lbf
Power supply	28 V DC	28 V DC
Electrical power output	4.0 kW	4.0 kW

DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHT	METRIC	IMPERIAL
Outer diameter*	246 mm	9.68 in
Length (including exhaust nozzle)	730 mm	28.74 in
Weight	28.0 kg	61.73 lb

^{*}Excluding insulation and equipment

OPERATING ENVELOPE	METRIC	IMPERIAL
Max. altitude	10,000 m	32,808 ft
Max. speed	0.95 M	0.95 M

STARTING ENVELOPE	METRIC	IMPERIAL
Max. altitude	6,000 m	19,685 ft
Max. speed	0.4 to 0.8 M	0.4 to 0.8 M

AI-PBS-350



TECHNICAL PARAMETERS	METRIC	IMPERIAL
Thrust	3,400 N	764.35 lbf
Specific fuel consumption	0.125 kg/N/h	1.226 lb/lbf/h
Electrical power output	5.0 kW	5.0 kW

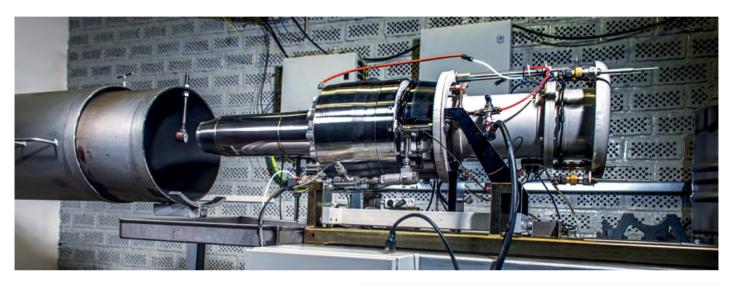
DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHT	METRIC	IMPERIAL
Length	706 mm	27.79 in
Outer diameter	298 mm	11.73 in
Weight	51.0 kg	112.43 lb

PBS TEST FACILITY

The development and production of UAV turbine engines at PBS is also supported by our own extensive in-house testing facility.

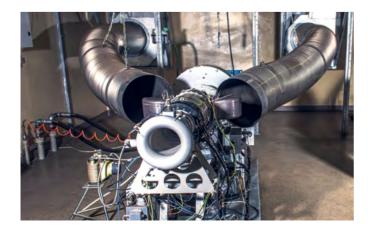
More than 50 experienced flight test engineers and

technicians have a total of 16 specialized testing cells at their disposal for comprehensive testing of turbine engines as well as auxiliary power units and environmental control systems.



TEST CAPABILITIES

- > Turbojet engines with a thrust of up to 2,500 N
- > Flight speed simulations of up to 0.8 M
- > Testing with an air pressure of up to 1,200 kPa
- > Temperatures from -60 to 80 °C
- > G-force limit tests
- > Vibration and impact tests
- > Complete ATP and production testing









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