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**PHENOM 300 MAKES DEBUT IN SOUTH AFRICA**

Brazilian aircraft manufacturer, Embraer, is showing a full-scale mockup of its small business jet, the Phenom 300, at AAD2008 for the first time.

The 6-seater Phenom 300 is due to enter service in 2009. Embraer's defence and Government segment is promoting the company's ISR (Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance) systems based on the successful ERJ 145 regional jet for South Africa's hosting of the 2010 World Cup. Designated EMB 145 AEW&C, this aircraft is already in operation in Brazil, Greece and Mexico, and recently sold to India.



**NEW VEHICLE MAKES ITS DEBUT**

AAD2008 saw the launch on the world market of a new Internal Security and Public Order Armoured vehicle, the Maverick, developed by South Africa's Paramount Group.

The company staged the event in true James Bond style, complete with glamorous girls and a black Aston Martin sports car.

Executive Chairman, Mr Ivor Ichikowitz, explained that the design philosophy of the Maverick was based on that of its sister vehicles, the Matador and Marauder mine-protected vehicles, which provide increased crew survivability and system availability.

"The Maverick is an important new model in our family of vehicles, and with its class leading protection, mobility and payload flexibility, is sure to be a winner," he said.



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