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SkyQuest International Places Three DHC-8-201Q Aircraft

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SkyQuest International, LLC, on behalf of Chase Equipment Leasing Inc. (Ohio, United States), arranged the sale of three (3) De Havilland DHC-8-201Q Aircraft (serial number 457, 459, 460) to AvMax Aircraft Leasing Inc. (Calgary, Canada).

With the Q200, de Havilland introduced new noise and vibration suppression along with upgraded Pratt & Whitney PW123C engines, also installed on the Q300. It represents significant improvement over the Dash 8 100 series with a fast cruise speed of 290 kts, increased payload range, superb hot and high performance and spectacular airfield performance.

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About SkyQuest International, LLC:

SkyQuest International is a commercial aircraft remarketing and acquisition firm specializing in regional aircraft. Founded in 1999, SkyQuest International has become a leading remarketer of commercial aircraft serving operators, lenders, leasing companies and asset management firms on a global scale. SkyQuest also provides valuation services for the aircraft types that it specializes in. From January 2006 to present, SkyQuest International has placed 26 aircraft on behalf of its clients with a total value of \$33.5 million US Dollars.

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