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## Flaris Lar 1 jet is approaching destination

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The world's smallest airplane FLARIS LAR 1, which was manufactured by a Polish company, will leave the ground for the first time in just a few weeks! Test pilot, instructor and engineer Henryk Szkudlarz will be the first pilot to fly it. Flaris will take off from the airport in Bydgoszcz, where the plane is currently undergoing ground tests.



Podgórzyn near Jelienia Góra is the place where the world's smallest jet was created. This **light weight** aircraft has a drop-shaped **composite structure** and can accommodate several people. It is called FLARIS LAR 1 and can take-off and land even on very small grass airports. The jet was **designed for civilian purposes** but its performance makes it also potentially appropriate for a **variety of military applications**. These include transport and utility aircraft for commanding officers, communications or reconnaissance, as well as for basic and advanced training in modern air navigation. Future plans also include the LAR 1 Bis unmanned version of the plane for reconnaissance purposes. The plane's performance makes it available for use in the HALE category.

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Currently the plane is undergoing ground tests, which include taxiing and runups. **In just a few weeks**, METAL-MASTER, the manufacture of Flaris, is planning the **plane's first flight**.

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- *Many enthusiasts of our plane have been asking about the possibility to witness its maiden flight. However, we are planning to **show Flaris** in flight only after the first series of flight tests – says Rafał Ładziński, the originator and manufacturer of the jet.*

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– *We would like to thank you for your tremendous support. It is also thanks to our fans that **Flaris will soar the skies** after six years of hard work – adds Rafał Ładziński, the director of the Flaris project.*

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FLARIS LAR 1 is a single-engine jet with a light-weight composite structure. It belongs to a new category of small business jets, which are ideal for those who need to travel quickly for business or leisure. It combines opposing characteristics: the ease of flying, which is typical for ultralight planes, and performance typical of jets: speed and range. The worldwide innovative solutions implemented in the plane structure are protected by 8 patents obtained by the Metal-Master company, which manufactured this innovative aircraft.

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