

# **Meet BETA**

BETA is an electric aerospace company that is developing systems to enable customers to complete all-electric cargo, logistics, medical transport, and passenger missions

We are developing:

- → Electric aircraft with distributed propulsion
- → Multimodal charging infrastructure to enable EVs of today and tomorrow
- → Flight training and simulators to train pilots and crew

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### **Meet ALIA**

### Efficient

ALIA's lift-over-drag ratio outperforms most aircraft



### Utilitarian

Best all electric range and payload

### Elegant

ALIA's design is inspired by nature the long migrating Arctic Tern

### Versatile

Cargo and passenger configurations





ZERO EMISSIONS

# Pragmatic Charging Solutions

BETA has developed a charge solution to enable electric transportation, and is working with regulators and operators to implement a network across the U.S.

**Multimodal:** Supports all EVs, including aircraft, trucks, cars - not just BETA's ALIA

<1 hour charge: Harmony between aircraft and chargers enables safe supercharging

**Retractable reel:** 50ft cord provides flexible aircraft parking and location to minimize aircraft ground handling

**Mobile app:** Seamless access to reliable charging for individuals and enterprise users

### **Training and Simulation**

BETA is building a dedicated curriculum to support the education and certification of next-generation pilots and maintainers who will work on electric aircraft.

#### Training as-a-service model

Creating a program to train pilots and maintainers on electric aircraft (partnering with CAE)

#### **Custom training tools**

Highly realistic, custom simulators developed in-house for aircraft development, pilot training, and stakeholder education

#### Education

Inspiring the next generation of pilots and engineers by exposing them to electric flight

### **Committed Partners**

We have a versatile aircraft design with announced customers across four verticals, and have raised more than \$800 million from financial institutions and funds,

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Capital	Defense	Cargo	Medical	Passenger
Investors	Partners	Customers	Customers	Customers
<b>Fidelity</b> RISE amazon	U.S. AIR FORCE	UPS LCI	CORPORATION	BLADE Urban Air Mobility AIR NEW ZEALAND

# **Deep on Enabling Technologies**

#### Vertically integrated electric propulsion system

Designing, developing, and manufacturing proprietary motors, inverters, batteries and controls, simulation software and hardware

#### Partnerships for existing technologies

Working with leaders in the aerospace supply chain for remaining critical elements of the aircraft

#### This strategic approach

 $\rightarrow$  Creates licensing possibilities around core IP  $\rightarrow$  De-risks path to certification and production



### Real-Life Missions - Show Don't Tell

- → Operating under Market Survey flight certificate from FAA
- $\rightarrow$  Louisville and back on own charging infrastructure (1,600+ mi)
- $\rightarrow$  Bentonville and back on own charging infrastructure (2,400+ mi)
- $\rightarrow$  Met with U.S. Secretary of Transportation
- $\rightarrow$  Flown through Class B and C airspace
- $\rightarrow$  Completed 336.6 nm flight on five battery packs
- $\rightarrow$  Completed first 50ft battery drop test (with FAA, NIAR)
- $\rightarrow$  U.S. Army conducted first manned flight of an electric aircraft
- $\rightarrow$  U.S. Air Force conducted first manned flight of an electric aircraft
- $\rightarrow$  Successful maneuvering hover with SN2
- → Awarded first manned Military Flight Release from USAF
- → 3+ years of full-scale flights *(full-scale pre-engagement program)*







### **Extensive Safety and Compliance Tests**



→ Partnered with NIAR and FAA to conduct first-ever 50ft drop test on a full-scale (800V) battery system

- →Successful result; BETA-designed battery pack showed no significant damage at cell or pack level
- →Demonstrated completion of intended means of compliance for certification
- →Important step toward creating a foundation of battery safety and testing for the industry

# **Progressing Toward Manufacturing**

**FINAL FACILITY** 

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MANUFACTURING AND ASSEMBLY FACILITY (Photo from Q4 2022)

# Establishing Japan's eVTOL Market

- Acceleration of EV adoption is critical to meet 46% reduction in GhG emissions by 2030 as set out by Japan's NDC to the Secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.
- For Japan to be net-zero by 2050 (as pledged in Japan's NDC), infrastructure needs to be developed today to support electrification of <u>all</u> transportation not simply ground vehicles.
- Sojitz has invested in BETA to provide sustainable aviation and charging solutions to the Japanese market.



### Osaka to Tokyo



#### Easing traffic

As the biggest city, and home to the most-congested expressway in Japan, Tokyo and Osaka continue to study traffic patterns and work toward decongesting the central city and surrounding areas. The short-hop electric flight solution that BETA offers opens up possibilities that were not available before and does it in an environmentally conscious way.

### Why BETA?

#### Simple Design

BETA is elegantly simple - designed for higher reliability and less operating economics

#### **Holistic Approach**

BETA is a systems company, developing product, infrastructure, and a trained workforce - with owned IP in our core competencies

#### **Cargo First**

BETA is focused on serving markets with known demand less regulatory friction

#### Zero Emissions

BETA is part of the solution to the global climate crisis