

➤ RUAG is at the Avalon Airshow promoting the Dornier 228, which the company says is the most versatile and advanced high-wing aircraft in its class.

“The platform itself is a workhorse; it is a multirole platform,” said Martin Busser, senior vice-president for sales and marketing at RUAG Aviation.

Key features of the Dornier 228 include long range, high utilisation rates, high payload and low operational costs, the company says.

RUAG is targeting three different markets for the aircraft: special missions, such as maritime patrol; fly-in fly-out operations; and commuter flights.

“Safety is certainly a strong point of the Dornier, especially if you operate over jungle; if you operate in mountainous areas, and over water,” Busser emphasised. **A**

