

Media Release



AWAS delivers Boeing 737-700 to AIRES

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Dublin-based lessor, AWAS, has delivered a Boeing 737-700 to Aerovías de Integración Regional (AIRES) in Colombia.

With this aircraft delivery, AIRES has acquired three 737-700 on operating lease from AWAS. The 737-700s will be used to augment operations in trunk markets within Colombia, in select regional routes and to service traffic to and from South Florida.

“AIRES welcomes this third 737-700 sistership from AWAS as we continue our targeted expansion plan and continue to increase our value-added services to our customers. AIRES greatly values this important relationship with AWAS”, said Francisco Méndez, CEO of AIRES.

Frank Pray, CEO at AWAS said “We are pleased with the continued success of Aires’ jet operations and with the expanding relationship between AIRES and AWAS. We continue to look closely at the growth and development of new Boeing customers and LCC operations in the Americas.”

About AWAS

Headquartered in Dublin, with offices in New York, Miami, and Singapore, AWAS is one of the leading leasing companies in the world. The company is managed by a highly experienced team of commercial aviation industry professionals serving markets in The Americas, Europe, Middle East, and Asia/Pacific.

AWAS owns a portfolio of more than 200 modern aircraft with a further 127 aircraft on order from Airbus and Boeing including a number of next generation aircraft. The aircraft portfolio is on lease to over 90 airline customers in 47 countries. The AWAS fleet features a full range of aircraft types and the company became of the first lessors to order both the Boeing 787 and the Airbus A350XWB.

Through the order of up to 50 new Boeing aircraft and up to 100 Airbus aircraft in 2007, AWAS now offers new fuel-efficient and environmentally-friendly aircraft to their customers.

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