

Media Release



AWAS delivers first Boeing 737-700 to Moskovia Airlines

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Dublin based lessor, AWAS, has delivered a Boeing 737-700 aircraft to Moskovia Airlines of Russia.

Moskovia is a new customer for AWAS and this is the first western-built aircraft to be delivered to Moskovia ahead of its growth plans to expand its market share across the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) and Europe. Moskovia plan to expand into the passenger market with scheduled and charter services from Moscow.

“This Boeing 737-700 aircraft marks the beginning of our strategy to replace the older aircraft in the fleet with newer, more-economical aircraft. AWAS has been instrumental in assisting with this strategy and we look forward to building on this new relationship” said Mikhail Alekseev, CEO of Moskovia Airlines.

Peter Ellison, Head of Sales at AWAS said “We continue to see many opportunities as airlines operating older equipment seek to upgrade to more economic aircraft. Our diversified portfolio, including the attractive pipeline of next-generation aircraft from Airbus and Boeing means that we can successfully satisfy demand across a broad spectrum of aircraft generations.”

About AWAS

Headquartered in Dublin, with offices in New York, Miami, and Singapore, AWAS is one of the largest aircraft 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 214 modern aircraft with a further 129 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 49 countries. The AWAS fleet features a full range of aircraft types and the company became one 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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