

Media Release



AWAS delivers first A330-200 to Oman Air

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Dublin based lessor, AWAS, has delivered the first A330-200 to be operated by the Muscat based airline Oman Air. The aircraft is one of two aircraft that will be delivered by AWAS to Oman Air which had previously operated two A330-200 aircraft on wet lease for its long haul services.

Powered by Rolls Royce Trent 700 engines, this aircraft will provide the airline with its own unique branding and high standard customer experience in order to expand the airline's long haul services to Western Europe and South Asia.

"We are delighted that AWAS, a market leading aircraft lessor has enabled us to enhance our product offering with this new state of the art aircraft" said CEO of Oman Air, Peter Hill.

Peter Ellison, Head of Sales at AWAS said "AWAS is honoured to have partnered with Oman Air on its first A330-200"

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 213 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 48 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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