

Media Release



AWAS delivers fourth 737-700 to AIRES

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

The delivery of this aircraft brings to four the number of AWAS 737-700s operated by AIRES. This newest addition to their fleet will support both domestic operations within Colombia and international routes to North America.

Francisco Mendez, CEO of AIRES said “We are delighted to continue to expand our business relationship with AWAS and to be able to offer increased 737-700 services to our customers,”

Franklin Pray, AWAS President and CEO, said, “We are very happy to remain a preferred supplier to Aires as they continue to expand their jet operations. AWAS is focussed on expanding the worldwide Boeing 737NG customer base by supporting dynamic and competitive airlines, such as AIRES, through customized and responsive solutions.”

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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