



AWAS delivers the first of its 79 brand new A320s

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Dublin based lessor, AWAS has taken delivery of the first aircraft in its order of 79 brand new Airbus A320s. This first aircraft is being leased to Jetstar Pacific Airlines and was handed over to the airline in Hamburg yesterday. The remainder of the aircraft will deliver between now and 2015.



Ray Sisson President & CEO AWAS and Nguyen Khac Hung Deputy CEO

“As we enter a significant growth phase of the business, the delivery of the first of our 79 A320s represents an exciting time in the history of AWAS. Our customers recognise the efficiencies which can be achieved through leasing new aircraft, such as the A320. For this reason, we have a strong pipeline of new aircraft coming into the fleet over the next five years” said Ray Sisson, President & CEO of AWAS. “We have already placed nearly 30% of our pipeline aircraft, recently announcing several multi-aircraft transactions on



A320s including deals with Royal Jordanian, Air Via and Frontier. We are proud to deliver the first new A320 to Jetstar Pacific and build on the existing relationship we have with the Jetstar Group of companies.”

Speaking of the support AWAS has received from International Aero Engines (IAE), Ray Sisson added “This aircraft, along with others which will join our fleet over the next 12 months, is powered by IAE. We have built a strong relationship with them and I would like to thank them for their continued support.”

“This first delivery of an A320 to AWAS really demonstrates the value of Airbus’ single-aisle family, which continues to be a great asset for lessors and airlines alike, delivering unmatched economic benefits and productivity, “ said John Leahy, Airbus Chief Operating Officer. “With by far the widest cabin in its category, the A320 Family offers greater comfort, a unique containerised cargo loading system and shorter turnaround times. It’s comes as no surprise that airlines and passengers love it”.

About AWAS

Headquartered in Dublin, with offices in New York, Miami, and Singapore, AWAS is one of the leading 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 200 modern aircraft with a further 117 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 44 countries. The AWAS fleet features a full range of the most popular aircraft types which includes both narrow-bodied and wide-body aircraft.

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