

Media Release



AWAS appoints Frederic Mireur to Head of Corporate Finance

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Dublin based lessor, AWAS, has announced the appointment of Frederic Mireur to the position of Head of Corporate Finance.

Frederic has almost 20 years senior experience working in aircraft financing/trading mostly with Calyon Aerospace Group. Most recently, he was working with his own consultancy company – AeroConvergence, a company dedicated to advisory services for aircraft financing and leasing.

In his new role, Frederic's responsibilities will include negotiating debt financing for aircraft purchases with various banks and Export Credit Agencies, finalising PdP financing, and the examination of fleet refinancing options.

Frederic holds a Master's degree in Business Administration from the San Diego State University, California. He will report to Michael Howard, Chief Financial Officer at AWAS.

Michael Howard, CFO of AWAS said: "We are delighted to welcome Frederic to our successful team, he is a highly experienced industry veteran and he will play a key role in assisting AWAS in achieving our financing objectives for the future"

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 222 modern aircraft with a further 132 aircraft on order from Airbus and Boeing including a number of next generation aircraft. The aircraft portfolio is on lease to over 100 airline customers in 45 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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