

Media Release



AWAS strengthens their European Office

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Dublin based lessor, AWAS, has announced the appointment of two additional Vice Presidents to its Dublin based sales team, Hamish Murchison and Mariyan Adanov.

Hamish Murchison joined AWAS in January 2004. In the capacity of Manager, Business & Legal, Hamish's responsibilities included the project management of leasing, trading and finance related transactions for the company. Hamish is a lawyer by profession and holds a Law degree and an Arts degree from the Australian National University.

Mariyan Adanov joins AWAS from Bulgaria Air where he held the role of Director of Fleet Planning and Purchasing. In this former role, Mariyan was responsible for the overall asset management of the group's fleet of 20 aircraft. Previous to Bulgaria Air, Mariyan was Vice President, Sales and Marketing with Dutch lessor, Aercap with responsibility for the Asia-Pacific region. Previous to that he had held the position of Vice President Technical with Aercap. Mariyan is an engineer by profession and graduated with a degree in Aircraft Engineering at the State Aeronautical University for Civil Aircraft – Bulgaria.

Both Hamish and Mariyan will report to Jenny Moulton, Senior Vice President of Sales for the European, Middle East and Africa region.

Jenny Moulton, said “I’m delighted that we have added both Hamish and Mariyan to the Dublin based team. They are both highly experienced industry professionals and their skills and experience will assist us in developing this important region to AWAS even further”

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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