

Media Release



AWAS delivers a 737- 400 to Mistral Air

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Dublin based lessor, AWAS, has delivered a Boeing 737-400 to Mistral Air based in Rome, Italy.

This is the second aircraft which AWAS has leased to Mistral Air. This aircraft will operate on both domestic Italian and international charter flights.

“The ramping up of capacity with the addition of this AWAS 737-400 is a reflection of the great progress already achieved by Mistral’s dynamic new management team. We are now the main service provider to the Italian postal system and we are realising significant improvements in performance. We look forward to working closely with AWAS as we continue to grow.” said Riccardo Sciolti, Managing Director, Mistral Air.

“Mistral is another returning customer and we are delighted to further our relationship with them as they develop their fleet. The level of repeat custom which we enjoy is a great endorsement of our service offering and our belief that flexible and tailored solutions are the best foundation for lasting customer relationships.” said Franklin Pray, CEO of AWAS.

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 208 modern aircraft with a further 123 aircraft on order from Airbus and Boeing including a number of next generation aircraft. The aircraft portfolio is on lease to 93 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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