

## Media Release



### **AWAS delivers 737-400 to Nok Air**

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Dublin based lessor, AWAS, has delivered a Boeing 737-400 to Nok Air, headquartered in Bangkok, Thailand.

The aircraft will operate on domestic routes in Thailand.

“We already have six 737-400s and are continuing to expand our fleet through cautious and targeted growth in areas where we know we can continue to be profitable. The economics of the 737-400’s in the current market makes it the obvious choice for a low cost, consumer centric business like ours,” said Patee Sarasin, CEO of Nok Air. “This is the first time we have worked with AWAS and we have been satisfied on many levels with their understanding of our market and their ability to tailor a solution to our needs.”

Ray Sisson, President & CEO of AWAS, welcomed Nok Air to the growing number of AWAS customers in the Asia Pacific region “This region is a key focus for AWAS, our Asia Pacific team brings a wealth of experience and local knowledge to our customers and it is this insight that keeps our customers coming back.”

#### **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.

### **About Nok Air**

Nok Air's destinations are Chiang Mai, Udon Thani, Nakhon Si Thammarat, Hat Yai, Trang, Phuket, Surat Thani and latest destinations are Phitsanulok and Ubon Ratchathani which are served by Boeing 737-400s (Type 1) aircraft with a capacity up to 150 passengers (12 Business Class and 138 Economy Class) and Boeing 737-400s (Type 2) aircraft with a capacity up to 168 passengers and Sakon Nakhon, Nakhon Phanom, Buri Ram, Chiang Mai to Mae Hong Son and Chiang Mai to Udon Thani which are served by ATR-72 aircraft with a capacity up to 66 seats. And 2 latest destinations bundle air ticket and high speed catamaran ticket to Koh Samui and Koh Phangan.

Nok Air also has co-branded flights operating with Nok Mini Airlines, the first airline in Thailand to operate connecting flight within regions, offering routes from Chiang Mai to Pai, and Nan.

All passengers can enjoy travelling conveniently with Nok Air at Don Mueang airport also can make a reservation on the Nok Air website [www.nokair.com](http://www.nokair.com), or Call Center 1318. Payments can be made online or via the call center with a credit card, and by cash at any 7-Eleven nationwide featuring Counter Service Plus, at Siam Commercial Bank ATMs (for SCB account holders), Krung Thai Bank ATMs (for KTB account holders), Bangkok Bank ATMs (for BBL account holders), Thai Military Bank ATMs (for TMB account holders) and K-ATM (for Kasikorn Bank account holders) or at any Nok Air airport counter and travel agent. Passengers can select their own seat with free-of-charge via Nok Air website, free 15 kilograms baggage allowance and snack complimented onboard.

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