



AWAS announces the purchase and leaseback of four Airbus A320 aircraft to IndiGo Airlines

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Dublin based global aircraft lessor, AWAS, announced today that it has entered into an agreement with IndiGo, India's largest low cost airline, to purchase and leaseback four Airbus A320 passenger aircraft that the airline had previously ordered from the manufacturer. These aircraft will be delivered in the first half of 2012.

"AWAS is proud to have IndiGo as a customer," said Ray Sisson, President & CEO AWAS. "They have proven themselves as a low cost carrier in India, and now as they have begun international service, IndiGo is building upon their success."

Jon O'Connell, AWAS' Managing Director Asia Pacific commented, "AWAS is truly honoured to welcome IndiGo as a customer. We are committed to providing them and the region with innovative and attractive commercial financing solutions."

AWAS has mandated KfW IPEX-Bank as arranger and sole lender to finance two of the four Airbus A320-200 aircraft.

About AWAS

AWAS is one of the leading aircraft leasing companies and recently celebrated its 25th year of serving customers around the globe. The company is managed by a highly experienced and dedicated team of commercial aviation industry professionals serving markets in The Americas, Europe, Middle East, Africa, and Asia/Pacific.

AWAS owns a portfolio of more than 200 modern aircraft with a further 100+ 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 48 countries. The AWAS fleet features a full range of the most popular aircraft types which includes both narrow-bodied and wide-body aircraft.

AWAS is headquartered in Dublin, with offices in New York, Miami, and Singapore.

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