



## **AWAS acquires two A320-200 aircraft on lease to Alitalia**

### **AWAS expanding modern fleet and deepening customer relationships**

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Dublin based aircraft lessor, AWAS, announced today that it has acquired two 2009 build Airbus A320-200 aircraft from Dublin-based lessor Aircraft Purchase Fleet Limited subject to lease with long-time AWAS customer Alitalia.

“The acquisition of these highly desirable, modern technology aircraft is a vital part of our long-term growth strategy,” said Carter White, Head of Aircraft Trading AWAS. “The ability to acquire these aircraft with an existing valued customer such as Alitalia is an integral part of this plan.”

#### **About AWAS**

AWAS is one of the leading aircraft leasing companies and recently celebrated its 25<sup>th</sup> 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, and Asia/Pacific.

AWAS owns a portfolio of more than 200 modern aircraft with 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 44 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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