



## **AWAS delivers Airbus A330-200 to Garuda Indonesia**

**Expanding, successful Asian airline adds wide-body for regional and European routes**

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Dublin based aircraft lessor, AWAS, announced today that it has delivered a new Airbus A330-200 wide-body aircraft to Garuda Indonesia Airlines. After an over ten year hiatus this marks the revitalization of a strong partnership between AWAS and Garuda.

“This new A330 from AWAS will allow us to implement part of our five year ‘Quantum Leap’ transformation strategy, by providing superior wide-body comfort and service to regional and European destinations” said Emirsyah Satar, President & CEO of Garuda. “We are also pleased to be working with AWAS again; their team proved their expertise and value to us, providing a comprehensive solution to meet our fleet expansion needs. This is just the first of several aircraft we will receive from AWAS this year.”

This A330-200 aircraft features Garuda Indonesia's new signature interior with individual touch-screen LCD TVs throughout Executive and Economy Classes, as well as Audio Video on Demand (AVOD) entertainment systems.

“Garuda Indonesia is a very important and expanding pan-Asia and global airline. They have successfully undertaken one of the most ambitious and successful business transformations in the industry, and have established a strong foundation for many years to come,” said Ray Sisson, President & CEO AWAS. “We believe

that our Asia-based AWAS team provides our customers with unmatched knowledge of the market, delivering a meaningful advantage.”

### 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 including both narrow-bodied and wide-body aircraft.

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

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### About Garuda Indonesia Airlines

Garuda Indonesia Airlines, the flag carrier airline of Indonesia operates 72 aircraft that include three B747-400s, six A330-300s, six A330-200, and 57 B-737s (300, 400, 500 and 800s) and currently flies to 42 domestic and international destinations.

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