



AWAS announces lease placement of 767-300ER with Nordwind

Successful Russian Charter Operator to Expand & Modernize Fleet

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Dublin based aircraft lessor, AWAS, announced today that it has entered into an agreement to lease a Boeing 767-300ER to Nordwind Airlines' for their growing aircraft fleet based in Moscow, Russia. Nordwind operates charter flights with 13 aircraft to various leisure destinations in Turkey, Europe, Egypt, India, UAE, Thailand, and China.

“We are very pleased to be entering into an agreement to receive this modern, capable widebody aircraft from AWAS,” said Kazim Dikici, Board Member of Nordwind Airlines. “As one of the major players in the charter market, we would like to thank all our clients, service providers, and partners for the trust that they have placed in us.”

“We continue to work with AWAS and appreciate the coordinated value of Global Avia Logistics and MATS team as well as the dedication and focus of Mr. Mariyan Adanov, Vice President Sales of AWAS.”

Nordwind Airlines has entered into an agreement with Global Avia Logistics to meet the parts supply and technical demands of Nordwind at this delivery of their 13TH aircraft.

“Nordwind is a very successful and growth-oriented charter airline, and we are happy that they have chosen to deepen their relationship with us with this second B767-300ER,” said Doug Winter, Head of Sales AWAS.

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, 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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