

## Media Release



### **AWAS leases second Boeing 767-300ER to S7 Airlines**

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AWAS one of the world's largest aircraft lessors, has concluded a lease transaction for a second Boeing 767-300ER to S7 Airlines of Russia. This is the second 767-300ER which AWAS have leased to S7 this year.

S7 Airlines is the largest domestic carrier in the Russian market and one of the most significant operators in the international market. S7 Airlines is currently implementing a fleet modernisation strategy which involves replacing their domestically-produced aircraft with more fuel-efficient western aircraft.

'S7 Airlines, a new customer this year for AWAS has experienced significant growth in the past 7 years. In the last 9 years, they have served 140 world airports in 41 countries globally. AWAS is privileged to add S7 Airlines to our list of valued customers' said Peter Ellison, Head of Sales at AWAS.

Mr. Vladislav Filev, CEO of S7 Airlines said 'We are delighted that AWAS has been able to support us in satisfying our capacity requirements. Their responsive service on these past two transactions greatly assists us in achieving our fleet modernization plans for this year'.

#### **About AWAS**

Headquartered in Dublin, with offices in New York, Miami, and Singapore, AWAS is one of the largest 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 220 modern aircraft with a further 132 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 45 countries. The AWAS

fleet features a full range of aircraft types and the company became one of the first lessors to order both the Boeing 787 and the Airbus A350XWB.

Through the order of up to 50 new Boeing aircraft and up to 100 Airbus aircraft in 2007, AWAS now offers new fuel-efficient and environmentally friendly aircraft to their customers.

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