



AWAS finalizes acquisition of two Airbus A319 passenger aircraft

Both aircraft on long-term lease to Shenzhen Airlines

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Dublin based aircraft lessor, AWAS, announced today that it has finalised the acquisition of two Airbus A319 passenger aircraft. These two aircraft are already on long-term leases to current AWAS customer Shenzhen Airlines.

Shenzhen Airlines operates a modern fleet of more than 100 passenger and cargo aircraft flying to over 200 domestic and international routes. In 2011 Shenzhen Airlines was formally accepted as a future member of the Star Alliance.

“We are very pleased to be growing our relationship with Shenzhen Airlines,” said Ray Sisson, President and CEO AWAS. “We hope we can continue to assist them in realizing their exciting plans for domestic and regional expansion.”

Carter White, AWAS’ Head of Aircraft Trading remarked, “These are the final two of a seven aircraft portfolio which we have acquired. Our team will continue to look for attractive opportunities that best serve the profitable growth of our platform.”

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 47 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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