

**Media Release**



## **AWAS Delivers Second Boeing 737-800 to Solaseed Airline of Japan**

**Formerly known as Skynet Asia, new aircraft with Boeing Sky Interior is  
part of modernisation and route expansion plan**

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Dublin based aircraft lessor, AWAS, announced today that it has delivered a Boeing 737-800 passenger aircraft to Solaseed, the established Japanese airline formerly known as Skynet Asia. This is the second 737-800 delivery from AWAS to Solaseed. This aircraft will be the twelfth in their fleet, and their second 737NG as they transition to an all modern 737-800 fleet.

This second B737-800 airplane is planned to serve the Haneda to Kyushu route beginning in November as well as Haneda to Miyazaki. Solaseed's initial 737-800 has been successfully serving Kumamoto, Nagasaki, Kagoshima and Oita destinations.

The fresh pistachio green of Solaseed's livery symbolizes youth, energy, and represents the beautiful, natural landscape of Kyushu, the island of the airline's headquarters in Miyazaki.

### **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 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 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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