

Media Release



AWAS delivers another A320-200 to Strategic Airlines

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Dublin based lessor, AWAS, has delivered another Airbus A320-200 to the Strategic Airlines Group of companies.

Following AWAS' delivery of an A320-200 to Strategic Airlines' Australian operation last month, another AWAS aircraft has joined the Strategic Airlines Group's fleet, with the aircraft to be based in France and operating throughout Europe under charter contracts on behalf of third parties.

David Kaci, President of Strategic Airlines SAS stated "the team at AWAS demonstrated significant ingenuity in structuring the transaction to expedite the introduction of the additional capacity via an initial wet lease, leading to the seamless transition to Strategic Airlines' air operators certificate. It's an exciting time for Strategic Airlines, the addition of this second aircraft from AWAS is a significant milestone in our expansion plans. We look forward to strengthening our relationship in the future."

AWAS' President and CEO, Franklin Pray noted that "The focus of Strategic Airlines is on value, efficiency and safety for all its customers. The A320-200 offers both cost and comfort benefits which help to support this positioning. It is our approach to work closely with our customers in order to understand the fundamentals of their business model and create solutions which best match their individual requirements."

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 214 modern aircraft with a further 129 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 49 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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