



AWAS delivers one A320 aircraft to new customer TransAsia Airways

**Delivery is part of expansion plan for successful, privately-owned airline
based in Taiwan**

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Dublin based global aircraft lessor, AWAS, announced today that it has delivered one Airbus A320 passenger aircraft to TransAsia Airways, Taiwan's third largest airline. TransAsia operates more than 100 scheduled and charter flights daily to destinations such as Shanghai, Hangzhou, Tianjin, Wuhan in mainland China, Macau, Singapore, Hanoi Vietnam, Cebu Philippine, Palau, Pusan Korea, Hakodate, Kushiro, Asahkawa Japan as well as intra-Taiwan from its home base at Songshan Airport.

"We are very pleased to accept this modern A320 aircraft from AWAS to help us expand and grow our reach," said Vincent Lin, Executive Chairman and President, TransAsia Airways. "We are also pleased to begin a relationship with AWAS, one we hope to expand in the near future."

"TransAsia is a successful and growing airline that is extremely well-positioned to capitalize on strong regional expansion," said Ray Sisson, President & CEO AWAS. "With this aircraft delivery, all of AWAS is extremely proud to welcome them as a customer."

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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