

Media Release



AWAS acquires Airbus A319-100 from ILFC

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AWAS one of the world's largest aircraft lessors has acquired an Airbus A319-100 from International Lease Finance Corporation. This follows the recent acquisition of two other aircraft, an Airbus A319-100 on lease to China Southern Airlines and an A320-200 to Jetstar Asia in April of this year.

This aircraft is currently on lease to Air France.

Speaking about the delivery, AWAS' Head of Trading, Carter White, said "AWAS are delighted to be furthering our relationship with Air France, the national flag carrier of France"

"AWAS continues to assess every acquisition opportunity based on an overall holistic view of the impact on the portfolio. With this investment, AWAS adds one of the world's leading airlines to its list of existing clients and in addition the transaction increases the number of the popular Airbus A319 aircraft in the AWAS portfolio to ten" he concluded.

AWAS is committed to acquire further aircraft from ILFC in the coming months.

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 128 aircraft on order from Airbus and Boeing including a number of next generation aircraft. The aircraft portfolio is on lease to over 100 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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