

Media Release



AWAS delivers Boeing 737-300 to Air New Zealand

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AWAS has delivered a Boeing 737-300 to Air New Zealand. The aircraft, MSN 27459, is the second model of this type AWAS has on lease with the Auckland based carrier. The aircraft will primarily be used to cater for domestic growth within the New Zealand market.

Speaking about the delivery, AWAS' Head of Sales, Peter Ellison, said "The Australasia region continues to experience strong growth especially in short-haul domestic travel with the 737 proving to be a very suitable aircraft type for this market."

Air New Zealand is scheduled to take delivery of an additional sister-ship aircraft (MSN 27460) next month.

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. 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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