

Media Release



AWAS purchase six Airbus A330-300 aircraft and finalise the lease of these aircraft to Singapore Airlines

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AWAS, one of the world's largest aircraft lessors, has finalised a transaction to purchase six new A330-300 aircraft from Airbus. The first of these aircraft will be delivered in 2009 and all will be leased to Singapore Airlines. The transaction has been valued to Airbus at USD \$1.2 billion at list prices.

"This is a significant transaction for AWAS as it is a follow-on from the order of up to 100 new A320 single aisle aircraft from Airbus in January" said President and CEO Franklin Pray "It reflects our goal to further diversify our aircraft portfolio and broaden the appeal to our airline customers."

"We are also delighted to be working with Singapore Airlines who have a significant international profile and who will use these aircraft to service regional routes from its Singapore base. In line with our conservative growth strategy, financing for the aircraft has already been committed by two syndicates led by DVB Bank AG, KfW IPEX-Bank and HSH Nordbank AG."

Notes to the Editor:

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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