



AWAS acquires Airbus A319-100 and Airbus A320-200 from ILFC

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AWAS one of the world's largest aircraft lessors has acquired an Airbus A319-100 and an Airbus A320-200 from International Lease Finance Corporation. The aircraft are powered by IAE V2500 engines.

These transactions bring the number of A319 aircraft in the AWAS portfolio to nine and the number of A320 aircraft to in the portfolio to twenty three. MSN's 2273 and 2457 are the first of several aircraft AWAS expect to acquire from ILFC over the coming months. The aircraft are currently on lease to China Southern Airlines and Jetstar Asia.

Speaking about the deliveries, AWAS' Head of Trading, Carter White, said "These transactions are further evidence of AWAS' track record on completing successful acquisitions with a leading presence in growth markets. Proactive asset trading is a key function of our business and it enables us to further diversify our portfolio in line with our overall business objectives"

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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