

## Media Release



### **AWAS leases one Boeing 767-300ER to Ethiopian Airlines**

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AWAS one of the world's largest aircraft lessors, has concluded a lease transaction for one Boeing 767-300ER to Ethiopian Airlines. MSN 27909 is the third aircraft which AWAS have on lease to Ethiopian Airlines. Ethiopian serves 50 international destinations worldwide, 30 of which are in Africa.

Ethiopian CEO, Girma Wake said "We are very pleased that AWAS facilitated us with our requirement for this aircraft, this is the third aircraft we have on lease from AWAS, and this greatly assists us with meeting our targets of Vision 2010".

AWAS is proud to strengthen its business relationship with Ethiopian Airlines who are a world class airline which has recorded 20%-25% growth in the past three years.

#### **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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