



**AWAS appoints new Vice President,
Sales for the Asia Pacific region**

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AWAS, one of the worlds' largest aircraft lessors has appointed Mr. JT Foo to the position of Vice President, Sales for its Asia Pacific operations. Mr. Foo has over 20 years experience in the aviation industry and joins AWAS from BOC Aviation. JT Foo will be responsible for managing existing airline accounts and originating new business in the Asia Pacific region.

JT holds a Master of Business Administration from Oklahoma City University and a Bachelor of Engineering from the National University of Singapore. With his considerable leasing experience and in-depth knowledge of the airlines within the region, JT will play a key role in AWAS' plans to continue to expand its presence in this growing region.

JT Foo reports to Jon O'Connell who is Senior Vice President of AWAS in the Asia Pacific region. Asia Pacific accounts for 30 percent of AWAS' customers

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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