

## Media Release



### **AWAS leases A320-200 to Latcharter Airlines**

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AWAS one of the world's largest aircraft lessors, has concluded a lease transaction for one Airbus A320-200 to Latcharter Airlines. Latcharter, part of the Icelandair Group, is a first time customer for AWAS. Latcharter will be operating a charter service for Travel Service, another airline within the Icelandair Group, out of Prague. The aircraft will service charter and Aircraft Crew Maintenance & Insurance (ACMI) operations in Europe for the airline.

Peter Ellison, Head of Sales at AWAS said "AWAS are proud to add Latcharter Airlines to its list of valued customers. We are delighted to support the growth of this charter and ACMI operator.

Latcharter President & Chief Executive Officer, Gardar Forberg said "We are delighted that AWAS has been able to assist Latcharter in our capacity requirements and we look forward to working with the experienced AWAS team again in the future"

#### **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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