

Media Release



AWAS announces the appointment of Werner G. Seifert to Chairman

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AWAS, one of the world's largest aircraft lessors, has announced the appointment of Prof. Dr. Werner G. Seifert as Chairman of the AWAS Board of Directors with immediate effect.

Seifert (58, Swiss citizen) held positions as Chief Executive of **Deutsche Börse** (Frankfurt), member of the senior management group of **Swiss Re** (Zurich) and partner of **McKinsey & Comp.** He holds a PhD in Business and Political Science from the University of Hamburg and resides in County Cork, Ireland.

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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