

「A&F・Aviation」 Selects Airbus A320-200

TOKYO February 14, 2011 - A&F・Aviation Co. Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as A&F・Aviation) has decided to select the Airbus A320-200 as its launch aircraft type and concluded an LOI(Letter of Intent) to lease an initial 10 aircraft from General Electric Capital Aviation Services (GECAS).

A & F Aviation CEO Shinichi Inoue said %We have been conducting an in-depth study to identify the most suitable aircraft to support our growth plans. We are delighted that we will be launching our airline with an aircraft that is so popular with the travelling public.+ %We are honored to play a major role in the launch of a brand new airline in Japan and to welcome A&F Aviation as our newest A320 operator,+said John Leahy, Airbus Chief Operating Officer Customers.

A&F・Aviation will further accelerate its start of full-scale preparation for the launch of commercial flights by the end of FY2011 and will aim to contribute not only to the growth of Japanese domestic economy, but also the regional Asian economy and to further enhance cultural links.

- ◆Contract 10 aircraft (operating lease)
 - ◆Time of delivery The first aircraft will be delivered in autumn 2011
(Total 10 aircraft will be delivered in approximately 2 years.)
 - ◆Airbus A320-200 Specifications
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| Elements | Length 37.6m Width 34.1m Height 11.8m |
| Engine | CFM56-5B |
| Number of seats | 180 seats (planned) |