

# Airbus announces new orders from China

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Airbus has confirmed the signature of orders with Air China, China Eastern Airlines, China Southern Airlines, and Shenzhen Airlines for a total of 292 A320 family aircraft.

The European manufacturer says the new orders demonstrate the positive recovery momentum and prosperous outlook for the Chinese aviation market.

“These new orders demonstrate the strong confidence in Airbus from our customers. It is also a solid endorsement from our airline customers in China of the performance, quality, fuel efficiency and sustainability of the world's leading family of single aisle aircraft,” said Christian Scherer, Airbus chief commercial officer and head of international.

“We commend the excellent work by George Xu and the entire Airbus China team as well as our customers’ teams for having brought to conclusion these long and extensive discussions that have taken place throughout the difficult Covid pandemic.”

At the end of May, the in-service Airbus fleet with Chinese operators totalled over 2,070 aircraft.

Once the relevant criteria are met, these orders will enter the backlog, says Airbus.

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