

Global Knafaim leases A330

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Israeli leasing company Global Knafaim Leasing has confirmed the placement of an Airbus A330-200 aircraft last month with an European carrier.

The firm says a lease agreement was signed on 19 October and the aircraft has been delivered.

Airfinance Journal's Fleet Tracker shows the unit was placed under a lease agreement with Iberia.

[Earlier this month Monaco-based Stratos announced the placement of the aircraft without naming the lessee.](#)

According to the leasing transaction, the lease period is through August 2028. Iberia has the option to extend the lease until the first quarter of 2030.

The lease fee will be paid in a fixed payment monthly in advance. Global Knafaim Leasing says the lease period will generate approximately \$15 million in revenues, translating into \$250,000 a month. The option period, if exercised, will bring another \$2 million.

In accordance with the parties' agreements, the lessee will not pay a monthly payment of reserves for maintenance, said Global Knafaim Leasing.

According to *Airfinance Journal's* Fleet Tracker, the A330-200 is a 2012-vintage aircraft equipped with Rolls-Royce Trent 772B-60 engines. It was last operated by Virgin Australia International, Fleet Tracker shows. The A330-200 was subject to a sale last year.

The aircraft is unencumbered but Global Knafaim Leasing says it continues negotiations with a financier.

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