

Global Knafaim finances A330

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Israeli-based lessor Global Knafaim has closed a loan agreement with an undisclosed bank to finance a recently placed Airbus A330-200, according to a filing.

The non-recourse loan has a principal of \$15 million including \$9 million to be repaid in monthly instalments from February 2024 and \$6 million balloon loan to be repaid approximately 90 business days after the end of the lease period of the aircraft.

The lease period of the aircraft ends in the second half of 2028.

The loan will be denominated in US dollars and will carry a fixed basic interest in the range of 6.5-7.5%.

[Global Knafaim Leasing said 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.

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

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.

[As previously reported, the lessor placed the Airbus A320s on lease to Avion Express Malta in April this year.](#)

The IAE V2527-A5 powered aircraft are 2015- and 2016-vintage A320s previously operated by Indian carrier Vistara Airlines.

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