

Avolon expands lessee pool

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Avolon has agreed to lease three Airbus A330-900 aircraft to territory of Taiwan-based Starlux Airlines.

The A330neos are on 12-year operating leases between the two parties.

Starlux becomes a new lessee for Avolon.

The airline has already taken delivery of four A330-900s from Air Lease, *Airfinance Journal's* Fleet Tracker shows.

The Taiwanese carrier now has 21 aircraft in its fleet, including four A350-900s, four A330-900s and 13 A321neos.

It has signed financing agreements with nine Taiwanese banks covering two new A350-900 introductions. The first unit joined the carrier in October, and the second unit will be delivered in the first quarter of 2024.

Currently, lessors including AerCap, ALC, Avolon and Aviation Capital Group have supplied aircraft to Starlux Airlines.

In September 2023, Avolon signed a binding agreement for its order of 20 new A330neo aircraft. The order firms up a memorandum of understanding signed at the Paris air show in June 2023.

The new aircraft are scheduled to be delivered between 2025 and 2028.

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