

Airlink CFO to lead carrier

Hugh Davies

28/11/2024

Airlink's chief financial officer (CFO) De Villiers Engelbrecht will succeed Rodger Foster as chief executive officer from 1 April following Foster's decision to step down at the end of March next year.

Engelbrecht has worked at the carrier for over 13 years, supporting Airlink during its separation from South African Airways during its business rescue and through the Covid-19 pandemic.

In August 2024 Qatar Airways acquired a 25% equity stake in Airlink, whose fleet comprises nearly Embraer aircraft, according to *Airfinance Global* fleet data.

This includes 28 Embraer 190s, six E195s, four E175s and three E170s, with its two largest lessors including NAC and Falko.

Foster has led the carrier for almost 33 years and will continue serving as a non-executive director.

Thank you for printing this article from Airfinance Global, your essential intelligence resource for aviation finance. If you have been given this article by a subscriber, you can contact us through email at accountmanager@airfinanceglobal.com or call us on +44 (0)20 7779 8015 to discuss our subscription options.