

Cambodia Airways signs new aircraft lease

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Cambodia Airways has signed a lease agreement with Singapore-based [Avation](#) for its first ATR72-600 aircraft, marking the airline's shift to a dual-aircraft type strategy.

Cambodia Airways said the ATR72-600 lease will enhance the carrier's "ability to serve both domestic and international routes more efficiently", stated Cambodia Airways.

The aircraft is the second of 10 ATR72-600 aircraft ordered by lessor Avation in 2024 pursuant to the exercise of purchase rights under its long-term contract with ATR.

The aircraft is scheduled to be delivered in February 2026.

"We are pleased to confirm the addition of an additional airline and country to our customer base and congratulate them on the decision to select the ATR 72-600 on a long-term lease," said Avation executive chairman Jeff Chatfield.

Avation also holds purchase rights to acquire 24 additional ATR72-600 aircraft for delivery prior to June 2034.

Last week, Airfinance Global [reported](#) that Avation had signed a lease agreement with South Korean airline Sum Air for a new ATR72-600 turboprop aircraft, scheduled to be delivered in November 2025 as the airline's first aircraft.

Avation's fleet comprises 33 aircraft leased to 16 airlines in 14 countries. This includes 14 narrowbody aircraft, 17 ATR turboprops and two widebody aircraft.

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