

## Press Release

### **CALC signs Purchase Agreement for 40 additional A321neo aircraft** [@Airbus #CALC](#)

**Toulouse, 17 January 2020** – CALC (China Aircraft Leasing Group Holdings Limited), a full value-chain aircraft solutions provider for global airlines, has reached an agreement with Airbus on its remaining backlog, and includes an additional order 40 A321neo aircraft. It also includes a conversion of 15 of its existing A320neo backlog into A321neos. Together with a previous order for 11 A321neos, CALC's total order for the type rises to 66.

CALC's order is an endorsement for the A321neo and reaffirms the market demand for the aircraft. With unbeatable fuel efficiency and lowest operating costs, it is the best match for CALC's customers. To date, from CALC's total order for 252 A320 Family aircraft, 87 have been delivered of which one is an A321neo.

The A321neo is the largest member of the A320 Family, seating up to 240 passengers, depending on cabin configuration. Incorporating the latest engines, aerodynamic advances, and cabin innovations, the A321neo offers a reduction in fuel consumption of 20 percent as well as a 50 percent noise reduction. To date, the A320 Family has won more than 15,300 orders and more than 9,000 aircraft have been delivered worldwide.

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For further information about A321neo, please click [here](#)

#### **About CALC**

China Aircraft Leasing Group Holdings Limited ("CALC") is a full value chain aircraft solutions provider for the global aviation industry. The Group and its member companies offer services at every stage of an aircraft life cycle, from new aircraft, used aircraft, to aircraft coming to the end of their life, capturing the asset value of an aircraft fleet by proactive asset management. The Group's scope of business includes aircraft operating leasing, purchase and leaseback, and structured financing, as well as value-added services such as fleet planning, fleet upgrade, aircraft disassembling and recycling, as well as component sales.

Established in 2006 and headquartered in Hong Kong, CALC is China's first aircraft operating lessor. It is currently the largest independent lessor in China. As of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019, CALC's fleet totalled 134 aircraft, with a strong order book backlog for new aircraft of 218 aircraft. Its clientele is widely spread across 16 countries and regions in Asia Pacific, the Middle East, Europe, North America and Latin America.

#### **About Airbus**

Airbus is a global leader in aeronautics, space and related services. In 2018 it generated revenues of € 64 billion and employed a workforce of around 134,000. Airbus offers the most comprehensive range of passenger airliners. Airbus is also a European leader providing tanker, combat, transport and mission aircraft, as well as one of the world's leading space companies. In helicopters, Airbus provides the most efficient civil and military rotorcraft solutions worldwide

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