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Fiji Airways takes delivery of its first of two A350 XWBs

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Toulouse, 15th November 2019 – Fiji Airways has become the first airline from the South Pacific region to take delivery of the A350 XWB, the world's most modern all new wide-body aircraft. The A350-900 which was delivered following a ceremony in Toulouse, is the first of two A350 XWBs that will join Fiji Airways' fleet. Both aircraft are being leased from Dubai-based DAE Capital. The aircraft are the first to be directly purchased by DAE Capital from Airbus.

Delivering new levels of fuel efficiency, Fiji Airways will operate the A350 XWB on its Nadi-Los Angeles and Nadi-Sydney routes. This will further boost the airline's position as a leading carrier from the South Pacific region, as well as to contributing to the ongoing growth of Fiji's tourism sector and wider economy.

Configured in a two class layout with 334 seats including 33 full flat business and 301 economy class seats, 39 of which are designated as BULA SPACE seats with extra legroom, passengers will enjoy new levels of space and comfort as well as Thales in-flight high definition entertainment systems.

Fiji Airways currently operates a fleet of six A330 Family and will benefit from the common type rating with the A350 XWB which allows pilots and crews to operate on both aircraft types.



Photo caption: From left to right: Christian Scherer, Chief Commercial Officer Airbus; The Honourable Aiyaz Sayed-Khaiyum, Attorney General and Minister responsible for Civil Aviation; Dave Houlihan, President DAE Capital; Jacqueline Sutton, Chief Customer Officer Rolls-Royce; Andries Viljoen Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer Fiji Airways.

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The A350 XWB offers by design unrivalled operational flexibility and efficiency for all market segments up to ultra-long haul (15,000km). It features the latest aerodynamic design, a carbon fiber fuselage and wings, plus new fuel-efficient Rolls-Royce engines. Together, these latest technologies translate into unrivalled levels of operational efficiency, with a 25 per cent reduction in fuel burn and emissions. The A350 XWB's Airspace by Airbus cabin is the quietest of any twin-aisle and offers passengers and crews the most modern in-flight products for the most comfortable flying experience.

At the end of October 2019, the A350 XWB Family had received 913 firm orders from 50 customers worldwide, making it one of the most successful wide-body aircraft ever.

1st airline based in the South Pacific region to operate the A350

Bringing new levels of comfort and efficiency

The A350 XWB is the **most modern widebody** and the world's **#LongRangeLeader**

25% lower CO₂ emissions vs. previous generation aircraft.

25% reduction in fuel consumption and operating costs

Lower noise and emissions at every stage of the journey: **40% noise footprint reduction**

"Airspace" cabin is the **quietest** cabin in the sky

More personal space and the latest generation in-flight products and technologies

Designed to be **eco-efficient** from gate to gate

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