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Sumitomo Mitsui Finance and Leasing Company, Limited

SMBC Aviation Capital Announces Purchase of 200 Aircraft from Airbus and Boeing

Sumitomo Mitsui Finance and Leasing Company, Limited (President: Tetsuro Imaeda; hereinafter "SMFL") is pleased to announce that its group company, SMBC Aviation Capital Limited ("SMBC Aviation Capital"), the leading global aviation finance platform, has entered into purchase agreements for a total of 200 aircraft, comprising 100 Airbus A320neo Family aircraft from Airbus S.A.S. and 100 Boeing 737 MAX Family aircraft from The Boeing Company. The aircraft are scheduled to be delivered through to the mid-2030s.

Through its participation in the acquisition of Air Lease Corporation, one of the leading aircraft leasing companies in the United States, SMBC Aviation Capital has further strengthened its position as one of the leaders in the global aircraft leasing industry.*¹This latest transaction marks one of the most significant aircraft orders in SMBC Aviation Capital's 25-year history.

The aircraft ordered are all latest-generation narrowbody aircraft, offering significant reductions in fuel consumption and CO₂ emissions compared with previous-generation models.

Going forward, SMBC Aviation Capital will continue to provide aircraft leasing solutions and investment opportunities that leverage its scale and expertise to a broad range of airline customers and aircraft investors worldwide. Through these efforts, the company aims to achieve sustainable growth in its aircraft leasing business while further enhancing asset and capital efficiency.

*¹ Press Release dated April 9, 2026

SMBC Aviation Capital announces the Completion of its Participation in the Acquisition of Air Lease Corporation, a U.S. Aircraft Leasing Company

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