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## Doric Asset Finance Joins Ranks of World's Largest Aircraft Lessors

- Ranked Sixth in the Category Lessors of Widebody Aircraft
- Nominated for the "Middle East Deal of the Year 2009" Award
- Winner of the "Best Initiator Aircraft 2010" Award

London/Offenbach – Doric Asset Finance is one of the world's largest asset managers of leased aircraft. The aviation magazine *Airline Business* ranks Doric number 15 across all aircraft categories, and sixth in the category widebody jets.

| Top 15 Aircraft Lessors – All Categories |           |                            |                 |             | Top 15 Widebody Lessors |           |                            |                 |            |           |
|--|-----------|----------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| Rank 2009                                | Rank 2008 | Company                    | Value in USD mm | % Change    | Fleet size              | Rank 2009 | Company                    | Value in USD mm | Fleet size | Change    |
| 1  | 1         | ILFC                       | 39,382          | -11.9       | 1,137                   | 1         | ILFC                       | 18,707          | 307        | +7        |
| 2  | 2         | GECAS                      | 33,911          | -3.6        | 1,508                   | 2         | GECAS                      | 8,640           | 165        | 0         |
| 3  | 3         | CIT Group                  | 8,566           | -14.9       | 289                     | 3         | CIT Group                  | 2,651           | 45         | -14       |
| 4  | 4         | RBS Aviation Capital       | 8,120           | 4.5         | 241                     | 4         | BOC Aviation               | 2,269           | 23         | +8        |
| 5  | 5         | Babcock & Brown            | 6,757           | -5.8        | 285                     | 5         | AWAS                       | 2,242           | 50         | -4        |
| 6  | 11        | BOC Aviation               | 5,884           | 68.1        | 130                     | 6         | <b>Doric Asset Finance</b> | <b>1,917</b>    | <b>14</b>  | <b>+4</b> |
| 7  | 7         | Aviation Capital Group     | 5,058           | -9.1        | 239                     | 7         | Aircastle Investment       | 1,868           | 38         | -1        |
| 8  | 8         | AerCap                     | 4,965           | 4.3         | 216                     | 8         | Babcock & Brown            | 1,365           | 25         | +4        |
| 9  | 6         | AWAS                       | 4,878           | -16.2       | 208                     | 9         | Allco Equipment Leasing    | 1,197           | 22         | +3        |
| 10                                       | 9         | Boeing Capital             | 3,515           | -22.4       | 301                     | 10        | AerCap                     | 1,184           | 20         | +9        |
| 11                                       | 10        | Aircastle Investment       | 3,420           | -17.7       | 131                     | 11        | DAE Capital                | 991             | 13         | +2        |
| 12                                       | 12        | MacQuarie Aircraft Leasing | 2,752           | -18.2       | 121                     | 12        | Pembroke Group             | 931             | 11         | +4        |
| 13                                       | 13        | Allco Equipment Leasing    | 2,688           | -4.5        | 68                      | 13        | Waha Leasing               | 785             | 12         | +1        |
| 14                                       | 15        | Sumisho A/c Asset Mgt      | 2,315           | -0.8        | 67                      | 14        | Skyworks Leasing LLC       | 655             | 23         | 0         |
| 15                                       | 18        | <b>Doric Asset Finance</b> | <b>2,172</b>    | <b>34.6</b> | <b>21</b>               | 15        | Lease Corporation Intl     | 636             | 7          | +7        |

Source: Airline Business, February 2010 (data evaluation up to November 2009)

In addition, Doric – with offices in Germany, the UK and the US – has been nominated by *Airfinance Journal* for the award "Middle East Deal of the Year 2009". The nomination is in recognition of the financing of two Airbus A380s, which were purchased by the Doric Aircraft Fund 6 and the fund "Sky Cloud – A380", and long-term leased to Emirates. Two years ago Doric was awarded the "Asia Deal of the Year 2007". In Germany Doric Asset Finance has just received the Feri EuroRating Award "Best Initiator Aircraft 2010". The jury, which comprised the rating agency Feri EuroRating and the news channel n-tv, praised Doric's "management experience, performance record, solid fund concepts and consistent market presence".

"In 2010 we will continue to expand our successful investments in the core areas of transportation, real estate and renewable energy", comments Matthias Böhm, managing director of Doric Asset Finance. Doric already provides asset management for 22 leased aircraft and has been the market leader in this segment since 2006.

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