

Skyways Aviation arranges deal for five ERJ 145s and delivers first aircraft

Acting on behalf of Chautauqua Airlines of the U.S., Skyways Aviation is pleased to announce the delivery of the first of five ERJ 145s to AeroMexico Connect. The first aircraft (serial number 145128, reg. N260SK) was delivered on 12th March 2009. AeroMexico Connect publicly announced their fleet plans earlier this year and Skyways Aviation is proud to have continued success in assisting with their fleet expansion. This brings the total to 11 aircraft and 1 engine placed with the airline. In this latest deal, AeroMexico Connect signed up for five aircraft on long term dry leases and the Mexican airline will take delivery at a rate of one a month during the first half of 2009. The fleet expansion is due to a general downsizing of larger narrowbody jets at AeroMexico to smaller more efficient jets.



Skyways Aviation is proud to have supported Chautauqua Airlines (part of the Republic Airways group) since 2003 in the placement/sourcing of Embraer regional jets and has now concluded 24 aircraft /engine transactions on behalf of the airline. This latest deal further strengthens the relationship and we look forward to working with the airline on future fleet planning.

Skyways Aviation offers specialist consultancy, marketing and asset management to the regional airline industry. The company was originally formed to manage aircraft leasing and trading transactions within the Skyways AB group of companies, but has since built up an extensive third party client base of over 135 clients across 50 countries. Since 1996, nearly 400 aircraft transactions have been concluded in the 19-150 seat category of aircraft.

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