

# **PRESS RELEASE**

# Safran is providing comfort and the latest technology for Corsair's new aircraft being supplied by industry leading lessor Avolon

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Corsair, Avolon and Safran announce an agreement to provide the latest technology Safran Interior solutions for Corsair's three new Airbus A330neos on lease from industry leader Avolon. Safran is providing a full suite including the latest in comfort Z400 tourist class seats combined with the lightweight RAVE inflight entertainment system embedded with amenities such as personal displays and power plugs at every seat. Additional Safran solutions include crew amenities such as lower deck crew rests and the ability to deliver top cabin service and cuisine with the latest galleys outfitted with best in class ovens.

"We look forward to launching our new service for our passengers with a modern, efficient and comfortable cabin from Safran", said Pascal de Izaguirre, CEO of Corsair. The airline will take delivery of the first of three A330-900 aircraft from Avolon in late 2020. Corsair is standardizing on the A330 in order to be able to offer consistent and excellent service to meet the expectations of their over 1.2 million customers.

"It's our pleasure to work with Safran to provide Corsair with *integrated* solutions on the A330neo that will serve as the basis of their new fleet expansion", said Enda Swan, Head of new aircraft deliveries & engineering support – Avolon.

Safran Seats CEO, Vincent Mascré said, "Safran Seats is honored to provide Corsair our Z400, a lightweight seat with industry leading comfort for the tourist class passengers. In addition, the best in class Z535 premium economy seat meets the Corsair customer expectation of a well-appointed cabin."

"We are pleased to support Avolon and Corsair with interior solutions for their new A330 Aircraft. Cabin crew will benefit from our ergonomic galleys with ovens that support premium menu service, and enjoy the comfort of our lower deck crew rests, said Norman Jordan, Safran Cabin CEO.



Norman Jordan, CEO - Safran Cabin, Vincent Mascré, CEO - Safran Seats, Tony Kennedy, Senior VP Airbus Programs - Avolon, Enea Fracassi, Fleet director - Corsair, Enda Swan, Head of new aircraft deliveries & engineering support — Avolon, Stefano Sciotti, Head of procurement - Corsair celebrate the new Corsair A330neo aircraft.







**Safran** is an international high-technology group, operating in the aircraft propulsion and equipment, space and defense markets. Safran has a global presence, with more than 92,000 employees and sales of 21 billion euros in 2018. Safran is listed on the Euronext Paris stock exchange, and is part of the CAC 40 and Euro Stoxx 50 indices.

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**Safran Cabin** provides all elements of a seamlessly integrated Cabin Interior. From the overhead bins, lavatories and galleys to crew rests and cargo containers, either as independent world class products or as a fully integrated cabin. The company is headquartered in Huntington Beach in Southern California, USA and operates 30 sites in 11 countries. The over 13.000 employees across the globe serve virtually all the airlines, aircraft leasing companies and airframe manufacturers worldwide.

**Safran Seats** is a world leader in aircraft passenger and crew seats. One million seats made by the company are now in service worldwide.

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**About Corsair International** A scheduled French airline specialised in international long-haul, Corsair International employs 1,200 people and transports 1,200,000 passengers per year. Corsair International operates scheduled flights to the Caribbean (Guadeloupe and Martinique), the Indian Ocean (Reunion, Mauritius), Africa (the Ivory Coast and Mali), North America (Montreal, Miami) and Cuba (Havana).

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## **About Avolon**

Headquartered in Ireland, with offices in the United States, Dubai, Singapore, Hong Kong and Shanghai, Avolon provides aircraft leasing and lease management services. Avolon is 70% owned by an indirect subsidiary of Bohai Leasing Co., Ltd., a Chinese public company listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange (SLE: 000415) and 30% owned by ORIX Aviation Systems, a subsidiary of ORIX Corporation which is listed on the Tokyo and New York Stock Exchanges (TSE: 8591; NYSE: IX). Avolon is the world's third largest aircraft leasing business with an owned, managed and committed fleet, as of 31 December 2018, of 971 aircraft.

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