

Afriqiyah Airways Selects OnAir for Full Long- and Short-Range Fleet Roll-Out

11 January 2010. OnAir, the world's leading provider of inflight communications, today announced agreement to install OnAir inflight passenger connectivity services on Afriqiyah Airways' entire Airbus long range and short range fleets. This is the first time an airline has announced a decision to install connectivity in both the long and short range fleets.

In phase one of this agreement, OnAir will install the full connectivity suite (Mobile OnAir and Internet OnAir) on the Airline's A330 fleet. In phase two, Mobile OnAir will be installed on the Airline's Airbus A320/A319 fleet. Passengers will be able to stay connected inflight using their own mobile phones or BlackBerry®-type devices to make and receive phone calls, send and receive emails and text messages, and access the Internet.

"Offering inflight connectivity is part of our ongoing drive to continuously improve our customer travel experience, while helping to differentiate us from the competition," said Eng. Rammah Ettir , CEO of Afriqiyah Airways. "With OnAir providing both GSM/GPRS as well as Wi-Fi Internet, our passengers will have the broadest range of inflight connectivity options available anywhere in the world today."

"OnAir is proud to be working with Afriqiyah Airways," says Benoit Debains, CEO of OnAir. "The Mobile OnAir and Internet OnAir services together provide air travellers with a complete solution: a full range of service and the highest levels of performance whether they are using mobile phones, BlackBerry®-type devices or their laptops - and with global coverage. Afriqiyah's decision to install inflight connectivity across its entire long and short haul Airbus fleets is a first in the

industry and underlines the importance airlines attach to providing their passengers with such services as we head into a new decade.”

Mobile OnAir uses the industry’s most advanced and extensive infrastructure for mobile communications, along with Inmarsat SwiftBroadband, high capacity services from Inmarsat 4th generation satellites. This gives passengers and airlines the best reach and performance available today.

Afriqiyah Airways (AAW) decision comes amidst mounting demand for inflight passenger communications. A growing number of commercial airlines and private aviation companies either currently offer OnAir inflight communications services or will offer them in the near future.

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About Afriqiyah Airways

Afriqiyah Airways was an inspiration that has come to materialize the dream of linking the African countries directly with one another, hence the name Afriqiyah which stands for African, and without the need to suffer through the long connecting flights from Africa to Europe and then back to Africa again. It was also a means of breaking the monopoly imposed by the international carriers that controlled most of the mail services and air cargo operations in the continent.

Afriqiyah Airways operate a very modern all Airbus fleet. It started its operations with five leased planes and then signed a contract with the Airbus Company during the Paris Flight Exhibitions in 2006/2007 for the purchase of 23 new planes comprising of 11(A-320), 3 (A-319), 3 (A-330) and 6 of (A 350) models in addition to the right to purchase 4 more (A-350) as an option.

Afriqiyah is committed to play a key role in the development of Libyan and African aviation. It was founded by a decision from the General People’s Committee on April 2001 and was fully owned by the Libyan African Aviation Holding Company (AAHCo).

More information about Afriqiyah Airways at www.afriqiyah.aero

About OnAir

OnAir is the leading provider of inflight communications, enabling passengers to stay connected during their flight, and allowing airlines to offer new services and generate additional revenues. Present on four continents, OnAir provides the only air-travel industry sponsored solution, now available to regular and low-cost airlines, to private and corporate jets, on Airbus and Boeing aircraft, and on long and short-haul flights. OnAir is the only provider of services based on SwiftBroadband, the latest high-bandwidth satellite technology from Inmarsat, which offers GSM and GPRS for voice, data and Internet.

OnAir was incorporated in February 2005 and is owned by SITA, the leading IT solution provider to the air transport world and Airbus, the leading aircraft manufacturer. OnAir is a member of the GSM Association and an Inmarsat Distribution Partner for SwiftBroadband services.

More information about OnAir is available at www.onair.aero

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