

# News

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## **Falko Regional Aircraft Limited adds six Embraer E195 aircraft to its portfolio**

**London, October 31, 2016** – Falko Regional Aircraft Limited (Falko), a market leading aircraft operating leasing and asset management company focused on the regional aircraft sector, today announced that it has added six (6) Embraer E195 aircraft to its portfolio. The aircraft have been acquired as part of an eight (8) aircraft acquisition from Avolon, an international aircraft leasing company, and are currently on lease to UK carrier Flybe.

“We are delighted to have completed another deal with Avolon. This acquisition further expands our portfolio of Embraer manufactured aircraft and brings the E195 into Falko’s portfolio for the first time. Falko’s portfolio now includes seventeen Embraer manufactured aircraft including E195, E190, E170 and ERJ145.” said Mark Hughes, Executive Vice President – Corporate Finance, Falko Regional Aircraft Limited. “This is another deal that has been funded by capital from our regional aircraft fund bringing the total number of aircraft acquired by the fund to nineteen.”

“We are delighted to add Flybe, Europe’s largest regional airline, as a new lessee in our portfolio. As Flybe is one of the key operator’s in Falko’s core market we feel that this is an ideal transaction for all parties.”

“Falko has established a leadership position in the regional aircraft leasing market and we are pleased to have now provided a total of ten (10) aircraft for their regional aircraft fund” said John Higgins, President & Chief Commercial Officer, Avolon. “This is our third transaction with Falko and we look forward to the opportunity to work with them in the future”.

## **About Falko**

Falko is a specialist aircraft operating leasing, asset management and aircraft services company focused on the regional aircraft sector. It is currently one of the world's largest managers of regional jets by aircraft numbers. Falko has a clear growth strategy dedicated to expanding the business and growing its portfolio of aircraft and associated services within the regional aircraft market. With offices in Europe, Asia, South America and Australasia, Falko is well positioned to deliver a range of solutions across the globe.

Falko was formed in July 2011 when funds managed by Fortress Investment Group completed the purchase of BAE Systems Asset Management and its associated aircraft portfolio.

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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 a wholly-owned, indirect subsidiary of Bohai Leasing, a Chinese public company listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange. As of the end of the second quarter of 2016, Avolon's owned, managed and committed fleet, comprised 443 aircraft with an average owned aircraft age of 3.4 years. Together, Avolon, Bohai Leasing and HNA Group is the world's fourth largest aircraft leasing business by asset value. See [www.avolon.aero](http://www.avolon.aero)

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