



## Abelo Confirms Three Additional ATR 72-600 Options

**Toulouse, 31 March 2026** – Leading turboprop lessor Abelo has confirmed three additional ATR 72-600 options from the agreement signed at the Dubai Airshow in 2023. This milestone further strengthens Abelo’s commitment to modern, efficient regional aviation and reinforces the strong partnership between Abelo and ATR.

With these three additional options now exercised, Abelo has ordered 36 firm aircraft to this day, and still holds nine options and purchase rights. Deliveries are scheduled for 2027, expanding Abelo’s skyline and supporting its mission to provide sustainable, cost-effective connectivity.

Abelo has been very successful with its orderbook, with a third of all firm commitments being either placed or delivered, with an increased global footprint with airlines like SKY Express, Aegean (Greece), and SATENA (Colombia). Earlier this year, Abelo also supplied Ethiopian Airlines with two brand-new ATR turboprops.

**Steve Gorman, Chief Executive Officer of Abelo**, commented: *“Our decision to confirm these additional ATR 72-600s reflects our confidence in the ATR asset and its relevance for regional operators worldwide. These aircraft will enable us to continue offering our airline partners the most efficient and environmentally responsible solutions, as we continue to hold very strategic slots over the next three years.”*

**Nathalie Tarnaud Laude, Chief Executive Officer of ATR**, added: *“Abelo’s decision to further expand its ATR fleet reflects the strength of our partnership and our shared commitment to providing regional airlines with efficient, modern turboprops. As a lessor with deep engagement across diverse markets, Abelo offers airlines flexible pathways to operate new ATR aircraft. Their continued confidence supports our ambition to deliver responsible, affordable connectivity to communities worldwide.”*

### ABOUT ABELO

Abelo is an Irish-based regional aircraft leasing platform specialising in turboprop aircraft dedicated to connecting communities and businesses in an economically and environmentally responsible manner. Our core mission is to expedite the transition from older aircraft to the most advanced, low-emission technologies. We firmly believe that turboprops are the answer to this sustainability challenge.

Abelo is backed by funds managed by Cerberus Capital Management., a global alternative investment firm. This strategic partnership aims to further enable investments in the turboprop sector during a transformative era where the leasing business and ESG considerations are evolving significantly.

Abelo is committed to leading the way in the aviation industry by embracing innovation and sustainability to benefit both our clients and the planet.

### ABOUT ATR



ATR is the world number one regional aircraft manufacturer with its ATR 42 and 72, the best-selling aircraft in the below 90-seat market segment. The unifying vision of the company is to accelerate sustainable connections for people, communities and businesses, no matter how remote. Flown by some 200 airlines in over 100 countries, ATR aircraft open 120 new routes every year on average, facilitating the development of territories and enabling access to crucial services like healthcare and education. Thanks to ATR's focus on continuous innovation and the intrinsic efficiency of the turboprop technology, ATR aircraft are the most advanced, versatile, cost-effective and lowest-emission regional aircraft on the market, emitting 45% less CO2 than similar-size regional jets. In January 2022, we flew the first ever commercial aircraft using 100% SAF in both engines. ATR is a joint-venture between Airbus and Leonardo. Visit us on [www.atr-aircraft.com](http://www.atr-aircraft.com) for more information.

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