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# ASL Strengthens Pilot Training Capability with Acquisition of Boeing 737NG Full Flight Simulator Based at Simaero Paris CDG



*(From left to right)* Nicolas Redier, ex-Flight Ops Director of ASL Airlines France, Colin Grant, COO of ASL Aviation Holdings, Nicolas Mouté, CEO of Simaero, and Florence Massy Flight Crew Ground Operations Coordinator at ASL Airlines France.

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ASL Aviation Holdings has reached an important milestone in the enhancement of its pilot training capabilities with the acquisition of a Boeing 737NG full flight simulator, now installed at Simaero's training centre at Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport (CDG). Following its recent successful regulatory qualification, the simulator is now fully operational and supporting pilot training across the ASL Group.

The simulator, previously operated at CAE Brussels, was acquired as part of ASL's ongoing investment in training excellence, safety and operational performance. Prior to delivery, the device underwent a significant upgrade programme, including the installation of a next-generation visual system and avionics updates designed to enhance the realism and effectiveness of pilot training.

Following its transfer from Brussels, the simulator has been reassembled and commissioned at Simaero's newly established facility at CDG. The final qualification programme has been successful, with regulatory approval by the French Direction Générale de l'Aviation Civile (DGAC) obtained late October. The simulator is now available for training operations, providing ASL pilots with dedicated access to a modern training platform tailored to Boeing 737NG operations.

*"Investing in our training infrastructure is an investment in our people, our safety culture and our future growth,"* said Colin Grant, Chief Operating Officer at ASL Aviation Holdings. *"This simulator will provide our pilots with enhanced access to high-quality, realistic training and will help ensure we continue to meet the highest standards of operational excellence."*

*"Our relationship with ASL Group has grown over nearly a decade, and this project marks another important milestone in our partnership. Beyond pilot training, ASL has entrusted Simaero with the relocation, housing, and ongoing maintenance of its Boeing 737NG simulator. We are proud to support this investment and contribute to the long-term development of ASL's training capabilities,"* added Nicolas Mouté, CEO of Simaero.

The project has been delivered through close collaboration between ASL, Simaero and CAE, bringing together expertise in simulator technology, maintenance and aviation training.

The acquisition forms part of ASL's broader commitment to investing in the capabilities, training and development of its flight crews while supporting the long-term growth of its airlines across Europe and beyond.

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## ABOUT ASL AVIATION HOLDINGS

ASL Aviation Holdings, a global aviation services company with five airlines based in Europe and Australia and joint-venture airlines in Asia. ASL is a world leader in ACMI airline operations, and both scheduled and charter cargo and passenger services. Headquartered in Dublin, Ireland, ASL's airlines include ASL Airlines Ireland, ASL Airlines Belgium, ASL Airlines France and ASL Airlines United Kingdom in Europe and ASL Airlines Australia. ASL also has an associate low-cost passenger airline, FlySafair, in South Africa and joint venture cargo airlines K-Mile Asia in Thailand and Quikjet Airlines in India.

ASL Aviation Holdings airlines operate cargo services for the world's leading express parcel integrators and eCommerce retailers. Group airlines also operate scheduled and charter cargo and services under its own airline brands on domestic, international, and intercontinental routes in Europe, Asia, the Middle East, North America and Africa.

ASL has a global team of 4,000 people of 57 nationalities. The Group has a fleet of 150 aircraft that includes seven aircraft types ranging from the turbo-prop ATR 72 to the Boeing 747.

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