



## **ACIA Aero Leasing Delivers First of Two ATR72-600 to Emerald Airlines**

Dublin, Ireland – May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 - ACIA Aero Leasing (“ACIA”), a leading provider of regional aircraft leasing and lease management services and solutions, announced today the delivery of the first of two ATR 72-600 passenger aircraft in a 72 seat layout on lease to Emerald Airlines, the exclusive operator of Aer Lingus Regional services.

With the addition of these two aircraft, Emerald Airlines will operate a total of 20 ATR72-600 aircraft.

*“We are continuing to strengthen our customer footprint and are delighted to welcome Emerald Airlines as a new lessee for ACIA. Emerald Airlines have grown steadily over the last few years and we are proud to add them to the ACIA family.”* stated Mick Mooney, ACIA’s Chief Executive Officer.

Commenting on the announcement, Richard Spencer, Chief Operations Officer at Emerald Airlines said: *“The delivery of the first aircraft under this contract, which will join our Dublin-based fleet, will continue to enhance the resilience and reliability of our operations. As we continue to expand our service offerings across our route network, we look forward to building a strong and successful partnership with ACIA Aero Leasing.”*

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### **About Emerald Airlines:**

Established in 2021, Emerald Airlines serves as the exclusive operator of the Aer Lingus Regional route network, providing connectivity to and from Ireland, the UK, and France. Recognised as Aviation Company of the Year, the airline offers a comprehensive range of services, including franchise operations, wet leasing, and private charter flights.

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### **About ACIA Aero Leasing**

ACIA Aero Leasing (“ACIA”), a subsidiary of ACIA Aero Capital (“ACIA Group”), is a leading regional aircraft lessor headquartered in Ireland, with offices located in France, The United Kingdom and South Africa. ACIA was established in 2004. ACIA manages a portfolio of nearly 70 regional passenger and freighter aircraft on lease to operators in more than 22 countries globally. Through its strategic partnerships, ACIA provides airlines with turnkey leasing solutions from dry leasing through to charter operations.

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