



## STRATEGIC obtains French AOC

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### **STRATEGIC Airlines Takes Off in Europe, after today receiving their Air Operators Certificate (AOC) from the Direction Generale de l'Aviation Civile (DGAC).**

With two Airbus A320 aircraft now forming the Strategic European fleet, this major milestone is central to the ongoing growth and expansion of the new airline.

"The awarding of our French Air Operators Certificate is a great outcome that our team has been working around the clock to achieve for quite some months. We now look forward to welcoming our new customers on board our A320's" said Strategic's Executive Director, Michael James.

With established international bases and operations, Strategic is looking forward to cementing its position as a strong global player in the aviation industry with an Airbus fleet now available in both Europe and Australia.

The first Strategic A320 aircraft will grace the skies on August 14 under contract with Solomon Airlines, and the second aircraft is to be operational within the next two weeks for European ACMI and charter operations.

Within Europe, Strategic is a full service charter operator with aircraft available in full economy or economy and business class configurations. ACMI options are also available.

Strategic's Australian operations will utilize an Airbus A330-200 alongside two Airbus A320 aircraft. Strategic Airlines recently acquired Ozjet Airlines, and are expecting to operate an A320 on the Perth-Derby route later this year.

"The purchase of Ozjet has allowed Strategic a soft entry into the RPT (Regular Public Transport) market and we will be assessing other opportunities within the Australian market with our full service operations" said Mr. James.

"With offices now established in Europe, Strategic is ready to launch its Airbus A320 operations on the international stage. The attainment of this AOC confirms our commitment to providing a quality charter option to a wide range of potential clientele, both within Europe and abroad", said Mr James.

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