

Aircalin signs Flight Hour Services contract for Airbus A350-900 fleet

Singapore, 23 September 2026 – New Caledonia's Aircalin has selected Airbus Flight Hour Services (FHS) to support its future A350-900 fleet. The airline has two of the latest-generation, long-range widebodies on order with Airbus, the first of which is scheduled for delivery at the end of 2026.

The agreement was signed in Singapore at MRO Asia by Aircalin's Vice-President Maintenance & Engineering, Eric Boucher and Maud Rotureau, Vice-President, Commercial Services at Airbus. It is the first A350 FHS agreement to be signed with an airline in the Pacific region.

The long-term power-by-the-hour contract covers integrated component services, including on-site stock, pool access, and repair services, guaranteeing component availability to support the airline's long-haul operations.

Through this agreement, Aircalin will leverage Airbus' strong supply chain processes, access to one of the industry's largest component inventories, superior component engineering, design expertise, and the Skywise data analytics platform.

"Airbus has been a key partner as Aircalin enters a new era. The A350-900 will be our new flagship, flying on our long-haul routes to Paris. We are enthusiastic about extending our current FHS partnership with Airbus to the A350-900 programme," said Eric Boucher, Aircalin's VP Maintenance & Engineering.

"This new agreement builds on our successful FHS collaboration with Aircalin across its A320 and A330neo fleets. We look forward to supporting them in maximising the full potential of their A350-900s and maintaining high operational and safety standards," said Anand Stanley, President and Head of Region, Airbus in Asia-Pacific.

Airbus FHS is the worldwide market leader by number of aircraft supported by these services. It provides airlines with a flexible, power-by-the-hour model designed to optimise aircraft availability while reducing overall operating costs.

Leveraging Airbus' engineering expertise, predictive maintenance tools, and global logistics network, FHS ensures operators are well-placed to achieve best-in-class fleet performance and reliability.

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