



Weststar Aviation purchases five new helicopters from Leonardo

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28 March, 2019. Weststar Aviation Services has signed a contract with Leonardo for three new-generation AW169 and two AW139 helicopters for offshore operations in West Africa and the Middle East. The contract is valued at around 50 million euros.


The signing ceremony took place at Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace Exhibition (LIMA) in the presence of the Prime Minister of Malaysia, Mahathir Mohamad. The three AW169s helicopters will be used for Weststar's ExxonMobil & Noblec onrtract in Equatorial Guinea while the two AW139s helicopters will be used for the Al-Khafji joint operations contract in Saudi Arabia, which is a joint venture between Kuwait Gulf Oil Company (KGOC) and Aramco Gulf Operations.


Syed Azman Syed Ibrahim, Group Managing Director, Weststar Group said, "This procurement further strengthens the partnership between Weststar Aviation Services and Leonardo and is a key factor in Weststar's overseas business expansion. The AW169 and the AW139 twin-engine helicopters are the most successful new generation models in their class worldwide, and the most demanded helicopter types in the Oil and Gas industry. We are pleased to purchase yet more helicopters from Leonardo to support our offshore helicopter operations and we will use the newly purchased helicopters for our operations in West Africa and the Middle East."


"Weststar is one of our most important helicopter customers worldwide and we are happy to confirm our leading position in the offshore market in the region. There are now over 60 Leonardo helicopters in Malaysia, where we have our regional Customer Support and Training hub, and we plan to increase our presence even further in the future by expanding the services we offer," said Managing Director of Leonardo Helicopters, Gian Piero Cuttillo.


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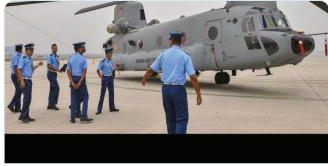
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