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euroAtlantic and Jet Asia sign strategic partnership agreement

euroAtlantic Airways (EAA) and Thai company, **Jet Asia Airways**, have made public a strategic partnership agreement (**Wet Lease**) signed in Lisbon, that will park a **Boeing B767-200ER** in **Lisbon International Airport** reinforcing the fleet's capacity. Due to a great number of businesses in the first semester of the current year, the Portuguese company has needed extra capacity.

The agreement between **euroAtlantic Airways** and **Jet Asia Airways** was signed in the presence of founder and **Chairman/CEO of EAA, Tomaz Metello**, and by the **President of Jet Asia, Jacob Saba** and by the **Vice-President of EAA, Euclides Batalha**. **Jacob Saba** mentioned **"The partnership with euroAtlantic Airways, gives Jet Asia a great opportunity to work with the market leader in Europe. euroAtlantic Airways has been the market for more than 20 years and shares the same values and enthusiasm as Jet Asia Airways."**

Tomaz Metello, Chairman/CEO of EAA said **"for euroAtlantic this is an excellent deal, allowing us to have a bigger capacity in the worldwide market, bringing a Portuguese and Thai company together, a nuclear platform for euroAtlantic to launch itself in the Asian market. Thailand's economy is recovering from the tsunami and has been growing in the past few years."**

EuroAtlantic airways was founded by **Chairman/CEO, Tomaz Metello**, having Pestana Group as a shareholder (the number one Hotel Group in Portugal and top 100 worldwide). EAA is specialized in aircraft leasing for other airlines (ACMI – Wet lease or charter). The company was precursor of the tourist inter-continental flights to Brazil. **EAA** started on **September 20th 2000**, the charter operations to the Northeast of Brazil to João Pessoa (Paraíba). It holds a world record of **545** airports in **164** countries, in total of 194 states (**83%**). The company has achieved **nine (9) Trips around the World**. In **2013** it was nominated by **WTA – World Travel Awards**, in **"Best Charter Company in the World"**, making it to the finals. It has an American fleet: **one Boeing B777-200 ER (Triple Seven)**, four Boeing 767-300ER for passengers, **one B767-Er BDSF (Bedek Special Freighter)**, **one Boeing 737-800** and one Lockheed Tristar L1011-500. EAA is the biggest shareholder of **STP Airways** (São Tomé e Príncipe), holding **37%** of the company's equity.