

## **Corporate and VIP operators across the Americas select AW139, AW169**

- **AW139 and AW169 chosen as preferred platform by key corporate customers in US, Mexico and Brasil**
- **First two AW169s enter into service in South America**
- **Service center in Brasil authorized to deliver AW169 support services**

**Rome, 7 March 2017** – The AW139 and AW169 continue to be selected as preferred platforms by discerning corporate and VIP customers, with additional sales of both types accelerating in early 2017.

An AW169 has been sold to a US corporate customer just as the company has recently achieved FAA certification of the type, with another sold to a Mexican customer, and three additional AW169s sold to two different customers in Brasil. A further sale of an AW139 to a US corporate customer now increases the total of the type operating within the corporate and VIP segment in North America to more than 25.

The new generation AW169 meets corporate customer preferences and features innovative safety characteristics. As with all of the company's VIP configured aircraft, the AW169 features comfortable interiors, a high capacity baggage compartment, engineering improvements to lessen cabin noise and vibration, and proper climate control in all operating environments.

With the first two AW169s recently entering into service in South America, in Brazil and Argentina, AgustaWestland do Brasil has recently been certified to provide support to the AW169. This includes periodic airframe maintenance inspections on all AW169 helicopters, in addition to the AW109s, AW119s, and AW139s currently in service in the region, as well as after-market airframe and warranty support.

### **Note to editors on the AW169 helicopter**

A versatile, new generation twin engine light intermediate category helicopter, the 4.8 tonne AW169 has been designed in response to the growing market demand for an aircraft that delivers high performance, meets all the latest safety standards and has multi-role capabilities. The AW169 incorporates several new technology features in the rotor system, engines, avionics, transmission and electric power generation and distribution systems.

### **Note to editors on the AW139 helicopter**

The new generation AW139 sets new standards in the market with advanced technology and class leading performance, reliability, safety, versatility and cabin space. With sales of AW139s reaching 1,000, and nearly 900 deliveries to more than 250 customers around the world, the best-selling helicopter in its class is the benchmark for executive helicopters through greater capabilities, increased speed, improved ride quality, and a spacious and quiet interior.

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