



WORLD'S LARGEST FLYING CANVAS TAKES FLIGHT: STARLUX AIRSORAYAMA SILVER REDEFINES ART IN THE SKY

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STARLUX Airlines took delivery of [STARLUX AIRSORAYAMA Silver](#) at [Airbus Delivery Center](#) in Toulouse, France, bringing to life its landmark collaboration with visionary Japanese artist [Hajime Sorayama](#). Conceived as the world's largest flying canvas, the aircraft represents STARLUX's first-ever special livery. The ceremony reflected the scale and ambition of the project. The Airbus Delivery Center was transformed into an immersive art experience, featuring large-scale reflective metallic surfaces, dramatic lighting, and a custom soundscape. The event culminated in the joint unveiling of STARLUX AIRSORAYAMA Silver by Chang and Wagner, as a sweeping curtain rose to reveal the aircraft's liquid-metal fuselage shimmering under the lights, blurring the line between aircraft and sculpture.

For Chairman Chang, the occasion extends beyond the unveiling. He will personally pilot STARLUX AIRSORAYAMA Silver on its maiden journey to Taiwan, departing Toulouse at 15:00 local time on July 4 and arriving at Taoyuan Airport at 11:05 on July 5.

STARLUX CEO Glenn Chai commented: "We are deeply grateful for the tremendous enthusiasm this project has generated. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Sorayama- sensei for personally taking on the design, and Airbus and MANKIEWICZ for their commitment to an extraordinarily complex task. Three years of preparation went into bringing this vision to life, and every party held the same standard: perfection in every detail."

Lars Wagner, CEO Commercial Aircraft at Airbus stated: "The A350-1000 Long Range Leader is the natural flagship for STARLUX's long haul ambitions, built to optimise routes, reduce fuel consumption and carbon emissions, and deliver the comfort their passengers expect as they connect more of the world with efficiency and style. We are proud to see it delivered in the striking and unique AIRSORAYAMA livery, and we look forward to seeing this stunning aircraft grace the skies."



STARLUX AIRSORAYAMA Silver livery carries Sorayama's signature aesthetic throughout, with silver as the dominant tone and gold as an accent, and the AIRSORAYAMA co-branded logo rendered on the fuselage, belly, wingtips, and crown. To achieve Sorayama's signature liquid-metal effect, STARLUX collaborated closely with Airbus and leading coatings manufacturer MANKIEWICZ to develop a specialized multi-coating process that delivers the layered, fluid depth of Sorayama's work while meeting rigorous aircraft requirements.

That effort also led to the creation of AIRSORAYAMA SILVER and AIRSORAYAMA GOLD, two custom metallic shades developed with Pantone and officially incorporated into the Pantone Color System, the first proprietary metallic colors engineered specifically for commercial aviation. The collaboration extends beyond the exterior. Themed inflight amenities, a safety video, and a collection of co-branded merchandise bring the AIRSORAYAMA experience to passengers

throughout their journey.



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