



# AIRBUS TARGETS 700 COMMERCIAL AIRPLANE ORDERS THIS YEAR: SOURCES

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**Airbus has told aircraft industry experts that it expects to win 700 orders this year, industry sources said.**

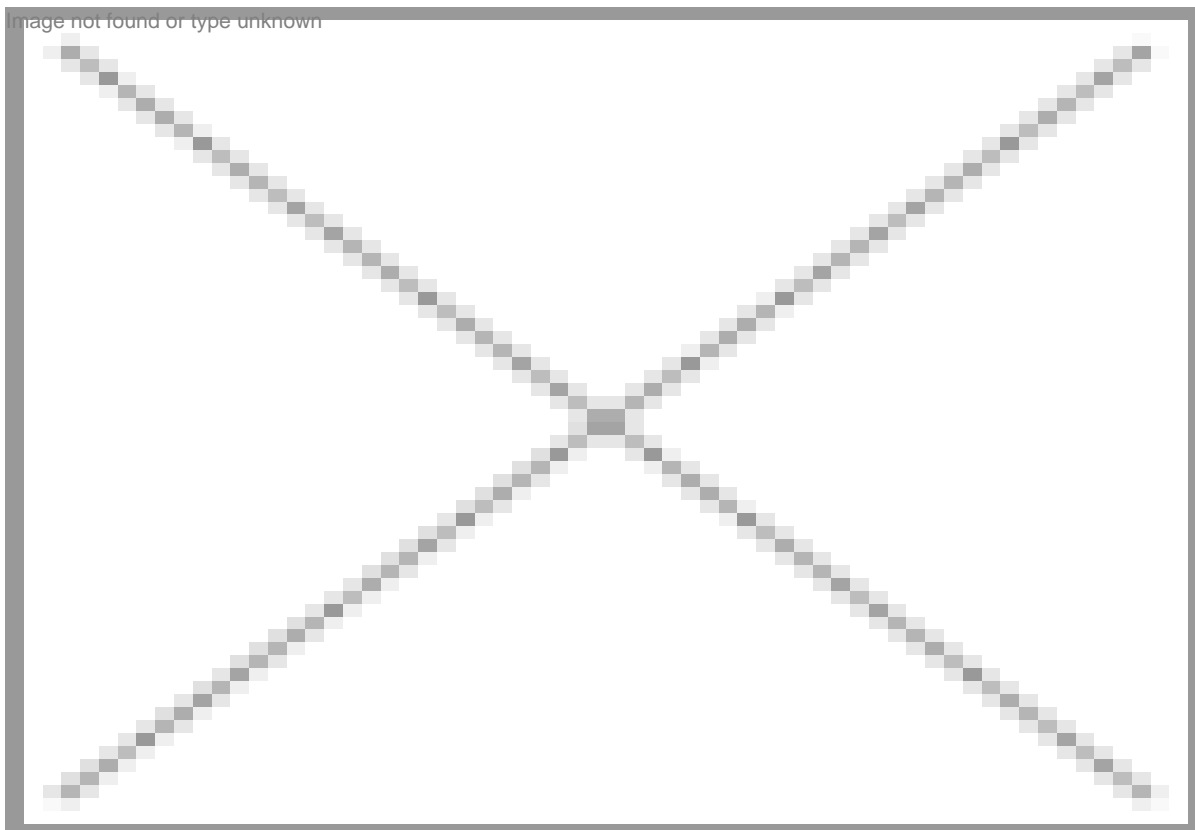
**Airbus executives mentioned the target at a meeting of aircraft value appraisers in Toulouse last week, they said.**

**A spokesman for the European planemaker declined to comment.**

In its latest official guidance, parent Airbus Group AIR.PA says it expected orders to exceed deliveries of more than 650 aircraft in 2016.

Airbus sold a gross total of 32 aircraft and delivered 125 in the first quarter, down 74 percent and 7 percent respectively from the same period last year. After adjusting for cancellations, it posted 10

net orders in the quarter, its slowest start to the year since 2011.



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