



# BRISTOW AND LEONARDO FINALIZE LONG-TERM SUPPORT AND TRAINING AGREEMENTS FOR AW139 AND AW189 HELICOPTERS

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**Bristow Group and Leonardo have finalized a series of long-term agreements that will enhance global fleet support and training for the AW139 and AW189 helicopters, extending into the next decade. These agreements reinforce the strong relationship between the two companies and provides continued support for operations in key markets.**

Stu Stavley, Bristow's Chief Operating Officer for Offshore Energy Services commented: "These additions align with Bristow's strategic objectives to enhance operational capability and meet contractual demands. The finalization of these long-term support and training agreements will support Bristow's ability to meet the evolving needs of both our Government Services and Offshore Energy Services operations."

Paul de Jonge Van Ellemeet, SVP Commercial Market Development & Global Accounts stated: "The renewed Global Support and Training Agreement for the AW139 and AW189 demonstrates Leonardo's commitment to providing state-of-the-art solutions. By offering full component coverage service plans, localized technical support, and access to our advanced simulators and

courses, we are ensuring Bristow continues to operate at the highest level of efficiency and safety as they also keep expanding their fleet of Leonardo helicopters.”

The finalized package includes the following support highlights applicable to Bristow’s global fleet:

- Enhanced Power-by-the-Hour agreements for search and rescue operations and offshore energy services helicopters, providing tailored maintenance and operational efficiency.
- A long-term AW189 simulator training agreement in Aberdeen, Scotland, supporting critical pilot training needs.
- The introduction of an AW139 full flight simulator in Aberdeen beginning in 2026, alongside the existing AW189 simulator, complementing an already robust training center to support fleet operations in the North Sea.
- An enhanced global fleet support agreement, covering key performance indicators, inventory management, training, Health and Usage Monitoring Systems, and other Leonardo-provided services.

Bristow will introduce four new AW189 helicopters into its OES business, scheduled to enter service in 2025 and 2026. The four new AW189 helicopters are part of a [previously announced order earlier this year](#) and are expected to provide added flexibility to Bristow’s fleet planning as well as diversification across Bristow’s fleet mix.

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