



INTRO AVIATION CONFIRMS IT WILL SELL AUSTRIAN REGIONAL INTERSKY

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German investor [Intro Aviation](#) wants to sell **Austria**-based regional **Intersky** this month, the company confirmed in a statement.

“We are in close talks with an investor that wants to acquire 100% of Intersky,” a company shareholder told *ATW* recently, declining to name the interested buyer.

Intro Aviation, which bought into Intersky in 2012, also owns Irish regional [CityJet](#) and its Belgium-based VLM subsidiary.

“It is part of our business model to buy and sell airlines,” Intro Aviation MD [Peter Onken](#) said in a statement, adding that discussions with remaining shareholders are on hold.

The company operates three Bombardier Dash 8-Q300s and two [ATR-72-600s](#). “Leasing rates for our ATRs are very costly and we want to lease these aircraft to other carriers,” CEO Roger Hohl told *ATW*.

Intersky has established in 2001 by Austrian business woman [Renate Moser](#). The company is 74.9% -owned by Intro Aviation GmbH. The remaining shares are held by several family members of Rolf Seewald, the former airline-founder of Rheintalflug, which was sold to Austrian Airlines in 2001.

Intersky operates from Germany's Friedrichshafen Airport on regional routes within Europe.

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