



# AIRBUS SAYS ORDERS TO SLOW BUT DELIVERIES MAINTAIN RISE

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**Airbus expects the jetliner industry to book almost 30 percent fewer net orders in 2017, but to maintain a slow increase in deliveries, its sales chief said.**

**John Leahy, the chief operating officer for customers at the world's second-largest jet producer behind Boeing, said he expected the industry would book more than 1,000 net orders in 2017 compared with about 1,400 in 2016.**

**He did not say how this would translate into orders for Airbus, which has not issued a forecast for new commercial business this year.**

**Mr Leahy also said that Airbus would not embark on significant new aircraft developments in coming years.**

**"We are not planning any great new developments in the next few years ... We will be doing incremental improvements," Mr Leahy told the Istat Americas air finance conference.**

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