

Open Connect to provide its integrated digital eArchive solution into the Aircraft leasing market

Zürich , Switzerland – March 27th – Open Connect announced today that German Operating Aircraft Leasing GmbH & Co. KG (“GOAL”) has selected its documentation and archiving solution **eArchive** to manage, control and distribute all of GOAL’s technical documentation.

GOAL is one of the major aircraft leasing companies in Europe, and has entrusted Open Connect to implement its internet based system **eArchive**. The solution will meet all authority requirements on a data storage and retrieval system. Maintenance records of original paper documents being created and authorized in the maintenance and shop floor processes are kept in accordance with official regulations. Protected against unauthorized access, the data is stored for the period agreed to by the operator and regulator.

Open Connect’s end-to-end document and content management solution **eArchive**, which is part of the eDOC suite will organize and structure all documents according to the airline’s and regulators requirements – back to birth -, chronologically organized by objects such as aircraft or engines, and as well as single events (C/D Checks or engine /component shop events). At the same time, easy access to the records is maintained for customers with different access levels and requirements.

*“The deployment of **eArchive** will meet both the short term requirements of GOAL to get ahead of the huge amount of relevant documentation, as well as our long term goal of greater efficiencies and productivity,”* stated Michael Radunz, Managing Director of GOAL.

“Open Connect’s depth and practical experience, and the maturity of its eArchive solution - which is proved also at the largest MRO Lufthansa Technik - has given us the comfort to invest in a professional tool that will benefit our front line users as well as our customer, since they will have direct access to the their aircraft and engine data.”

In order to optimize the processes also for GOAL’s customers and improving their administrative tasks, Open Connect will integrate a “flight-hour/flightcycles tracking module”, where customer can declare on the same eArchive platform the monthly utilization of aircraft and engines.

About Open Connect

Since 1996 Open Connect develops concepts and implements solutions for Internet, Intranet and Extranet on the basis of Web technology. As a specialized enterprise with focus of managing structured as well as unstructured documentation, Open Connect has realized modular and integrated solutions for the worldwide information management for global customers in the Airline-, Aviation-, and MRO industry.

Open Connect stands for quality, creativity and strict commitments on delivery date. For the conversion of an idea to a solution, teams are arranged on the needs of our customers. The over ten-year co-operation of our current management stands for high professionalism and continuity.

About GOAL

GOAL German Operating Aircraft Leasing GmbH & Co. KG is a joint venture which was established 1998 by KG Allgemeine Leasing GmbH & Co., one of Europe´s leading providers of leasing / financial services, and Deutsche Lufthansa AG. GOAL´s main focus is to provide operating lease structures for the global aircraft market. In addition GOAL offers his clients asset management, remarketing support, aircraft documents management, insurance consultancy, repossession assistance and more.....

The actual portfolio consists of 35 aircraft, including B737, B757, A310, A320, CRJs and Dash 8-Q400.