

Abelo Announces Follow-On ATR Aircraft Placement with Colombian Regional Operator SATENA **Release Date: May 19th, 2026**

Abelo is pleased to announce a follow-on lease placement from its orderbook with SATENA, covering one ATR ATR 72-600 aircraft. This agreement builds on the successful delivery of Abelo's first ATR 42-600 to SATENA in December 2025 and marks a significant step forward in the growing partnership between the two organisations.

Stephen Gorman, Chief Executive Officer of Abelo, commented: "We are delighted to expand our relationship with SATENA through this repeat placement. The addition of ATR 72-600 will support the airline's mission to enhance regional connectivity across Colombia. We also value our continued collaboration with ATR in delivering efficient, modern turboprop aircraft to dynamic markets."

Major General Oscar Zuluaga Castaño, President of SATENA commented: "The addition of these new aircraft reaffirms our vision for sustainable growth and our commitment to further strengthening Colombia's regional connectivity. At SATENA, we continue to consolidate a modern, efficient fleet tailored to the country's operational requirements, allowing us to reach territories where air travel is not an option, but a necessity. This expansion enhances our ability to drive social, economic, and tourism development in the regions, connecting opportunities and transforming lives in every destination we serve."

The new aircraft will further strengthen SATENA's fleet, enabling the airline to serve remote and underserved communities while supporting economic development across Colombia's regions. The ATR platform is well suited to the country's diverse geography, offering operational efficiency and reduced environmental impact. This latest transaction underscores Abelo's commitment to deploying its ATR orderbook with strong regional partners and reinforces the long-term outlook for turboprop aviation in Latin America.



About Abelo

Abelo is an Irish-based regional aircraft leasing platform specializing in turboprop aircraft dedicated to connecting communities and businesses in an economically and environmentally responsible manner. Larger turboprop aircraft are a very distinct category of aircraft within the regional sector and ecosystem, requiring a dedicated focus. Our core mission is to expedite the transition from older aircraft to the most advanced, low-emission technologies. We firmly believe that turboprops are the answer to this sustainability challenge.

About SATENA

Founded in 1962, SATENA is Colombia's state-owned airline. Since its inception, it has played a pivotal role in providing air connectivity to remote and hard-to-access regions across the country. Its primary objective is to deliver air transport services to isolated communities, driving socio-economic development and tourism in these areas. Over the past 64 years, the airline has successfully expanded its route network, connecting cities and destinations that were previously unreachable for many. Its commitment is centered on reaching where no one else goes, offering essential air connectivity to support key sectors such as tourism, commerce, and healthcare in remote areas.

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