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"We are thrilled to partner with Air Astra to deliver these state-of-the-art ATR 72-600s, supporting their ambitious expansion in Bangladesh's vital regional aviation market," said Stephen Gorman, CEO of Abelo. "This deal reinforces Abelo's leadership in sustainable turboprop leasing and our commitment to empowering operators like Air Astra with modern, fuel-efficient aircraft that connect communities effectively."

"We are excited to strengthen our fleet with these three new ATR 72-600s from Abelo, which will enable us to meet rising demand and elevate service quality for our passengers," said Imran Asif, Ph.D., CEO of Air Astra. "As part of the US-Bangla Group, we remain dedicated to driving Bangladesh's aviation growth with reliable, cost-effective regional operations."

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 Air Astra

Air Astra, part of the US-Bangla Group – which also operates Bangladesh's largest private carrier, US-Bangla Airlines – commenced operations in November 2022 from Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport. The airline has rapidly expanded its ATR 72-600 fleet to serve high-demand routes like Dhaka to Cox's Bazar and Chattogram, prioritising passenger comfort and operational reliability.

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