Hans Airways receives first Airbus A330

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New long-haul airline Hans Airways which is readying to fly to India celebrated the arrival of its first Airbus A330-200 to the UK last week.

The aircraft touched down at Birmingham International Airport and was welcomed by CEO Satnam Saini, COO Nathan Burkitt and CCO Martin Dunn for Hans Airways ahead of formal technical handover and technical acceptance signing with the lessor.

Hans Airways has partnered with maintenance and repair overhaul specialist STS Aviation Services for reregistration tasks and entry into service modifications ahead of its important route-proving flight for the UK Civil Aviation Authority in the coming weeks.

"Our first widebody Airbus arriving into the UK is a big and significant milestone on Hans Airways' journey to launch," said CEO Satnam Saini. "These past 12 months we are very pleased to have added a wealth of competence and experience to our leadership and management team and recruited and trained up a full complement of exceptional pilots and cabin crew who will be ready to fly as soon as the airline's AOC is awarded."

"We are delighted STS has been selected as a long-term key maintenance supplier to support Hans Airways' Airbus A330," stated Colby Payne, Head of Sales for STS. "As a result of this partnership, we have accepted the first aircraft for a maintenance visit at our state of the art, wide-body aircraft MRO facility in Birmingham and look forward to supporting Hans Airways with further projects as its growth continues."

