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## Leonardo: AW169 helicopter enters European crew change offshore market with NHV Group order

- **Contract for two AW169s, with deliveries between 2019 and 2020, adds to three aircraft already in service in Norway for harbour pilot shuttle**
- **The AW169 has proven highly successful in Northern Europe also for windfarm support, emergency medical service, VIP/Corporate transport and law enforcement**
- **Over 200 AW169s have been ordered by more than 80 customers in over 30 nations**

Paris, 19 June 2019 – Leonardo has announced to have recently signed a contract for two AW169 light intermediate helicopters with helicopter service provider NHV Group. The aircraft, expected to be delivered between 2019 and 2020, will be used by NHV to perform offshore transport operations in UK and North Sea area.

**This latest order brings the total number of AW169s purchased by NHV Group to five**, with the first three aircraft already in service in Norway for harbor pilot shuttle duties with NHV's subsidiary Airlift AS. The contract also marks the **entry of the new generation AW169 helicopter type into the European crew change offshore market** following the rapidly growing success for emergency medical service and VIP/corporate and private transport.

With offshore and onshore operations in Europe and West Africa, NHV Group delivers a range of services including Oil&Gas support, EMS/SAR, transport and aerial works. Already being **an established AW139 operator for longer range and higher capacity offshore missions, with the AW169 NHV Group is now expanding its fleet of Leonardo helicopters supporting the Oil&Gas industry** with latest generation technology.

The only new generation light intermediate twin engine helicopter in the market in nearly 40 years, the **AW169** design and versatility is demonstrating extremely successful across geographies with **orders for over 200 units from more than 80 customers in over 30 nations to date**. More than 70 aircraft are in service worldwide. In Northern Europe, in addition to passenger transport and rescue tasks, the AW169 has also been chosen for windfarm support and law enforcement.

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