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2026 Events



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It was a pleasure and well done to the team in putting together. It was a great event and the right size to facilitate easily meeting a lot of the other attendees.”

CFO, **ASL Airlines Group**

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An exceptional conference with very knowledgeable speakers, moderators and topics. One of the best conferences I have attended in recent memory. Great central location and hotel venue support.”

CTO, **SMBC Aero Engine Lease**



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Welcome to Ishka & Airfinance Global Conferences 2026

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Cautious optimism is building for 2026, but the outlook remains finely balanced with macroeconomic pressures and geopolitical uncertainty still in play. In this evolving, complex landscape, agility, insight, and strong networks are essential.

Our 2026 portfolio has been designed with this in mind, to help you navigate challenges, share critical perspectives, and forge connections that count.

With the combined strengths of Ishka and Airfinance Global, our innovative 2026 programme sets the stage for fresh ideas, deeper collaboration and practical solutions for the year ahead.



Chris Keene
Managing Director
Ishka & Airfinance Global

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Excellent content and formats. I don't often, if ever, sit down to listen to the speakers at conferences, and this one event was well worth the effort.”

EVP Portfolio, **High Ridge Aviation**

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Ishka runs a fantastic one day conference that allows me to network efficiently with the aviation finance contacts I need to see.”

Kevin Hawkins, Director - Capital Markets,
Delta Air Lines

Meet the Team



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Let's Connect

We also offer bespoke solutions, from private roundtables to tailored networking experiences. If you have a unique project in mind, let's talk.

Need more information, introductions, or a quick chat? Just let us know - we're here to help.

See you at an Ishka event soon



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Changing the Game in Aviation Finance Conferences

Anyone who's attended an Ishka conference knows the agenda is no afterthought. It's a masterclass in relevance – packed with actionable insights, sharp thought-leadership, and topics that truly matter.

But in 2025, we raised the bar

Introducing Ishka Forums: Exclusive, closed-door sessions, held at our conferences away from the main stage. These gatherings require advanced registration and are designed to deliver laser-focused value.

Who are they for?

Aviation is vast, with countless specialised roles. Ishka Forums are built to serve these niches with precision. Whether it's the Technical Leadership Roundtable in Dublin or the Investor Forums in London and New York, each Forum is tailored to a specific audience that matters.

What makes them different?

Sometimes, a topic uncovered during our deep production research deserves more than a panel. It demands its own stage. That's where Ishka Forums shine. Think Investing in SAF in Singapore or Decoding AI for Lessors in Dublin – sessions built for depth, not breadth.

Why do they work so well?

Because they're niche by design, the audience is hyper-relevant. Pre-registration means everyone knows who's in the room, making the content sharper and the networking smarter. Just ask anyone who attended the Lease Negotiation Masterclass in Dublin – it was oversubscribed and overwhelmingly well received.

What's next?

After such strong feedback, we're rolling out even more Forums globally – so your team can access the most targeted, high-impact sessions in their key markets.



Sponsorship Opportunities

Partner with us to connect directly with senior decision-makers across global aviation finance. From headline sponsorships to closed-door forums, our packages are designed to deliver visibility, thought leadership, and meaningful access to the industry's most influential players.

Options range from premium conference sponsorships with mainstage speaking roles and extensive branding, to targeted forum leadership and bespoke networking experiences. Addons such as receptions, lanyards, or private dinners allow you to tailor the perfect package to your goals.

These are just some of the sponsorships we've successfully delivered, but we're always open to new ideas. If you have something in mind, let's create a custom package that fits your goals.

Contact us to explore opportunities

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Great event. Very well organised. It was a pleasure meeting with peers and listening to great panels focused on major topics for all of us these days in our industry.”

VP Fleet Transaction, **Air France**

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We are meeting the right people from the right companies and have been able to, for example, increase our debt investor base and actually already closed deals with new banks thanks to these events.”

CEO & Founding Partner, **Arena Aviation Capital**

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The Ishka crew are global, disruptive thinkers. Their events are excellent and deserve the industry's support.”

Co-Founder, **Ryanair**
Managing Partner, **Irelandia Aviation**

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Well organised event with engaging sessions, at the same time also allowing time for meaningful, personal meetings on the side with important stakeholders in the industry.”

Head of Aircraft Leasing, **Fleet & Capacity Management TUI Airlines**



9th Annual

Investing in Aviation: Europe

24 March 2026 | Hilton London Tower Bridge

Connect with Europe’s aviation finance investor community

To invest confidently across the capital structure, you must first understand it in its entirety. Don't miss the premier investor event covering the risks and opportunities in aviation finance today.

Speaking opportunities: **Jennifer Courtney** | jennifer@ishkaglobal.com



100%

Met their business objectives



94%

Would attend again in 2025



86%

C Suite, Director, Senior VP level decision makers



23

Countries



192

Attending Companies

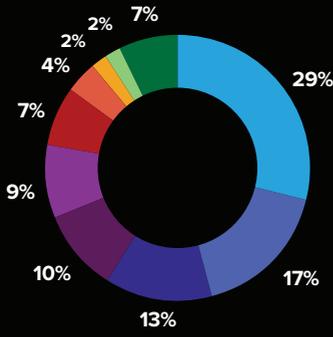
Why attend?

The only European event putting aviation finance investors first.

Go deep across the entire aircraft and engine value chain to identify where the best returns can be found.

Explore new assets and investment opportunities like helicopters and regional jets.

Snapshot of 2025 attendees



- Lessor
- Investor
- Service Provider
- Bank
- Airline
- Law Firm
- Asset Manager
- Consultant
- Alternative Lender
- Broker, Government, Association, Energy, Insurance, Ratings, MRO, OEM, USM

5th Annual Ishka Horizon

25 March 2026 | Hilton London Tower Bridge

Investing in the decarbonisation of aviation

The next generation of aviation needs investment today. From new propulsion aircraft, to derisking SAF investment to regulatory developments, Ishka Horizon is a forward look at the most credible evolutions in commercial aviation.

Speaking opportunities: **Dean Forrester** | dean@ishkaglobal.com



94%

Met their business objectives



93%

Would attend again in 2025



78%

C Suite, Director, Senior VP level decision makers



25

Countries



149

Attending Companies

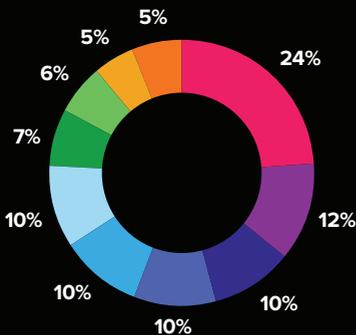
Why attend?

The only opportunity focused, commercially driven summit in aviation finance sustainability.

Beyond the hypothetical, this conference only deals in real opportunities and decarbonisation realities.

Understand the realities and opportunities across all decarbonisation levers.

Snapshot of 2025 attendees



- Leasing
- Service Provider
- Consultant
- Airline
- Bank
- Investor
- Law Firm
- Energy
- Government and Associations
- Other: MRO, USM, OEM, Corporate, Recruitment, Asset Manager

9th Annual Aviation Finance Festival

19 May 2026 | Conrad Dublin

Fuelling aviation growth and financing aircraft leasing

This is the ultimate meeting place for decision-makers across the airline, leasing, banking, investment, and legal sectors. Our unique festival format delivers an action-packed day of critical insight and debate, setting the tone for H2 and beyond.

Speaking opportunities: **Dixie Rowley** | dixie@ishkaglobal.com



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97%

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77%

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Countries



194

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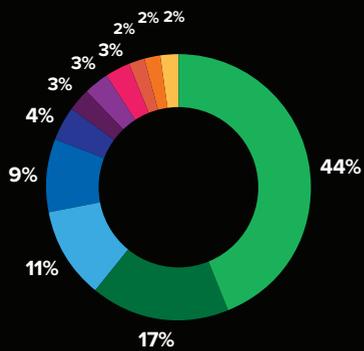
Why attend?

The world of finance brought to the heart of Dublin.

Designed for senior decision makers to connect, discuss and strategise.

Dive deeper across the in-depth Forums designed specifically for niche functions across aircraft leasing.

Snapshot of 2025 attendees



- Lessor & Asset manager
- Consultant
- Service Provider
- Airline
- Law Firm
- Bank
- OEM
- Investor
- Asset Manager
- MRO
- Other: Alt Lender, USM, Association, Broker, Underwriter

4th Annual Trading Summit: Midlife, Freighter & Parts 20 May 2026 | Conrad Dublin

Do deals, get technical and connect with the midlife market

Our forum dedicated to dealmaking around midlife and end-of-life assets. Connecting engine lessors, aircraft asset managers, MRO shops, operators and more, it is a must attend for those looking to maximise returns in this highly complex portion of the value chain.

Speaking opportunities: **Dixie Rowley** | dixie@ishkaglobal.com



95%

Met their business objectives



95%

Would attend again in 2025



81%

C Suite, Director, Senior VP level decision makers



24

Countries



173

Attending Companies

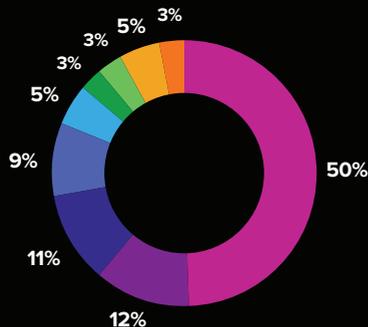
Why attend?

Designed for getting deals done, this summit gets the top decision makers on stage.

Network with decision-makers shaping asset acquisition and divestment strategies.

Connecting airline fleet managers with the leasing community through forums and networking opportunities.

Snapshot of 2025 attendees



- Lessor
- Airline
- Consultant
- Service Provider
- Asset Manager
- Investor
- Law Firm
- OEM, USM, MRO
- Other: Government, Associations, Education

8th Annual Investing in Aviation Finance: Japan

9-10 September 2026 | Grand Hyatt Tokyo

Connecting Japanese investors to global aviation opportunities

With exclusive participation from Japan's leading regional banks, this is the only event connecting emerging and established investors with the global aviation finance community. It's the premier platform to network, exchange ideas, and shape future investment strategies.

Speaking opportunities: **Jennifer Courtney** | jennifer@ishkaglobal.com



97%

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Would attend again in 2025



81%

C Suite, Director, Senior VP level decision makers



16

Countries



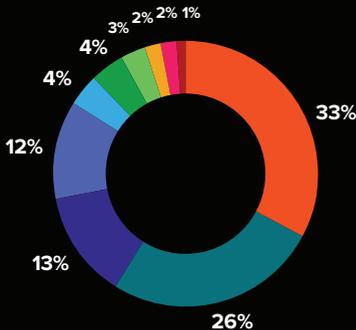
Why attend?

The best opportunity to meet all of Japan's leading aviation investors in one room.

A dedicated investor-only day shaped around how Japanese institutions assess and deploy funding.

Agenda content grounded in the Japanese market while addressing challenges faced by global investors and lessors.

Snapshot of 2025 attendees



- Lessor
- Investor
- Bank
- Airline
- OEM
- Asset Manager
- Law Firm
- Consultant
- Service Provider
- Other: Government, Associations, Broker, MRO, USM

2nd Annual Aviation Finance Festival: Asia

24 September 2026 | The Westin Singapore

Facilitating aviation opportunities across Asia and beyond

An essential gathering for aviation dealmakers navigating the dynamic Asia-Pacific market. It unites key stakeholders, including airlines, lessors, investors, MROs and lenders, for in-depth discussions on the sector's evolving landscape.

Speaking opportunities: **Jennifer Courtney** | jennifer@ishkaglobal.com



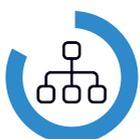
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Would attend again in 2025



83%

C Suite, Director, Senior VP level decision makers



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Countries



134

Attending Companies

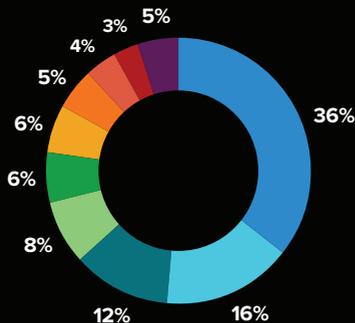
Why attend?

Gain direct insight into financing strategies, lessor appetite, and investor sentiment.

Engage with institutional capital and airlines actively shaping aviation demand.

Stay close to new deal activity and funding needs across Asia.

Snapshot of 2025 attendees



- Lessor
- Bank
- Airline
- Law Firm
- Service Provider
- Consultant
- Investor
- MRO
- Asset Manager
- Other: OEM, Associations, Energy, Alt Lender, Insurance

9th Annual Aviation Investival: North America

20 October 2026 | Convene New York

Your runway to the capital markets

Ishka Aviation Investival is a high-level gathering of airlines, lessors, banks, and investors focused on the capital, strategy, and investment trends shaping aviation finance. Held in New York, it offers senior-level insight and networking at the heart of the market.

Speaking opportunities: **Dixie Rowley** | dixie@ishkaglobal.com



95%

Met their business objectives



100%

Would attend again in 2025



83%

C Suite, Director, Senior VP level decision makers



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Countries



192

Attending Companies

Why attend?

Connect with North America's leading banks, lessors, private credit funds, and institutional investors driving aviation finance.

Stay ahead with insights on interest rates, capital allocation, fleet funding, and risk appetite amid rising costs and shifting investor expectations.

Join leaders at the intersection of finance and strategy for panels, networking, and investment opportunities.

Snapshot of 2025 attendees





Introducing Ishka Accelerator

A brand-new training programme designed for airlines, investors and rising professionals eager to master the fundamentals of aviation finance and aircraft leasing. Taught by leading experts and market practitioners, it is also chance to network with mentors and peers alike.

Why attend

Mentorship

Every participant will get access to a curated group of mentors to offer guidance well beyond the training session.

Powerful Tools

Gain access to Ishka and AFG's full suite of data products and services as part of the programme.

Event Access

Once the course is complete, you're free to join the rest of the day's event to enhance your aviation knowledge and see the experts on stage.

Syllabus

Over the course of the half-day, this concise programme will look at the most relevant and important topics in the market including:

Pricing & Values

Learn how shifting market values feed directly into pricing decisions, and how to apply that data to structure deals and meet risk and performance targets.

Financing & Capital Markets

A crash course on the wealth of financing instruments in the market. Learn why coupons aren't for the supermarket and balloon payments aren't for party planning!

Lease Negotiation & Structuring

Understand the fundamentals of leasing and learn the practical insights to help you structure and negotiate stronger deals.

Airline Credit

Get to grips with everything you need to know when analysing airline credit.

Where

This will take place across Ishka's global event portfolio so no matter where your team are, they will be able to upskill with this bespoke training programme.

Join us

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