

Airbus-Boeing battle

European plane maker Airbus outsold American rival Boeing in 2011, winning a two-thirds market share with a record number of aircraft orders. Airbus also delivered a record 534 planes, beating Boeing for the ninth consecutive year

**AIRBUS***2011 figures***Orders****1,419****Deliveres****534****BOEING****Orders****805****Deliveres****477**

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*Airbus' success based on **A320neo** – revamped 150-seat workhorse launched in December 2010, which prompted Boeing to update its own best-selling jet as **737 MAX***