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Brazil: Airline Buys 22 Airbus Jets

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The Brazilian airline TAM said it had signed a contract to buy 46 [Airbus](#) jets, including 22 extra-wide-body A350s. The European-made A350 is a rival to the [Boeing](#) 787 Dreamliner. TAM said that the order is worth \$6.9 billion at list prices, although most airlines obtain deep discounts. The addition of the A350s to TAM's fleet represents the first time that the plane will be used in South America, TAM said.

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