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Dreamliner to be profitable despite delays



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Boeing's long awaited Dreamliner touched down in Tokyo on Wednesday with executives of Japan's All Nipon Airways on board.

The Japanese carrier plans to put the Dreamliner into commercial service from Tokyo to Hong Kong in October.

Boeing has 800 outstanding orders for the new fuel-efficient jet but delays and mishaps have cost the manufacturer billions of dollars.

Eddy Piniasek of Ascend, an aviation consultancy told the BBC's Sharanjit Leyl that despite the delays, the plane is likely to be profitable for Boeing.

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