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Finance chief to quit easyJet despite vote victory

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THE finance director of easyJet today said he will leave the airline just days after he won a vote against ousting him from the position.

Andrew Findlay is to step down in May next year, at the end of his year-long notice period.

Last Friday the board, including Findlay, scored a victory over easyJet's biggest shareholder Sir Stelios Haji-Ioannou, who demanded Findlay, CEO Johan Lundgren and chairman John Barton step down.

Haji-Ioannou said of Findlay's exit: "One scoundrel down, two to go! No wonder the independent shareholders are throwing a party today! We are now getting closer to cancelling the Airbus contract that will save easyJet."

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Stepping down: Andrew Findlay will go next May

