THE founder of easyJet has demanded a vote on whether to sack one of the company’s directors, in a row over a £4.5billion aero-plane order.

Sir Stelios Haji-Ioannou’s holding company easyGroup requisitioned a meeting of the company’s share-holders to decide whether to remove Andreas Bierwirth from the easyJet board.

It follows through on a threat from the businessman to start sacking directors if the company did not take steps to cancel its order of 107 aircraft from Airbus.