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Budapest Airport declared Best Airport in the Region for third year running

Budapest Airport was declared Best Airport in the Eastern Europe region for the third consecutive year at last night's Skytrax World Airport Awards 2016. Following another record-breaking year in passenger numbers, the Hungarian gateway's continued success has once again been recognised during the Passenger Terminal EXPO conference and exhibition in the city centre of Cologne.

Accepting the accolade on behalf of the airport, Kam Jandu, CCO, Budapest Airport, commented: "Receiving the Skytrax title of 'Best Airport in the region' is an outstanding achievement in itself, to retain this prestigious award for the third year in a row is a particular triumph and acknowledgement of our continued commitment to deliver best-practice throughout our airport. It is a great honour and an exceptionally proud moment to see our commitment once again recognised by passengers themselves."

Held in high esteem throughout the aviation industry, the Skytrax World Airport Awards convey the results of the world's largest customer satisfaction survey. Reflecting the honest opinions of more than 12 million passengers, travelling through airports from over 160 countries, the findings are a true evaluation of airport services and products. Holding onto its winning status for a third year is clear evidence of Budapest Airport's ever-increasing popularity and continued excellence.

Budapest Airport's CEO, Jost Lammers added: "The first time we won this award we were ecstatic, the second time provided assurance that it was not a fluke, to be rewarded a third time has really blown us away! All Budapest airport and business partner staff deserve all credit for this hat trick of successes and long may it continue."



Photo caption: Kam Jandu, CCO, Budapest Airport (front row, fourth from the left) is presented with the Skytrax 'Best Airport – Eastern Europe' Award at last night's ceremony: "To retain this prestigious award for the third year is tribute to our commitment to deliver best-practice throughout our airport."

Notes for Editors

- Budapest Airport Zrt. is the operator of Budapest Airport. It is owned by an international consortium of investors, led by the privately-owned German company AviAlliance, an independent airport manager holding a 52.66% stake, together with Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec (20.17%), Malton Investment Pte Ltd. (22.17%) and KfW IPEX-Bank GmbH (5%).
- Budapest Airport welcomed 10.3 million passengers in 2015, flying on the airport's services to 95 destinations across 36 countries.
- Monthly passenger traffic growth in the period to end-February 2016 has exceeded +14%.
- Budapest Airport's route development for 2016 include:
 - Already launched:
 - Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Nice, 11 March 2016;
 - Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Karlsruhe/Baden-Baden, 11 March 2016.
 - To launch:
 - Ryanair twice-weekly service to Malaga, starting 17 March 2016;
 - Ryanair twice-weekly service to Malta, starting 19 March 2016;
 - Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Liverpool, starting 23 March 2016;
 - Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Reykjavik/Keflavik, starting 24 March 2016;
 - Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Baku, starting 27 March 2016;
 - Ryanair, weekly service to Gran Canaria, starting 4 April 2016;
 - easyJet thrice-weekly service to Lyon, starting 26 April 2016;
 - Ryanair, weekly service to Corfu, starting 28 April 2016;
 - Air Canada rouge, thrice-weekly service to Toronto, starting 11 June 2016;
 - Wizz Air weekly service to Ibiza, starting 18 June 2016;
 - Ellinair weekly service to Thessaloniki, starting 19 June 2016;
 - Wizz Air four times weekly service to Bucharest, starting 19 September 2016;
 - Ryanair daily service to Berlin, starting 30 October 2016;
 - Ryanair daily service to Nuremburg, starting 1 November 2016;
 - Wizz Air thrice-weekly service to Sofia, starting 1 November 2016.

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