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## Budapest Airport doubles frequency to Rotterdam with Transavia

On the back of being Highly Commended in the 4-20 million passengers category at the World Routes Marketing Awards in Durban last night, Budapest Airport today confirms further enhancements with airline partner Transavia. Announcing the doubling of its daily route to Rotterdam from next summer, the Air France KLM Group member will be adding more than 1,000 seats to the Hungarian gateway's weekly schedule.

Commenting on the frequency increase, Mattjis ten Brink, General Director, Transavia said: "Earlier this year we launched Transavia's ambitious new growth goals and we are now in a position to make this happen. Our passengers are the focus of everything we do and we are going the extra mile to continue serving them as optimally as possible."

Confirming the development with its airline partner at World Routes, Balázs Bogáts, Head of Airline Development, Budapest Airport added: "Our Airline Development Team works hard to enrich proven successful routes. We are tremendously pleased that Transavia has chosen to double its Rotterdam connection with Budapest."



Photo Caption: Celebrating Transavia's confirmed frequency increase and being Highly Commended at World Routes Marketing Awards in Durban last night, Budapest Airport's Airline Development Managers, Sándor Saly and Eszter Almási, and Head of Airline Development, Balázs Bogáts (far right), with Katie Bland, Director Routes, UBM.

## 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 9.1 million passengers in 2014, flying on the airport's services to 88 destinations across 35 countries.
- Monthly passenger traffic growth in the period to end-August 2015 has exceeded +15%.
- Budapest Airport's route development for 2015 include:
  - Launched since June:
    - Iberia six times weekly service to Madrid, 2 June 2015
    - Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Bologna, 5 June 2015
    - Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Glasgow, 13 June 2015
    - Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Alghero, 15 June 2015
    - Air Transat weekly service to Montréal-Toronto, 18 June 2015
  - To launch:
    - Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Birmingham, starting 15 September 2015
    - Ryanair daily service to Copenhagen, starting 25 October 2015
    - Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Tenerife South, starting 30 October 2015
    - Ryanair twice-weekly service to Eilat-Ovda, starting 7 November 2015
    - Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Nice, starting 11 March 2016
    - Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Karlsruhe/Baden-Baden, starting 11 March 2016
    - Air Canada route, thrice-weekly service to Toronto, starting 10 June 2016

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