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Budapest Airport welcomes the restoration of Birmingham link with Wizz Air

Budapest Airport welcomed the inaugural flight of Wizz Air's direct service from Birmingham today, restoring the link to the UK's sixth largest international airport for the first time since 2012.



Photo Caption: Celebrating the arrival of Wizz Air's new route reconnecting Budapest to Birmingham with a traditional cake are: Tamara Mshvenieradze, Corporate Communications Manager, Wizz Air, and Balázs Bogáts, Head of Airline Development, Budapest Airport.

Commenting on the route commencement, Balázs Bogáts, Head of Airline Development at Budapest Airport said: "Since Ryanair ended its service in 2012, we've worked hard to restore our direct link with Birmingham Airport. We served almost 10,000 indirect passengers from Birmingham last year, and with an expected overall potential market for the direct link forecast to be some 31,000 passengers, we are extremely expectant that it won't be long before we will be announcing a frequency increase on this route."

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
 - Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Birmingham, starting 15 September 2015
 - To launch:
 - 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 thrice-weekly service to Toronto, starting 10 June 2016

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