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Budapest Airport welcomes Wizz Air's new routes

Celebrating the continued growth and route development of its home-based carrier, Budapest Airport recently welcomed three route launches from Wizz Air – Bologna, 5 June; Glasgow, 13 June; Alghero, 15 June; all twice-weekly services. With the addition of frequency increases on a further 17 existing routes this year, the low-cost airline will deliver the equivalent of 15% more capacity to the Budapest market.

Commenting on the airline's expansion at the airport, Kam Jandu, Chief Commercial Officer, Budapest Airport says: "Wizz Air's choice of attractive destinations from Budapest continue to meet both leisure and business traveller's needs. We expect the new services, and increased capacity on existing routes, to succeed and be a hit with our customers."



Photo caption: Budapest Airport's Airline Development Specialist, Eszter Almási presents Wizz Air's Corporate Communications Manager, Tamara Mshvenieradze with a traditional cake welcoming the inaugural Glasgow flight on 13 June. Celebrating the Hungarian gateway's first direct connection to Scotland's largest city, the new link further consolidates the UK's position as the second largest country market served from Budapest.

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-May 2015 has exceeded +10%.
- Budapest Airport's route development for 2015 include:
 - Already launched:
 - Vueling thrice-weekly services to Barcelona and Rome, 27 March 2015
 - SAS four times weekly service to Stockholm Arlanda, 29 March 2015
 - Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Lisbon, 30 March 2015
 - Ryanair four times weekly service to Athens, 1 April 2015
 - Air China four times weekly service to Beijing, 1 May 2015
 - Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Maastricht, 15 May 2015
 - Wizz Air once-weekly service to Hurghada, 16 May 2015
 - 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
 - To launch:
 - Air Transat weekly service to Montréal-Toronto, starting 18 June 2015
 - SkyGreece Airlines twice-weekly service to Toronto, starting 18 June 2015
 - Ryanair daily service to Copenhagen, starting 25 October 2015
 - Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Tenerife South, starting 30 October 2015

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