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Budapest Airport celebrates Pegasus Airlines' inaugural flight from Istanbul Sabiha Gökçen



Photo Caption: Budapest Airport's Airline Development Manager, Sándor Saly presents Onur Bicer, Handling Contracts Specialist, Pegasus Airlines with a traditional celebratory cake to welcome the inaugural flight from Istanbul Sabiha Gökçen.

Joining the Budapest-Turkey market gives Pegasus Airlines an immediate 14% share of all scheduled seats, as well as offering 12% of Budapest's weekly flights to Turkey. The launch further consolidates Turkey's position as the seventh largest country market served from Budapest, with 32 weekly scheduled operations offering a total of 5,253 weekly seats (according to Innovata schedule data, week commencing 3 August).



Photo Caption: Budapest Airport's fire crew greet the arrival of the four times weekly service with a fire truck water arch. Güliz Öztürk, Chief Commercial Officer, Pegasus Airlines comments: "We're pleased to offer our Hungarian guests an affordable choice when they travel to Istanbul and our 38 destinations beyond."

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 49.67% stake, together with Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec (18.17%), Malton Investment Pte Ltd. (18.17%), Aero Investment S.á.r.l. (10%) and KfW IPEX-Bank GmbH (4%).
- Budapest Airport welcomed 8.5 million passengers in 2013, flying on the airport's services to 99 destinations across 34 countries.
- Budapest Airport's route development for 2014 include:
 - Already launched:
 - Norwegian thrice-weekly service to London Gatwick, 30 March
 - Air Serbia daily service to Belgrade, 30 March
 - Jet2.com twice-weekly service to Leeds Bradford, 3 April
 - transavia.com France thrice-weekly service to Paris Orly, 15 April
 - Wizz Air weekly service to Alicante, 14 June
 - Vueling thrice-weekly service to Barcelona, 21 June
 - Pegasus four times weekly service to Istanbul Sabiha Gökçen, 16 July
 - To launch:
 - Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Kutaisi, starting 30 September
 - Emirates daily service to Dubai, starting W14

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