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## Cologne Bonn boosts Moroccan connections

Continuing to develop its solid route network, Cologne Bonn Airport has welcomed its fifth connection to Morocco, its latest link operated by Air Arabia Maroc. Celebrating the inaugural flight of the low-cost carrier's (LCC) twice-weekly service to Agadir on 2 October, the German gateway now offers over 600 weekly seats to Morocco.

Commenting at the launch, Michael Garvens, Chairman of the Management Board stated: "This is the sixth year we have worked with Air Arabia Maroc here at Cologne Bonn. We are very pleased that our airline partner has expanded its route network and is now offering our passenger an additional service to an exciting Moroccan city."

Utilising its fleet of A320s, Air Arabia Maroc connects Cologne Bonn to Agadir for the first time, the new service to the southern coast of Morocco complementing the LCC's existing link to Nador. While joining the airport's Moroccan operations, the additional service considerably boosts Cologne Bonn's links to North Africa, becoming the gateway's ninth direct route to the region during the summer season.



**Photo caption:** Welcoming Air Arabia Maroc's inaugural flight of the low-cost carrier's twice-weekly service to Agadir yesterday were: Fatima Meziane, Regional Sales Manager Benelux, Germany & UK, Air Arabia Maroc (second left); Peter Molnar, Sales Executive Germany, Air Arabia Maroc (centre); and Chi Mee Yuen, Manager Business Development and Aviation Marketing, Cologne Bonn Airport (right).

#### Notes for Editors

- Flughafen Köln/Bonn GmbH is the operator of Cologne Bonn Airport. The public enterprise is owned by a consortium of shareholders, jointly-led by the Federal Republic of Germany (30.94%), and the Federal State of North Rhine-Westphalia (30.94%), together with the City of Cologne (31.12%), the City of Bonn (6.06%), the Rhein-Sieg district (0.59%), and the Rheinisch Bergisch district (0.35%).
- Cologne Bonn Airport welcomed 11.9 million passengers in 2016, flying on the airport's services to 126 destinations across 44 countries, and handled 786,000 tonnes of cargo.
- Cologne Bonn Airport's route development 2017 includes:
  - Already launched:
    - Eurowings three times weekly service to Sylt, 26 March 2017;
    - Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Craiova, 27 March 2017;
    - Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Tuzla, 27 March 2017;
    - Ellinair three times weekly service to Thessaloniki, 8 April 2017;
    - Stobart Air, operated by Flybe, six times weekly service to London-Southend, 1 May 2017;
    - Eurowings weekly service to Zakynthos, 6 May 2017;
    - Eurowings three times weekly service to Las Vegas, 2 June 2017;
    - Eurowings weekly service to Karpathos, 5 June 2017;
    - Eurowings weekly service to Preveza, 5 June 2017;
    - Eurowings weekly service to Enfidha, 7 June 2017;

- Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Košice, 25 June 2017;
- Eurowings twice-weekly service to Orlando, 8 July 2017;
- Eurowings twice-weekly service to Seattle, 11 July 2017;
- Eurowings twice-weekly service to Windhoek, 12 July 2017;
- TAP Portugal double-daily service to Lisbon, 15 July 2017;
- Eurowings weekly service to Ordu-Giresun, 6 August 2017;
- Air Arabia Maroc twice-weekly service to Agadir, 2 October 2017;

To launch:

- Eurowings up to four daily to Munich, starting 29 October 2017;
- Ryanair four times weekly service to Bristol, starting 29 October 2017;
- Ryanair daily service to Manchester, starting 29 October 2017;
- Ryanair twice-weekly service to Vitoria, starting 30 October 2017;
- Ryanair twice-weekly service to Marrakech, starting 30 October 2017;
- Ryanair twice-weekly service to Vilnius, starting 1 November 2017.
- Ryanair twice-weekly service to Bologna, starting 1 November 2017;
- Ryanair twice-weekly service to Seville, starting 2 November 2017;
- Ryanair twice-weekly service to Venice Treviso, starting 2 November 2017;
- Eurowings weekly service to Cape Town, starting 5 November 2017;
- Eurowings weekly service to Funchal, starting 11 November 2017;
- Eurowings weekly service to Monastir, starting 28 March 2018.

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