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## Cologne Bonn bonds with player's paradise

Cologne Bonn Airport was officially wed to Las Vegas today when Eurowings launched its twice-weekly direct link to the vibrant party city in Nevada. Commencing the German airport's second connection to the US, the carrier will utilise its fleet of A330s on the 8,824-kilometre sector.

"We are very pleased that Cologne Bonn Airport is now connected to this dazzling metropolis. We are expanding our route network to the US – Las Vegas is now our second destination after Miami," said Michael Garvens, Chairman of the Management Board, Cologne Bonn.

Understanding the commitment with the Lufthansa Group carrier, Cologne Bonn's latest low-cost long-haul destination will add another 612 weekly seats to the US this summer. Joining its existing service to Miami, the carrier is set to launch two further US links next month – Orlando and Seattle-Tacoma – resulting in Eurowings offering close to 60,000 seats to the US from Cologne Bonn during S17, a remarkable 210% year-on year increase in US capacity.

This summer will see Eurowings base over 20 aircraft at Cologne Bonn, serving a total of 95 routes with 506 weekly flights, including operating 18 low-cost long-haul destinations from the airport.



Photo caption: Celebrating Cologne Bonn's new commitment with Eurowings, Ken Wals, US Consulate; Brig Lawson, Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority; Oliver Schmitt, Senior Vice President Sales, Eurowings and Ulrich Stiller, Director Sales and Marketing, Cologne Bonn Airport, mark the Lufthansa group carrier's inaugural flight to Las Vegas on 2 June.

#### 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, starting 8 April 2017;
    - Stobart Air, operated by Flybe, six times weekly service to London-Southend, starting 1 May 2017;
    - Eurowings weekly service to Zakynthos, starting 6 May 2017;
    - Eurowings three times weekly service to Las Vegas, starting 2 June 2017.
  - To launch:
    - Eurowings weekly service to Karpathos, starting 5 June 2017;
    - Eurowings weekly service to Preveza, starting 5 June 2017;
    - Eurowings weekly service to Enfidha, starting 7 June 2017;
    - Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Košice, starting 25 June 2017;
    - Eurowings twice-weekly service to Orlando, starting 8 July 2017;
    - Eurowings twice-weekly service to Seattle, starting 11 July 2017;

- Eurowings twice-weekly service to Windhoek, starting 12 July 2017;
- TAP Portugal double-daily service to Lisbon, starting 15 July 2017;
- Air Arabia Maroc twice-weekly service to Agadir, starting 2 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 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 Tunis, starting 4 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 Grenoble, starting 2 December 2017;
- Eurowings twice-weekly service to Innsbruck, starting 2 December 2017;
- Eurowings twice-weekly to Nice, starting 22 December 2017.

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