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## Ellinair becomes Cologne Bonn's latest airline addition

Cologne Bonn Airport has today announced its second new airline partner this year, with the German airport welcoming Ellinair. Commencing Cologne Bonn's second link to Thessaloniki, the Greek airline will be launching a three times weekly service from 8 April. Utilising the airline's A319s on the 1,675-kilometre sector, the new operation joins Cologne Bonn's existing links to Greece, meaning the airport will offer flights to 10 Greek airports during the peak season.

Joining Eurowings services on the Thessaloniki link, Ellinair's arrival in the Greek market at Cologne Bonn gives the carrier an immediate 27% share of weekly seats on the route. As a result of the airline's introduction on the city pair, capacity to Greece's second largest city will increase by 37%, giving Thessaloniki the most weekly frequencies and seats of all Greek services from Cologne Bonn.

Serving 38 cities in 11 countries, Ellinair will link Cologne Bonn to the airport's sixth largest country market, with Greece following Germany, Italy, Spain, Turkey and the UK.

### 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 132 destinations across 46 countries, and handled 786,000 tonnes of cargo.
- Average passenger traffic growth in the period to end-December 2016 has exceeded +15% (11.9 million passengers).

Cologne Bonn Airport's route development 2017 includes:

To launch:

- Eurowings three times weekly service to Sylt, starting 26 March 2017;
- Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Craiova, starting 27 March 2017;
- Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Tuzla, starting 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 3 July 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.

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