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## Cologne Bonn debuts to Dubai with FTI

Tour operator FTI has launched Cologne Bonn's new connection to Dubai Al Maktoum today. The leading German travel group will offer weekly flights to the UAE flown on Condor's 275-seat 757-300s. Complimenting FTI's existing portfolio within Cologne Bonn's route network, the latest link to the Middle East joins established charter routes to Salalah in Oman and Hurghada in Egypt.

"We are very pleased about FTI's extended programme at our airport. Tour operators play a big part in the growth of our airport and thanks to their commitment, passengers travel well cared-for every day. Now they can fly to Dubai, a city which is currently one of the most exciting destinations in the world. FTI enriches our winter timetable with this special destination," says Michael Garvens, Chairman of the Management Board.

As a new destination from Cologne Bonn, the new flight to Dubai will result in the airport offering 127 destinations during this winter season. Alongside FTI's twice-weekly service to the Sultanate of Oman and four times weekly link to Egypt's Red Sea coast, the tour operator's programme includes the classic sun destinations of Spain, Greece and Turkey.



**Photo caption:** Marking Cologne Bonn's new connection to Dubai Al Maktoum with tour operator FTI are: Ulrich Stiller, Director Sales and Marketing, Cologne Bonn Airport; Ralph Schiller, Group MD, FTI Group; Michael Garvens, Chairman of the Management Board, Cologne Bonn Airport; and Jens Freise, VP Marketing and Sales, Orascom Hotel Management.

#### 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:  
Launched since June:
  - 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;
  - Eurowings up to four daily to Munich, 29 October 2017;
  - Ryanair four times weekly service to Bristol, 29 October 2017;
  - Ryanair daily service to Manchester, 29 October 2017;
  - Ryanair twice-weekly service to Vitoria, 30 October 2017;

- Ryanair twice-weekly service to Marrakech, 30 October 2017;
- Ryanair twice-weekly service to Vilnius, 1 November 2017.
- Ryanair twice-weekly service to Bologna, 1 November 2017;
- Ryanair twice-weekly service to Seville, 2 November 2017;
- Ryanair twice-weekly service to Venice Treviso, 2 November 2017.

To launch:

- 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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