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Lake Constance just 55 minutes away from Cologne

Recording +12% monthly passenger growth in September, Cologne Bonn Airport continues to further enhance its developing route network welcoming the inaugural flight of People's Viennaline.

Celebrating the arrival of its latest new airline partner today, after just 55 minutes flight time, People's Viennaline has reconnected Cologne Bonn to Friedrichshafen once again. Operating a 10 times weekly service from the Lake Constance city in South Germany, the Austrian airline faces no direct competition on the airport pair.

Commenting at the launch, Michael Garvens, Chairman of the Management Board, Cologne Bonn Airport said: "We are pleased to welcome People's Viennaline to our airport. With important economic and leisure appeal, directly linking North Rhine-Westphalia to the Lake Constance region is a real win for both business travellers and winter sports fans alike."

Utilising the carrier's 50-seat ERJ145's on the 393-kilometre sector, People's Viennaline will operate twice-daily service, Monday to Friday, offering passengers the chance to continue to the Swiss side of Lake Constance to St Gallen-Altenrhein Airport on an eight-minute transfer – considered one of the shortest international scheduled flights in the world.



Photo caption: Welcoming the inaugural flight of People's Viennialine's link from Friedrichshafen to Cologne Bonn are: Claus-Dieter Wehr, CEO Friedrichshafen Airport; Markus Kopf, Owner, People's Viennialine; Daniel Steffen, CEO, People's Air Group; and Jan Möller, Head of Business Development, Cologne Bonn Airport.

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 10.3 million passengers in 2015, flying on the airport's services to 119 destinations across 42 countries, and handled 758,000 tonnes of cargo.
- Monthly passenger traffic growth in the period to end-September 2016 has exceeded +12% (1,227,453 passengers).
- Cologne Bonn Airport's route development 2016 includes:
 - Launched since June:
 - Eurowings thrice-weekly service to Boston, 1 June 2016;
 - Blue Air twice-weekly service to Iasi, 3 June 2016;
 - Eurowings weekly service to Bodrum, 5 June 2016;
 - Eurowings weekly service to Pristina, 5 June 2016;
 - Borajet twice-weekly service to Edremit, 7 June 2016;
 - Eurowings thrice-weekly service to Moscow Domodedovo, 9 June 2016;
 - Turkish Airlines weekly service to Antalya, 9 July 2016 (charter);
 - Eurowings thrice-weekly service to Miami, 1 September 2016;
 - Eurowings twice-weekly service to Salalah, 1 October 2016;
 - Ryanair daily service to Sofia, 6 September 2016;
 - SunExpress Germany twice-weekly service to Agadir, 1 November 2016; (charter)
 - People's Viennialine 10 times weekly service to Friedrichshafen, 2 November 2016.

To launch:

- Eurowings weekly service to Santo Domingo, starting 15 November 2016 (charter);
- Eurowings weekly service to Havana, starting 15 December 2016;
- Eurowings weekly service to Zakynthos, starting 6 May 2017.

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