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## Cologne Bonn launches third London link

Celebrating the arrival of its latest new airline partner, Cologne Bonn Airport launched a direct service to London Southend on 1 May with Stobart Air, operated by Flybe. Immediately gaining a 7% share of flights and seats across all routes served to the UK, the addition of Flybe's six times weekly service means the German airport now offers over 16,000 weekly seats to London.

Commenting on the new route development, Ulrich Stiller, Director Marketing & Sales, Cologne Bonn Airport, said: "Passengers travelling from Cologne Bonn to London now have another airport to choose from. We are very pleased that London Southend joins London Stansted and London Heathrow."



Photo caption: Cologne Bonn Airport's Business Development and Aviation Marketing Managers, Chi Mee Yuen, (third left) and Joanna Hagemeyer (third right) launched Stobart Air's, operated by Flybe, six times weekly service to London Southend on 1 May. Joining the German airport's existing links to London Heathrow and London Stansted the new link strengthens the UK's position as Cologne Bonn's fifth largest country market served.

## 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.
  - To launch:
    - Eurowings weekly service to Zakynthos, starting 6 May 2017;
    - Eurowings three times weekly service to Las Vegas, starting 2 June 2017;
    - Eurowings weekly service to Karpathos, starting 5 June 2017;
    - Eurowings weekly service to Preveza, starting 5 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 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.

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