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airberlin and Etihad Regional commence codeshare services

airberlin and Etihad Regional have commenced codeshare services enabling airberlin guests access to more destinations in Europe.

Under the first phase of the codeshare agreement, airberlin guests can now travel on the following Etihad Regional-operated flights:

- From Leipzig/Halle to Zurich - daily flights
- From Zurich to Verona and Linz - daily flights
- From Stuttgart to Geneva - three flights per week
- From Dusseldorf to London-Stansted - three flights per day
- From Dusseldorf to Zurich - up to two flights per week
- From Dusseldorf to Geneva - up to three flights per week

An extension of the agreement is already planned. Members of the airberlin frequent flyer program topbonus are able to earn miles on all codeshare flights operated by Etihad Regional, providing another valuable benefit to customers. Etihad Regional has become airberlin's seventeenth codeshare partner following this agreement.

About airberlin

airberlin is one of Europe's leading airlines and flies each year to 171 destinations worldwide. The second largest airline in Germany carried more than 31.5 million passengers in 2013. airberlin offers a global route network through its strategic partnership with Etihad Airways, which is a 29.21 per cent stakeholder, and membership in the **oneworld**[®] airline alliance. The airline with the award-winning service operates codeshare flights worldwide with 17 airlines. The fleet has an average age of five years and is among the most modern and eco-efficient in Europe.

About Etihad Regional, Operated by Darwin Airline

Etihad Regional is the new European brand operated by Swiss-based regional carrier, Darwin Airline, founded in 2003. It serves a range of key secondary markets in Europe and offers long-haul and international destinations across Europe, Australia, Asia, Middle East, Africa and the Americas through its future 33.3 per cent shareholding equity and codeshare partner, Etihad Airways. The airline currently operates two-class flights with a fleet of eight 50-seat Saab 2000 turboprop aircraft and three 68-seat ATR 72-500 – the fourth ATR will be introduced in June - to a network stretching from southern Italy to the UK. The airline's major hub is the Swiss city of Geneva. For more information, please visit www.etihadregional.com

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