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ETIHAD REGIONAL EXPANDS GERMANY OPERATIONS WITH FIVE NEW ROUTES

- **Launched non-stop daily flights between Dresden and Zurich today**
- **First direct daily air link between Dresden and Amsterdam today**
- **From 3 November 2014, connecting Dresden to Vienna with a twice daily service**
- **From March 2015, launching the Dresden-Copenhagen and Dresden-Brussels routes**

Etihad Regional, operated by Darwin Airline, is expanding its operations out of Germany with the introduction of five new routes from Dresden.

Responding to strong passenger demand, Etihad Regional has today commenced daily flights between Dresden and Zurich, and Dresden and Amsterdam - the first direct air link between the two cities. From 3 November 2014, the airline will connect Dresden to Vienna in Austria with a twice daily service. Etihad Regional will also launch two additional routes of Dresden - Copenhagen and Dresden - Brussels from March 2015.

The inaugural flight F7262 from Zurich to Dresden, operated by an ATR 72-500 aircraft, touched down at Dresden Airport this morning. The flight was met by a traditional water cannon salute, and was welcomed by the Mayor of Dresden, Helma Orosz, and a senior delegation of Dresden Airport officials.

The same aircraft took off on schedule for the inaugural Dresden-Amsterdam flight and was greeted by a second water cannon salute ceremony upon arrival at the Amsterdam Schiphol Airport.

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Maurizio Merlo, Chief Executive Officer of Etihad Regional, said: “We are excited to launch these new routes in line with our strategy of expanding our network into markets where we see sustained passenger demand. The move will further boost trade and tourism in the region and strengthen our presence in the competitive German market, where we already serve Stuttgart, Leipzig/Halle and Düsseldorf.

“More importantly, the new services will provide additional attractive opportunities for both business and leisure travellers from Dresden to connect conveniently to wide range of key European destinations via our Zurich hub.”

Dresden is an important cultural, education and economic German centre. The city boasts a number of historic cultural monuments and landmarks such as the Hofkirche, Frauenkirche and Zwinger palace.

The new routes are operated by a two-class ATR 72-500 aircraft configured to carry 68 passengers, with nine seats in Premium Class and 59 seats in Economy Class.

Etihad Regional schedule for Zurich - Dresden flights

Effective 1 September till 25 October 2014:

Flight No.	Origin	Departs	Destination	Arrives	Frequency	Aircraft
F7 0262	Zurich (ZRH)	08:10	Dresden (DRS)	09:50	Daily	ATR 72-500
F7 0263	Dresden (DRS)	17:20	Zurich (ZRH)	19:00	Daily	ATR 72-500

Note: All departures and arrivals are listed in local time.

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Etihad Regional schedule for Dresden - Amsterdam flights

Effective 1 September till 25 October 2014

Flight No.	Origin	Departs	Destination	Arrives	Frequency	Aircraft
F7 0268	Dresden (DRS)	10:30	Amsterdam (AMS)	12:30	Daily	ATR 72-500
F7 0269	Amsterdam (AMS)	15:00	Dresden (DRS)	16:50	Daily	ATR 72-500

Note: All departures and arrivals are listed in local time.

Etihad Regional schedule for Zurich - Dresden flights

Effective 26 October 2014 till 28 March 2015:

Flight No.	Origin	Departs	Destination	Arrives	Frequency	Aircraft
F7 0262	Zurich (ZRH)	09:10	Dresden (DRS)	10:50	Daily	ATR 72-500
F7 0263	Dresden (DRS)	17:30	Zurich (ZRH)	19:10	Daily	ATR 72-500
F7 0286	Dresden (DRS)	06:35	Zurich (ZRH)	08:15	Daily	ATR 72-500
F7 0287	Zurich (ZRH)	20:40	Dresden (DRS)	22:20	Daily	ATR 72-500

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Etihad Regional schedule for Dresden - Amsterdam flights

Effective 26 October 2014 till 28 March 2015:

Flight No.	Origin	Departs	Destination	Arrives	Frequency	Aircraft
F7 0268	Dresden (DRS)	11:30	Amsterdam (AMS)	13:30	Daily	ATR 72-500
F7 0269	Amsterdam (AMS)	14:10	Dresden (DRS)	16:00	Daily	ATR 72-500

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Etihad Regional schedule for Dresden - Vienna flights

Effective 3 November 2014 till 28 March 2015:

Flight No.	Origin	Departs	Destination	Arrives	Frequency	Aircraft
F7 0288	Dresden (DRS)	07:30	Vienna (VIE)	08:40	Daily	ATR 72-500
F7 0289	Vienna (VIE)	09:30	Dresden (DRS)	10:50	Daily	ATR 72-500
F7 0290	Dresden (DRS)	17:00	Vienna (VIE)	18:10	Daily	ATR 72-500
F7 0291	Vienna (VIE)	19:00	Dresden (DRS)	20:20	Daily	ATR 72-500

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Note: Etihad Regional's schedule for Dresden-Copenhagen and Dresden-Brussels will be announced at a future date.



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About Etihad Regional, Operated by Darwin Airline

Etihad Regional is the new European brand operated by Switzerland's leading regional carrier, Darwin Airline, founded in 2003. Etihad Regional, a full service airline, currently operates two-class flights with a fleet of eight 50-seat Saab 2000 turboprop aircraft and four 68-seat ATR 72-500s, serving over 30 destinations in nine European countries: Switzerland, Germany, France, Italy, Spain, Austria, Serbia, Netherlands and the UK. Besides serving a range of key secondary cities in Europe, Etihad Regional also offers international destinations around the world through its future 33.3 per cent shareholding equity and codeshare partner, Etihad Airways. The airline's head office is located in Lugano with major operational hubs in Zurich and Geneva. For more information, please visit www.etihadregional.com.

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