



## AIRBALTIC PASSENGERS UP + 12%

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In March 2017, the Latvian airline *airBaltic* carried 224 921 passengers or +12% more than in the same period of 2016 throughout its network spanning Europe, Scandinavia, Russia, CIS and the Middle East. During the first three months of 2017, *airBaltic* has transported a total of 588 768 passengers.

In March the airline operated 3 667 flights, or +14% more than in the same period of 2016, when *airBaltic* operated 3 230 flights. During the first three months of 2017 the airline operated 10 160 flights.

The airline's load factor, which represents the number of passengers as a proportion of the number of available seats, was at a level of 68% in March 2017. During the first three months of 2017, *airBaltic* load factor was at a level of 66%.

The 15-minute flight punctuality indicator for *airBaltic* reached a level of 92,3% in March 2017. This means that more than 92 of every 100 *airBaltic* flights in this year March departed at the planned time or with a delay of no more than 15 minutes.

This summer, *airBaltic* will add 12 new routes to its network to such cities as Madrid, Geneva,

Aberdeen, Tampere, Stavanger, Gothenburg, Kazan, Catania and Liepaja.

|                                        | March'17       | March'16 | Changes                |
|----------------------------------------|----------------|----------|------------------------|
| Number of passengers                   | <b>224 921</b> | 201 678  | +12%                   |
| Number of flights                      | <b>3 667</b>   | 3 230    | +14%                   |
| Load Factor                            | <b>68%</b>     | 72%      | -4 percentage points   |
| 15-minute flight punctuality indicator | <b>92,3%</b>   | 91,6%    | +0,7 points percentage |

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