

# airBaltic Becomes the Number One Carrier in Tallinn

**Tallinn.** In February, *airBaltic* has carried over 35 000 passengers to and from Tallinn Airport, more than any other airline. The company's market share has reached 19%, an improvement by four percent-points compared to February 2018.



Martin Gauss, Chief Executive Officer of *airBaltic*: "We are fully committed to the Estonian market and we will offer the largest seat capacity among all airlines from Tallinn Airport this summer. We see a very strong demand from the Estonian market, and we are here to provide the best connectivity to and from Tallinn."

From Tallinn, *airBaltic* offers direct flights to Amsterdam, Berlin, London, Oslo, Paris, Stockholm, Vienna and Vilnius as well as convenient connections via Riga. *airBaltic* will launch new direct services from Tallinn to Malaga, Brussels and Copenhagen in early June.

In addition, *airBaltic* has announced its 13<sup>th</sup> destination from the Estonian capital to Salzburg, Austria. Winter seasonal flights between the two cities will commence on December 21, 2019.

From Tallinn, *airBaltic* will perform up to 104 weekly direct flights to 12 different destinations this summer. It is an improvement of 73% compared to 2018.

*airBaltic* serves over 70 destinations from Riga, Tallinn and

Vilnius, offering the largest variety of destinations and convenient connections via Riga to its network spanning Europe, Scandinavia, the CIS and the Middle East. In summer 2019, *airBaltic* will introduce five new destinations from Riga to Dublin, Stuttgart and Lviv as well as Kos and Menorca.

### ***airBaltic* in brief:**

***airBaltic*** (AIR BALTIC CORPORATION) is the most punctual airline in Europe connecting the Baltic region with over 70 destinations in Europe, the Middle East, and the CIS. *airBaltic* is a joint stock company that was established in 1995. Its primary shareholder is the Latvian state, which holds 80.05% of the stock, while Lars Thuesen holds around 20% through his fully-owned Aircraft Leasing 1 SIA. The *airBaltic* fleet consists of 34 aircraft – 14 *Airbus A220-300s*, 8 *Boeing 737s* and 12 *Bombardier Q400Next Gen* aircraft. *airBaltic* has received numerous international awards for excellence and innovative services. In 2017, the airline received the CAPA Regional Airline of the Year award, while in 2018 *airBaltic* received the ATW Airline Industry Achievement Award as the Market Leader of the Year. *airBaltic* achieved the best on-time performance globally in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017.