



PRESS RELEASE

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Very strong start to 4th quarter at Antwerp Airport

In the past month of October we registered a remarkable growth in the number of total passengers at Antwerp Airport.

The passenger number had a colossal rise of 46.6% (meaning 10 198 extra passengers compared to the same month of last year).

This is a fitting follow-up to the rising number of passengers during the past summer months. Moreover, it is a new record amount of passengers for the month of October.

The considerable growth can be attributed to the extra capacity of TUI Fly, more specifically the increasing number of seats on ethnic flights such as Nador, Tangier and the new destinations of Enfidha and Lublin. Aside from this, the three daily business flights by brand new company "Air Antwerp" to London City also play a significant role in this growth.

The number of business jet passengers has also reached a double digit increase(+12%).

Meanwhile, the gap in the number of passengers over the January-October period compared to last year (40% capacity loss due to the 2018 VLM bankruptcy) has been brought down to 0.7%. Hence, we expect to outdo our 2018 results by the end of this year.

The Ostend Airport can once again take pride in its excellent results with regard to punctuality of departures, which benefits all of its passengers. Last month we registered a record-breaking 98.2% for our 'on time performance' (OTP).

In Europe, we are second to none in this area, and it is not even close.

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