

Palma, Alicante, Rome, Barcelona, Milan, Malaga and Athens **City Airline launches large scale drive with seven new destinations direct from Gothenburg Landvetter Airport**

The Gothenburg based airline, City Airline, aims to double its operations during 2010 and increase capacity by over 100 per cent. The new destinations, Palma, Alicante, Rome, Barcelona, Milan, Malaga and Athens, can be booked at www.cityairline.com from and including Wednesday 7 October.

This will mean that City Airline has 19 destinations from Gothenburg out into Europe. The decision to expand is based on City Airline's positive efforts on the private market, where Nice, among others, has become a successful route. This and a more stable market for business travellers, means that City Airline now see opportunities to grow and increase their market share.

– The new destinations are a natural step in our aim to be the leading airline in the west of Sweden. During the spring we intend to increase our fleet by a further two aircraft, which will be larger than the models we are using today, in order to be able to operate our new routes, said Jimmie Bergqvist.

City Airline is a Swedish owned family company with its head office in Gothenburg. The founder, Lars Magnusson, is owner of the company.

– We are able to invest in this expansion thanks to a strong owner with long-term goals for the organization and a strong financial position which has been built up over a period of many years. The company will continue to be owned by the family and the long-term strategy to be the strongest airline in the west of Sweden will continue to apply, said Jimmie Bergqvist.

These new lines will make City Airline the actor at Gothenburg-Landvetter Airport that has the greatest number of direct routes, and an important actor for travellers from the west of Sweden.

– This is a fantastic effort being made by City Airline, said Olle Sundin, Airport Manager LFV, Gothenburg-Landvetter Airport. When these routes are in operation, the west of Sweden airport will be able to offer 49 direct routes out into the world – we are very proud, said Olle Sundin, Airport Manager Göteborg-Landvetter Airport.

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City Airline today flies both business and private travellers nonstop from Gothenburg Landvetter Airport to Manchester, Birmingham, Lyon, Prague, Helsinki, Zürich, Tallinn, Luleå, Sundsvall, Nice, Åre/Östersund, Visby, Palma, Alicante, Rome, Barcelona, Milan, Malaga and Athens. The company goal is to provide the market in the west of Sweden, through controlled growth, with direct lines from Gothenburg Landvetter Airport. City Airline was established in 2000 and is owned by Investment AB Janus who have their head office in Gothenburg. The aircraft fleet consists of seven modern jet aircraft.