

## Media release

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### Monthly traffic results

## SWISS carries more passengers in February

Swiss International Air Lines (SWISS)<sup>1</sup> transported 1,157,740 passengers in February, a 1.2% increase on the same month last year. A total of 10,408 flights were operated during the period, 4.0% more than in February 2018.

Systemwide passenger capacity for February was raised 1.2% from its prior-year level in available seat-kilometre (ASK) terms. Total traffic volume for the month, measured in revenue passenger-kilometres (RPK), was 2.5% up on the prior-year period. Systemwide seat load factor improved accordingly, rising 1.0 percentage points to 77.1%.

**Please note: to offer a full overview of the traffic performance of the airlines of the Lufthansa Group, we report all these carriers' traffic results. This overview (in which the results for SWISS include those of its sister carrier Edelweiss) is provided in the tables attached.**

<sup>1</sup> excluding Edelweiss

Swiss International Air Lines (SWISS) is The Airline of Switzerland, serving over 100 destinations in 44 countries worldwide from Zurich, Geneva and Lugano and carrying some 18 million passengers a year with its fleet of around 90 aircraft. The company's Swiss WorldCargo division provides a comprehensive range of airport-to-airport airfreight services for high-value and care-intensive consignments to around 175 destinations in more than 80 countries.

As The Airline of Switzerland, SWISS embodies its home country's traditional values, and is committed to delivering the highest product and service quality. With its workforce of some 9,000 personnel, SWISS generated total revenues of over CHF 5 billion in 2018. SWISS is part of the Lufthansa Group, and is also a member of Star Alliance, the world's biggest airline network.

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## Lufthansa Group

		Month	yoy	Cumulative	yoy
<b>Total Lufthansa Group Airlines</b>	Passengers in 1,000	8,928	+1.9%	17,992	+3.4%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	24,492	+7.0%	50,830	+7.1%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	18,729	+7.2%	38,808	+7.7%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	76.5	+0.2pts.	76.3	+0.4pts.
	Available Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	1,245	+7.7%	2,547	+7.5%
	Revenue Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	802	-3.5%	1,569	-4.2%
	Cargo load-factor (%)	64.4	-7.5pts.	61.6	-7.6pts.
	Number of flights	82,421	+3.5%	167,366	+4.0%
Lufthansa German Airlines*	Passengers in 1,000	4,513	+0.3%	9,106	+1.0%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	13,944	+5.4%	28,899	+4.8%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	10,590	+5.4%	22,008	+4.7%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	75.9	+0.0pts.	76.2	-0.1pts.
	Number of flights	41,120	+3.7%	82,379	+2.7%
thereof Hub FRA	Passengers in 1,000	2,774	+0.9%	5,619	+1.0%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	9,722	+3.5%	20,012	+1.8%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	7,502	+3.3%	15,560	+1.7%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	77.2	-0.1%	77.8	-0.1%
	Number of flights	23,080	+4.0%	45,968	+2.0%
thereof Hub MUC	Passengers in 1,000	1,674	-1.3%	3,359	+0.6%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	4,173	+9.8%	8,788	+12.3%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	3,059	+10.7%	6,391	+12.6%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	73.3	+0.6%	72.7	+0.2%
	Number of flights	17,074	+2.6%	34,473	+2.8%
SWISS	Passengers in 1,000	1,328	+4.8%	2,735	+6.4%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	4,538	+8.9%	9,567	+9.9%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	3,586	+10.8%	7,567	+13.5%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	79.0	+1.3pts.	79.1	+2.5pts.
	Number of flights	11,331	+6.6%	23,870	+7.0%
Austrian Airlines	Passengers in 1,000	802	+8.0%	1,593	+7.5%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	1,706	+11.6%	3,525	+9.8%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	1,221	+10.0%	2,498	+9.4%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	71.6	-1.1pts.	70.9	-0.3pts.
	Number of flights	8,740	+5.2%	17,828	+4.8%
<b>Total Network Airlines**</b>	Passengers in 1,000	6,596	+2.0%	13,341	+2.8%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	20,160	+6.7%	41,932	+6.3%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	15,375	+7.0%	32,030	+7.0%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	76.3	+0.2pts.	76.4	+0.5pts.
	Number of flights	60,533	+4.5%	122,714	+3.8%

\* Lufthansa German Airlines incl. Hub FRA, Hub MUC & regional airlines

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<b>Total Eurowings*</b>	Passengers in 1,000	2,331	+1.6%	4,651	+4.9%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	4,332	+8.5%	8,898	+10.9%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	3,353	+8.2%	6,778	+10.9%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	77.4	-0.2pts.	76.2	-0.0pts.
	Number of flights	21,888	+0.9%	44,652	+4.6%

\* Incl. Eurowings and Brussels Airlines

## Network Airlines & Cargo\*

By region		Month	yoy	Cumulative	yoy
Europe	Passengers in 1,000	4,979	+0.4%	9,919	+1.3%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	5,792	+6.9%	11,712	+6.4%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	3,997	+4.6%	7,855	+4.4%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	69.0	-1.5pts.	67.1	-1.3pts.
	Available Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	71	+38.2%	143	+37.3%
	Revenue Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	27	-0.0%	52	-3.0%
	Cargo load-factor (%)	37.5	-14.3pts.	36.4	-15.1pts.
America (North und South)	Passengers in 1,000	702	+6.5%	1,512	+6.0%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	7,209	+3.2%	15,082	+3.4%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	5,515	+7.5%	11,892	+6.8%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	76.5	+3.1pts.	78.8	+2.6pts.
	Available Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	591	+10.5%	1,161	+8.8%
	Revenue Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	391	+0.5%	728	-0.8%
	Cargo load-factor (%)	66.1	-6.6pts.	62.7	-6.0pts.
Asia/Pacific	Passengers in 1,000	510	+4.8%	1,078	+6.3%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	4,914	+7.5%	10,466	+6.7%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	4,122	+6.1%	8,691	+7.3%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	83.9	-1.1pts.	83.0	+0.5pts.
	Available Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	461	-0.5%	994	+1.7%
	Revenue Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	316	-11.4%	659	-10.5%
	Cargo load-factor (%)	68.5	-8.4pts.	66.2	-9.0pts.
Middle East/ Africa	Passengers in 1,000	405	+12.8%	832	+12.2%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	2,245	+16.6%	4,672	+16.2%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	1,742	+13.3%	3,592	+12.8%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	77.6	-2.3pts.	76.9	-2.3pts.
	Available Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	122	+15.2%	248	+13.3%
	Revenue Cargo tonne-kilometers (m)	68	+16.3%	130	+13.0%
	Cargo load-factor (%)	56.1	+0.5pts.	52.4	-0.1pts.

\* Lufthansa German Airlines incl. Hub FRA, Hub MUC & regional airlines, SWISS incl. Edelweiss Air, Austrian Airlines, Lufthansa Cargo

## Eurowings\*

		Month	yoy	Cumulative	yoy
Short-haul	Passengers in 1,000	2,088	+0.6%	4,146	+4.1%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	2,606	+4.8%	5,299	+9.1%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	1,933	+5.0%	3,795	+9.0%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	74.2	+0.1pts.	71.6	-0.1pts.
Long-haul	Passengers in 1,000	243	+11.4%	505	+11.9%
	Available seat-kilometers (m)	1,726	+14.4%	3,599	+13.7%
	Revenue seat-kilometers (m)	1,420	+12.9%	2,982	+13.4%
	Passenger load-factor (%)	82.3	-1.1pts.	82.9	-0.2pts.

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## Additional references

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