

# AIRBALTIC GROWTH STORY CONTINUES ALSO IN FEBRUARY

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The Latvian airline *airBaltic* in February 2018 has transported 215 839 passengers or 23% more than last year to its network spanning Europe, Scandinavia, Russia, CIS and the Middle East. This is a new record number of carried passengers in February in the history of the airline.

Martin Gauss, Chief Executive Officer of *airBaltic*: “It takes a lot of effort to improve our performance for so many months in a row. The airline continues its growth, and in the same time is improving the service offered to its passengers. As the most punctual airline in the world, we offer a truly reliable and convenient flying experience.”

In February 2018, the airline performed 3 485 flights, or 15% more than in the same period of 2017. 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 66% in February 2018.

The 15-minute flight punctuality indicator for *airBaltic* reached a level of 88.8% in February 2018. This means that more than 88 out of every 100 *airBaltic* flights departed at the planned time or with a delay of no more than 15 minutes.

**February, 2018**

**February, 2017**

**Changes**

Number passengers	of <b>215 839</b>	175 851	+23%
Number of flights	<b>3 485</b>	3 030	+15%
Load factor	<b>66%</b>	66%	No change
15-minute flight punctuality indicator	<b>88.8%</b>	89.2%	-0.4 percentage points

**January-February, 2018**      January-February, 2017      **Changes**

Number passengers	of <b>449 173</b>	363 847	+23%
Number of flights	<b>7 375</b>	6 493	+14%
Load factor	<b>64%</b>	64%	No change
15-minute flight punctuality indicator	<b>89.5%</b>	88.2%	+1.3 percentage points

*airBaltic* serves over 60 destinations from its home base in Riga, Latvia. From every one of these locations, *airBaltic* offers convenient connections via Riga to its network spanning Europe, Scandinavia, CIS and the Middle East. In addition, *airBaltic* also offers direct flights from Tallinn and Vilnius.

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