



# EASYJET TO TAKE OVER PLANES FROM BANKRUPT AIR BERLIN

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**Budget airline easyJet says it has reached an agreement with Air Berlin to buy parts of the bankrupt German airline as part of a 40-million euro (\$46 million) deal.**

**The British airline said Saturday in a statement it will acquire "certain assets of the air transport business operated from the Berlin-Tegel airport, including the related slots and bookings."**

**The German news agency dpa reported that easyJet would take over 25 Airbus A320 planes.**

**Air Berlin, which was Germany's second-biggest airline, ended operations after 38 years with a Friday evening Munich-to-Berlin flight.**

**Germany's No. 1 airline, Lufthansa, plans to take over more than half its fleet but that deal has yet to win antitrust clearance.**

**Air Berlin had some 8,000 employees. Lufthansa expects to take on up to 3,000 of them.**



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