



WIZZ AIR ANNOUNCES NEW BASE, SEVEN NEW ROUTES IN KUTAISI

Tbilisi, 17 February 2016 – Wizz Air, the largest low-cost airline in Central and Eastern Europe, today announced it will begin base operations in September at David the Builder Kutaisi International Airport with one A320 aircraft and add seven new routes to Europe.

Wizz Air will launch new twice-weekly service from Kutaisi to Berlin Schönefeld, Munich Memmingen, Milan Bergamo, Dortmund, Larnaca and Sofia, while flights between Kutaisi and Thessaloniki will be flown three times a week. With these new destinations, Wizz Air's network from Georgia consists of 11 routes to eight countries. Fares start at EUR 24.99.

Kutaisi, famous for its many gardens and tree-lined streets, is the second-largest city in Georgia. Its most famous landmark is the 11th century Bagrati Cathedral ruin, a protected UNESCO Heritage site. Wizz Air began operations in Kutaisi in 2012 and has carried more than 500,000 passengers in that time.

The details of the base announcement were released at a press conference today in Tbilisi by Georgia Vice Prime Minister, Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia Dimitry Kumsishvili and Wizz Air Chief Corporate Officer Owain Jones.

WIZZ AIR'S NEWEST ROUTES FROM GEORGIA:

Route	Day	Starts	Fares From*
Kutaisi – Berlin	Monday, Friday	23 September 2016	EUR 39.99
Kutaisi – Munich Memmingen	Monday, Friday	23 September 2016	EUR 39.99
Kutaisi – Milan Bergamo	Wednesday, Sunday	25 September 2016	EUR 39.99
Kutaisi – Dortmund	Wednesday, Sunday	25 September 2016	EUR 39.99
Kutaisi – Thessaloniki	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	24 September 2016	EUR 29.99
Kutaisi – Larnaca	Tuesday, Saturday	24 September 2016	EUR 24.99
Kutaisi – Sofia	Tuesday, Saturday	24 September 2016	EUR 29.99

Owain Jones, Wizz Air Chief Corporate Officer said: "We are very excited about being a part of the economic development of Kutaisi, not only in terms of culture and tourism, but for business and manufacturing as well. Wizz Air believes investment in Georgia with an Airbus A320 aircraft and with a locally recruited base crew will pay economic dividends for business in Georgia and for Wizz Air. We know the importance of affordable air travel for a region's economic development which has been a by-product of WIZZ operations in all our base cities. Opening a base here underlines our



commitment to providing the people of Georgia with high quality, low-fare service to more and more cities throughout Europe.”

Dimitry Kumsishvili, Vice Prime Minister, Minister of Economy & Sustainable Development of Georgia said: “Following fruitful and extensive cooperation we are proud to greet Wizz Air, one of the largest low cost carriers in Europe, on opening of its base at Kutaisi International Airport, which is the first low cost airport in the region. We are confident that Kutaisi International Airport will be a successful and productive base for Wizz Air operations that will support the development of tourism in Georgia and will give the new opportunities to Georgian travelers to travel to Europe with affordable ticket fares. Wizz Air’s base will create new job opportunities for industry professionals and have a positive impact on the aviation industry as a whole.”

Wizz Air was recently named 2016 Value Airline of the Year by the editors of *Air Transport World*, one of the leading airline trade magazines.

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About Wizz Air

Wizz Air is the largest low-cost airline in Central and Eastern Europe, currently operates a fleet of 66 Airbus A320 and A321 aircraft and offers over 400 routes from 24 bases, connecting 119 destinations across 38 countries. At Wizz Air, a team of approximately 2,600 aviation professionals delivers superior service and very low ticket prices making Wizz Air the preferred choice of 19.2 million passengers in 2015. Wizz Air is listed on the London Stock Exchange under the ticker: WIZZ and is included in the FTSE 250 and FTSE All-Share Indices.

King David the Builder Kutaisi International Airport

Kutaisi International Airport is owned and fully operated by United Airports of Georgia, LLC under Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia. The airport was rebuilt in 2012 and is the first international airport in the region, offering cost-efficient airline services. Over the past three years, Kutaisi International Airport served over 600.000 passengers.

* one-way including taxes and non-optional charges

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Notes for Editors:

- All flights operated on Airbus A320 aircraft, with 180 seats and A321 aircraft with 230 seats
- New Airbus A321 deliveries started in November 2015
- For free pictures of aircraft, crews and logo library please visit <http://wizzair.com/en-GB/press>