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A Prime New Market to Amsterdam: KLM Inaugural Flight from Dallas to Amsterdam hits skies on March 30

KLM Royal Dutch Airlines is proud to announce its inaugural service from Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport to Amsterdam Airport Schiphol.

Our partnership with Northwest Airlines allows us to provide the North Texas region new daily service from one of the world's most impressive aviation facilities - DFW International Airport Terminal D to Amsterdam Airport Schiphol, one of the world's top international connecting hubs.

We are very excited with this new and important addition to the joint network and strongly believe that DFW International Airport will offer our customers a positive, convenient and safe travel experience.

Why Dallas-Fort Worth?

We recognize the enormous economic impact of the Dallas-Fort Worth area and seized the opportunity to bring this new international service that was not yet directly served by the combined KLM-Northwest Airlines network. We consider it an important business and leisure destination and one of the fastest growing in the U.S.

We've been flying to Texas for 50 years now and we are proud to add DFW Airport to our prestige list of business partners.

Europe and beyond

We consider this new service a fantastic opportunity to offer our customers who seek a direct flight to this region. We look forward to providing travelers throughout Europe, the Middle East and Africa with excellent connections to DFW.

KLM takes great pride in its service and convenient connections that will allow business and leisure travelers from North Texas to easily connect to cities throughout Europe and beyond to destinations like Africa and the Middle East.

KLM's extensive network connects the world's important regions. We provide today's travelers with as much flexibility and freedom of choice as possible. Given the strong traffic demand between DFW and the fast growing markets in India, Africa and the Middle East, Amsterdam Airport Schiphol's unique 'one terminal concept' offers ideal facilities and new connections.

Open Skies also helps KLM and Northwest Airlines increase its capacity on the transatlantic routes with a total of 14%.

We consider this an exciting time for KLM, and our partners Northwest Airlines and DFW International Airport and look forward to providing the people of Dallas and Fort Worth a connection to Europe that gives them great service and freedom of choice.