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ELFAA airlines once again to the rescue of passengers following collapse of Malev

3 February 2012, Brussels – For the second time in less than a week, ELFAA airlines have come to the rescue of passengers following the news that Hungarian airline Malev has officially ceased operations.

In accordance with established ELFAA practice, ELFAA airlines, easyJet, Jet2.com, Norwegian and Wizz Air, which have overlapping routes with Malev, are offering specially discounted fares to enable stranded passengers to return home for a small fee.

John Hanlon, Secretary General of ELFAA said:

“ELFAA airlines are stepping in to assist Malev passengers who may have difficulty securing alternative arrangements. This comes hot on the heels of our members’ decision last week to assist Spanair passengers who had been left high and dry following that airline’s bankruptcy.”

Offers for stranded passengers are subject to availability for a specific period of time, depending on the airline. For more details on how to book special fares, passengers are urged to contact the following airlines directly:

Easyjet - <http://corporate.easyjet.com/media/latest-news/news-year-2012/03-02-2012-en.aspx>

Jet2.com – www.jet2.com

Norwegian – www.norwegian.com

Wizz Air – http://wizzair.com/about_us/news/?language=EN#wizen099

Notes to the editor:

ELFAA represents the fastest-growing European airline sector. Its members carry over 180 million passengers a year and account for over 43% of scheduled intra-European traffic.

Today, ELFAA comprises 9 airline members which include: easyJet, Flybe, Jet2.com, Norwegian, Ryanair, SverigeFlyg, transavia.com, vueling and Wizz Air.

ELFAA’s primary objective is to ensure that European policy and legislation promote free and equal competition to enable the continued growth and development of low fares into the future, thereby allowing a greater number of people to travel by air.

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