**Fact sheet**

**About flydubai**

* The airline was founded in 2008.
* The first commercial flight was from Dubai to Beirut on 01 June 2009.
* flydubai operates from two major hubs in Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE):
* Terminal 2,Dubai International (DXB)
* Al Maktoum International-Dubai World Central (DWC)
* Senior management team:
* Chairman: His Highness Sheikh Ahmed bin Saeed Al Maktoum
* Chief Executive Officer: Ghaith Al Ghaith
* Chief Commercial Officer: Hamad Obaidalla
* Chief Operations Officer: Kenneth Gile
* Chief Information Officer: Ramesh Venkat
* flydubai flies to 97destinations in 44 countries across Middle East, GCC, Africa, Europe, Caucasus, Central Asia and the Indian Subcontinent.
* The airline operates over 1,700 flights per week.
* It has opened up 66 new routes that did not previously have direct air links to Dubai or were not served by a UAE national carrier from Dubai.
* flydubai has carried more than 38 million passengers since its launch.
* The airline operates a single fleet type of 58 modern narrow-bodied Next-Generation Boeing 737-800s.
* The airline employs over 3,773 staff from 114 nationalities.
* flydubai launched Business Class in October 2013.
* flydubai launched OPEN rewards program in October 2016
* flydubai offers cargo services which began on 01 January 2012.

Financial highlights 2016:

* + Profit: AED 31.6 million (USD 8.6 million)
  + Total revenue: AED 5 billion (USD 1.37 billion)
  + Passenger growth of 52% (revenue per kilometre)
* Operational performance 2016:
  + Carried 10.4 million passengers in 2016
* Fuel costs were 25% of operating costs compared to 30.6% in the previous year, against a backdrop of lower fuel prices for the year, with legacy fuel hedges impacting only 21% of the volume for full year 2016.
* flydubai is owned by the Investment Corporation of Dubai.
* The aviation sector’s contribution to Dubai’s GDP is expected to increase from the current $22 billion to $45.4 billion in 2020.