

PRESS RELEASE

Presentation of Elysian Airlines: CMR/AOC-010

Elysian Airlines is a Douala based national airline operating passenger services initially within Cameroon to the following destinations: Yaounde, Garoua and Ngaoundere.

The goal of the company is to provide a safe world class air service. At Elysian the belief is that private enterprises contribute more to the economy in terms of employment and economic growth. Lowering the cost of travel and substantially reducing the time spent between destinations greatly improves productivity.

Said The Minister of Tourism, His Excellency El Hadj Baba Hamadou “This airline is very important to us in terms of linking the North and South of the Country. It also creates enormous possibilities for tourism and exposing Cameroon to the International Business and Travel Markets”.

For the domestic routes, operations will be started with an Embraer 120 RT, 30seater aircraft acquired from South Africa. Additional aircraft have already been identified and will be added as the operations grow

The Embraer 120 RT aircraft has been acquired on an ACMI basis. This means that the supplier is responsible for all maintenance and has supplied a qualified engineer to ensure that the aircraft is maintained in accordance with manufacturer requirements and international regulations.

Elysian Airlines is manned by well trained and competent staff of international repute with many years of airline experience. The Company has also created employment and training for many Cameroonians.

The founder of the Airline, Dr Abayomi Ojetunde said “We are very excited about this venture. The possibilities for future growth are excellent. It is our intention to establish a world class airline in Cameroon making it the hub of Central Africa”.

Commercial Operations will commence on Tuesday 7 August as per the attached schedule.

Michael O'Brien
General Manager