

# LONDON CITY AIRPORT

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## *News Release*

### THE 10 MILLIONTH PASSENGER PASSES THROUGH LONDON CITY

London City Airport is pleased to report that yesterday at 18:00 the **10 MILLIONTH PASSENGER** - Mr Marc Baigneres passed through the premier Docklands terminal.

Richard Gooding, Managing Director for London City Airport said, "This is an excellent achievement for the airport, we have since 1995, when the airport was bought by our current owner, experienced rapid growth. Over the last seven years we have seen an average increase in passenger levels of 20% year on year."

He added, "Now 14 years old London City Airport has matured, but it still remains an innovative and exciting facility. Our uncompromising quest to be the best in safety, security and customer service quality means that we can grow our business with confidence in this niche at the top end of the business market. With future developments in the pipeline we are aiming to grow annual throughput to around 3.5-4 million by 2010."

Marc Baigneres from Credit Suisse First Boston was the 10 millionth passenger since the airport opened in 1987; he is a frequent flyer with Air France and arrived at London City to depart on the Air France 18:30 service to Paris.

"Being a regular business traveller based in London I appreciate the convenience of flying from somewhere where I can be back in the office at the end of the same day. The professional approach of the staff at the airport makes it an enjoyable trip, which is hassle free."

Christian Herzog, General Manager UK for Air France said, "We have operated out of London City since the very beginning in 1987. Over the years the airport has been significantly developed and today provides an excellent service for the business traveller. We are very enthusiastic about the future and will continue to support the development of the airport, we are confident that London City will remain THE London airport for the business traveller."

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