

LONDON CITY AIRPORT

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News Release

LONDON CITY AIRPORT CELEBRATES ITS 15TH BIRTHDAY

Yesterday, Tuesday 5 November 2002, London City Airport celebrated its 15th birthday. On this prestigious occasion the Mayor of Newham, Sir Robin Wales presented the airport with a birthday cake, honouring London City's contribution to the local community.

Richard Gooding, Managing Director for London City Airport said, "This is an excellent achievement for the airport. Since 1987 the airport has been significantly developed and is today recognized as one of Europe's fastest growing airports for business travel. We are particularly proud of the fact that in February of this year the 10 millionth passenger passed through the terminal."

He added, "We believe that London City Airport is a key part of the local community, and we recognize that it is only with the support of our neighbours that we have been able to grow and develop our business. Since opening we have created over 1500 new jobs, the vast majority filled by local residents. With their continued co-operation I believe London City Airport will mature and remain successful."

Sir Robin Wales, Mayor of Newham said, "The airport is a fantastic asset to the borough, bringing in business and really putting Newham on the map. I wish them well with their birthday celebrations and look forward to the next 15 years."

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