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World's Airlines Likely To See Lower Profits In 2017

The world's airlines will continue their streak of collective profitability in 2017, but anticipated higher costs coupled with a sluggish global economy lead IATA forecasters to believe 2017's industry net profit will be almost \$6 billion lower than 2016's expected profit.

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Etihad Cuts Staff Numbers as Conditions Deteriorate



Latin America To Be The Next Stop For Norwegian

Etihad Airways announced it intends to reduce staff numbers.

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Eurowings Is Coming to Munich With 32 New European Routes

It's the final countdown: the German airline Eurowings is coming to Munich airport. Tickets for 32 new low-cost routes went on sale from Thursday (22/12.), perfect as last-minute presents.

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Norwegian is examining the possibility of setting up operations in Argentina.

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Russia's S7 Airlines Joins the Embraer Jets Operators' Family

Just weeks after receiving the Type Certificates from the Russian authorities for the E170 and E175 jets, Embraer announces that S7 Airlines will be the first operator of the E170 in the country.

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Mumbai-Bound Jet Airways Flight Skids off Runway

A Jet Airways aircraft with 154 passengers and 7 crew members onboard veered off the runway at Dabolim airport in Goa while aligning for take off to Mumbai early Tuesday morning.

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Main Black Box of Crashed Tu-154 Found at Depth of 17 Meters

The flight data recorder of the Tu-154 plane of the Russian Defense Ministry that crashed in the Black Sea on Sunday has been pulled from the water, a law enforcement source told TASS.

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Hijacked Libyan Plane Lands in Malta with 118 On Board

An Afriqiyah Airways A320 with around 120 people on board has landed in Malta after it was hijacked.

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Russian Military Plane IL-18 Crash-Landed in Yakutia

All passengers and crew members survived the crash-landing of the IL-18 plane, and 16 people were injured.

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REGULATIONS & SAFETY



Delta Chief 'Encouraged' by New Trump Administration

Delta Air Lines chief executive Ed Bastian is "encouraged" by the US president-elect Donald Trump's platform to enforce international trade agreements.

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EASA Certificated Sukhoi Superjet LR Version

JSC "Sukhoi Civil Aircraft" has obtained European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) approval of Sukhoi Superjet 100 Long Range (SSJ100LR).

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Airbus and Iran Air Sign Historic



Boeing to Cut More Commercial

100-Jet Deal

Following on from an official commitment signed in January this year, Airbus and Iran Air have now signed a firm contract for 100 commercial jets, comprising 46 A320 Family, 38 A330 Family and 16 A350 XWB aircraft, with deliveries beginning in early 2017.

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Boeing Delivers 500th 787 Dreamliner

Boeing last week delivered the 500th 787 Dreamliner, a 787-8 to Avianca, marking another milestone in the program's history.

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Jobs in 2017

Boeing anticipates its Commercial Airplanes unit's workforce will be reduced by 8% by the end of 2016 compared to January, and it is planning additional employee reductions in the unit in 2017, which could include involuntary layoffs.

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Lufthansa Takes Delivery of Its First Airbus A350 Aircraft

The Lufthansa Group has taken delivery of its first A350 XWB.

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MILITARY & DEFENCE



Trump Vows to Slash F-35 Costs After CEO Meeting

Donald Trump called the Lockheed Martin F-35 "very expensive" and vowed to bring down the stealth fighter's costs.

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Boeing T-X Completes First Flight

Boeing and partner Saab completed the first flight of their all-new T-X aircraft, which is designed specifically for the U.S. Air Force's training requirements.

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China's AC352 Completes First Flight With WZ16 Engine

The first flight of the Avicopter AC352 took place December 21.

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Northrop's New Combat Drone Could Outclass F/A-18 and F-35

TERN drone for the Navy could be an even bigger deal than it has been initially thought.

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