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**Tigerair And Scoot To Bring Alliance to Greater Heights
*Granted Anti-Trust Immunity By Competition Commission of Singapore***

Singapore-based budget airlines Scoot and Tigerair Singapore ("Tigerair") are pleased to announce that the Competition Commission of Singapore (CCS) has granted the carriers anti-trust immunity (ATI), following their notification for decision to the CCS on 28 January 2014.

The approval follows a thorough review by the CCS which included a public consultation. Both carriers operate highly complementary networks, with Tigerair focusing on shorter-haul journeys while Scoot's emphasis is on medium-long haul routes of four or more hours. On relevant routes operated by both Tigerair and Scoot, the ATI will enable the airlines to coordinate schedules and pricing which promises to offer customers a better spread of flight choices, and thus greater flexibility when organising their itineraries.

The alliance will also enable Scoot and Tigerair to collaborate closely on connecting traffic via Changi airport, supporting the Singapore aviation hub and broader economy. Scoot's customers from its network in China, such as Tianjin and Nanjing, will be able to enjoy fuss-free connections onto Tigerair's extensive network in South East Asia and India. Conversely, Tigerair's customers will have a greater choice of destinations currently served by Scoot's medium haul operations.

Commenting on the ATI approval, Group CEO of Tigerair, Mr Lee Lik Hsin, said "We are extremely delighted to have been granted ATI by the CCS. Besides allowing us to further strengthen our alliance with Scoot, this development will also empower both Scoot and ourselves to deliver even greater flexibility and value to our customers through the coordination of schedules and routes. This is not just a positive development for Tigerair and Scoot - it is also win-win partnership between the alliance and our customers."



Scoot's CEO, Mr Campbell Wilson, said "We are very pleased that the CCS has granted immunity, in so doing recognising the value closer co-operation will bring to the residents, hub and economy of Singapore. We look forward to working more closely with Tigerair, building on the foundation already laid, to fully realise these benefits and bring even greater connectivity, choice and convenience for all our guests."

The ATI also allows for closer cooperation in other areas such as sales, pricing, scheduling and systems integration. Scoot and Tigerair have an existing interline cooperation and the ATI approval allows the airlines to build upon the current arrangements.

Taken together, Scoot and Tigerair Singapore operate a total of 33 aircraft, comprising 6 B777s and 27 A320/319s, serving a total of 46 destinations in 15 countries from Singapore and offer more than 450 weekly flights and about 169,000 seats every week.

About Scoot™

Scoot™ operates medium and long haul no-frills flights between Singapore and Sydney, Gold Coast, Bangkok, Taipei, Tokyo, Tianjin, Shenyang, Nanjing, Qingdao, Seoul, Hong Kong and Perth. Operating a fleet of Boeing 777-200 aircraft, Scoot provides – in addition to fantastic value airfares – a safe, reliable and contemporary travel experience with a unique attitude – Scootitude™. A new experience awaits when the Boeing 787 Dreamliner enters service by 2014. Scoot is passionate about changing the way people travel long distance. Book your tickets at Flyscoot.com or contact our call centre. Find out more on Flyscoot.com, [Facebook.com/FlyScoot](https://www.facebook.com/FlyScoot) or [Weibo.com/Flyscoot](https://www.weibo.com/Flyscoot)!

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About Tigerair

Tigerair, established in 2004, is a leading Singapore-based no-frills airline that offers affordable travel options and a seamless customer experience.

With a fleet of Airbus A320-family aircraft, the Group operates flights to over 50 destinations across Asia Pacific countries such as Singapore, Australia, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Greater China, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Maldives, Myanmar, Philippines, Taiwan, Thailand, and



Vietnam.

Tigerair empowers travellers to explore new destinations, and accumulate memorable experiences, by offering an increased network of destinations. It is also committed to maintaining the highest standards of safety, security and reliability. For more information, please visit www.tigerair.com

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