



**Media Release**

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## **Co-operation between Scoot and Tigerair Continues to Deepen**

Since the Competition Commission of Singapore's grant of anti-trust immunity (ATI) on 8 August 2014, low cost airlines Scoot and Tigerair Singapore have been working hard to bring the benefits of increased co-operation to guests.

Already, Scoot and Tigerair have seen a doubling of passengers connecting between the two airlines thanks to more competitive airfares, co-ordinated joint promotions and the launch of new itineraries only available by combining the routes of both airlines. And there is much more to come.

From early January, the airlines are operating as joint venture services two routes flown in parallel – Singapore to Hong Kong and Bangkok – offering more schedule choice and harmonised policies.

From February, Scoot will increase the frequency of its Singapore - Perth route to daily as Tigerair redeploys its aircraft to other markets.

Later in 2015, both carriers are working towards allowing seamless booking of each other's flights on their respective websites.

The seamlessness and convenience will improve even further with deeper integration of the two airlines' reservations systems, and as the two airlines coordinate schedules to improve the ease of connections, range of flight times and destinations available to guests.

Scoot's CEO, Mr Campbell Wilson, said, "August's grant of ATI allowed Scoot and Tigerair to take concrete steps toward realising the full potential of our complementary networks. The opportunities are many, and though some initiatives will take more time, it's great to see significant early benefits such as the rise in connecting passenger volumes."

Continued Mr Lee Lik Hsin, Group CEO of Tigerair, "We have long maintained that Tigerair



and Scoot are natural partners, and the early gains from our new phase of co-operation reinforce this belief. The upcoming rollout of joint-venture routes, deeper system integration and schedule co-ordination will further strengthen both partners and, most importantly, provide greater convenience and flight options to our guests.”

Beyond coordination on promotions, distribution and network, the airlines are also exploring other opportunities for deeper co-operation, including common ground handling, procurement and service centres. But what will not change is Scoot and Tigerair’s commitment to providing safe, reliable and unbeatable value travel - across a combined network of 47 cities - so that you can see more of this great world, more often.

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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, Tigerair Singapore operates flights to 38 destinations across Asia Pacific countries such as Singapore, Australia, Bangladesh, 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](http://www.tigerair.com)

#### **About Scoot™**

Scoot™, which started flying in June 2012, will welcome its 4 millionth guest – along with its first 787 Dreamliner - in the next few weeks. The airline 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, and provides – in addition to fantastic value airfares – a safe, reliable and contemporary travel experience with a unique attitude – Scootitude™. By August 2015 Scoot will operate an all-787 fleet, offering more comfort and amenities including on-board Wifi Internet connectivity and in-seat power. Scoot is passionate about changing the way people travel long distance. Book your tickets at [FlyScoot.com](http://FlyScoot.com) or contact our call centre. Find out more on [FlyScoot.com](http://FlyScoot.com), [Facebook.com/FlyScoot](https://Facebook.com/FlyScoot) or [Weibo.com/Flyscot](http://Weibo.com/Flyscot)!

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