



SkyNRG, KLM and AltAir prove that sustainable jet fuels are here to stay by signing a three-year offtake agreement

Amsterdam, September 8th 2016 – For the coming years, KLM purchases sustainable jet fuel for all flights departing from Los Angeles, making it part of their day to day business. The fuel, produced by AltAir Fuels and supplied by SkyNRG, is made from used cooking oil and delivered via the airport’s hydrant system. This is part of a new era for sustainable jet fuel and demonstrates it can be produced on large scale while still meeting strict sustainability standards.

AltAir is the first and only bio-refinery in the world with dedicated production capacity for sustainable jet fuel, enabling KLM to fly on biofuel from Los Angeles airport on a continuous basis. KLM’s sustainable flights are made possible by the partners in the KLM Corporate BioFuel Programme: ABN AMRO, Accenture, CBRE Global Investors, FMO, FrieslandCampina, City of Amsterdam, Heineken, Loyens & Loeff, PGGM, Perfetti Van Melle and the Schiphol Group. These companies pay a surcharge that covers the price difference between sustainable biofuel and traditional kerosene. The investment is fully utilised by KLM to purchase sustainable biofuel from SkyNRG. Consequently, the participating corporations reduce CO₂ emissions resulting from their business travel and contribute to the further development of the biofuel market for aviation.

“Sustainable biofuel is currently one of the most effective ways to reduce CO₂ emissions in the airline industry,” said KLM President & CEO Pieter Elbers. “Owing partly to the companies taking part in the KLM Corporate BioFuel Programme, we have been able to take this step, giving a further impulse to the consistent production of biofuel.”

Bryan Sherbacow, President AltAir Fuels: “KLM’s multi-year biofuel offtake is a real milestone for the industry and shows their commitment to making aviation more sustainable. We’re proud to supply them together with our project partner SkyNRG.”

Maarten van Dijk, CEO SkyNRG: “We’re extremely proud that only 5 years after we supplied KLM to operate the first commercial biofuel flight worldwide, our launching customer has now signed its first long-term biofuel offtake. AltAir’s dedicated production capacity marks an important milestone as creating scale is crucial to take the next step in the development of the sustainable jet fuel market.”

About SkyNRG

SkyNRG is the global market leader for sustainable jet fuel, having supplied more than 20 airlines on all continents worldwide. SkyNRG sources, blends and distributes sustainable jet fuel, guarantees sustainability throughout the supply chain and helps to co-fund the premium. At the same time, SkyNRG focuses on developing regional supply chains that offer a real sustainable and affordable alternative to fossil fuels. SkyNRG has its operations RSB certified and is structurally advised by an independent Sustainability Board in which the World Wide Fund for Nature the Netherlands (WWFNL), Solidaridad and the Energy Academy Europe hold a seat. www.skynrg.com

About KLM

KLM Royal Dutch Airlines was founded on October 7 in 1919, making it the world's oldest airline still operating under its original name. In 2004, Air France and KLM merged to form AIR FRANCE KLM. The merger produced the strongest European airline group based on two powerful brands and hubs – Amsterdam Airport Schiphol and Paris Charles de Gaulle. Retaining its own identity, the group focuses on three core businesses: passenger transport, cargo and aircraft maintenance. KLM serves all its destinations using a modern fleet and employs over 32,000 people around the world. KLM is a leader in the airline industry, offering reliable operations and customer-oriented products resulting from its policy of customer centricity, innovation and efficiency. KLM is a member of the global SkyTeam airline alliance, offering customers an extensive worldwide network. www.klm.com

About AltAir Fuels

AltAir Fuels is a refiner of environmentally sustainable feedstocks for the production of jet and diesel fuels. AltAir's products meet the same industry certification as the petroleum-based products they replace while reducing greenhouse gas emissions by over 70%. Located in Paramount, California, AltAir's initial facility is the world's first renewable fuels refinery with integrated jet fuel production capability. AltAir's agreement in 2014 with United Airlines was the first multi-year fuel supply contract with a commercial carrier and is currently in the process of being RSB certified. www.altairfuels.com

About the KLM Corporate Biofuel Programme

The KLM Corporate BioFuel Programme was established in 2012 in cooperation with SkyNRG. The corporations that participate in the KLM Corporate BioFuel Programme pay a surcharge that covers the price difference between sustainable jet fuel and fossil jet fuel. This investment is fully utilised by KLM to purchase sustainable jet fuel, supplied by SkyNRG. Consequently, the participating corporations reduce CO2 emissions resulting from their business travel, but also contribute to the further development of the sustainable jet fuel market. So far the programme enabled biofuel flights to Rio de Janeiro, Paris, from New York to Amsterdam, from Amsterdam to Aruba and Bonaire and from Oslo to Amsterdam. Current partners in the programme are ABN AMRO, Accenture, CBRE Global Investors, FMO, FrieslandCampina, City of Amsterdam, Heineken, Loyens & Loeff, PGGM, Perfetti Van Melle and the Schiphol Group. <http://skynrg.com/klmcorporatebiofuelprogramme/>