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## **Kenya Airways chooses codeshare management solution from Lufthansa Systems**

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*Raunheim, 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023.* Lufthansa Systems announced that Kenya Airways has opted for its codeshare management solution SchedConnect. Kenya Airways has been partnering with Lufthansa Systems since 2007 and is currently using the solutions NetLine/Sched and NetLine/Plan.

As a member of SkyTeam alliance, Kenya Airways acts as a fully integrated network carrier having 20 codeshare partners. With SchedConnect Kenya Airways will be able to manage and update its schedule with ease, even with a high volume of changes and extensive number of partnerships it maintains. Having had to manage all tasks for codeshare management in a mainly manual manner, Kenya Airways will now benefit from the idea of a central flight repository and a central schedule database where the schedules of all customers and codeshare partners are saved in real time. This lets the airline cut down on the number of scheduling mistakes, avoid customer complaints and pricing mistakes, and get the most out of its codeshare connections.

“We are delighted to strengthen our partnership with Lufthansa Systems,” said Martin Gitonga, Head of Network and Alliances at Kenya Airways. “Having relied on NetLine/Sched and NetLine/Plan for sixteen years, we trust the quality of their solutions and look forward to a fast integration of new codeshare partners with SchedConnect.”

“We are looking forward to continue working alongside our valued customer, Kenya Airways. We are pleased to support them with our reliable and experienced codeshare management solution, that is specifically designed to meet the needs of airlines operating in codeshare partnerships, such as SkyTeam alliance members,” added Marco Cesa, SVP Regional Management EMEA at Lufthansa Systems.

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## **About Kenya Airways**

Kenya Airways, a member of the SkyTeam alliance, is a leading African airline flying to 42 destinations worldwide, 35 of which are in Africa. In 2022 the World Travel Awards recognised KQ as Africa's Leading Airline, Africa's Leading Airline Brand, Africa's Leading Airline – Business Class and Africa's Leading Inflight Magazine (Msafiri).

Its fleet comprises of wide body Boeing aircraft, this includes its flagship B787 Dreamliner and narrow body Embraer E190 aircraft. The on-board service is renowned and the lie-flat business class seat on the wide-body aircraft is consistently voted among the world's top 10. Kenya Airways takes pride in being at the forefront of connecting Africa to the World and the World to Africa through its hub at the new ultramodern Terminal 1A at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in Nairobi.

## **About Lufthansa Systems**

Lufthansa Systems GmbH is a leading airline IT provider determined to shape the future of digital aviation. It draws its unique strengths from its ability to combine profound industry know-how with forward-looking technological expertise and has lived by its slogan “We’re into IT” for more than 25 years. A wholly-owned subsidiary of the Lufthansa Group, the company offers its more than 350 customers an extensive range of successful IT products and services for the aviation industry, many of which are market leaders. Lufthansa Systems’ pioneering portfolio covers all of an airline’s business processes – in the flight deck, in the cabin, and on the ground. As a tech company and airline IT provider, Lufthansa Systems is committed to identifying its own environmental footprint and improving that of its airline customers across the globe. Headquartered in Raunheim near Frankfurt/Main, Germany, Lufthansa Systems employs around 2,800 people at its locations in 16 countries.

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