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First Athens Airways aircraft arrived

Athens Airways welcomed today (Tuesday 16 December 2008) its first aircraft in Athens International Airport "Eleftherios Venizelos". It is an EMBRAER ERJ-145 jet type aircraft and is the first out of four airplanes, which Athens Airways has until now ordered.

The arrival of the aircraft signals the final stage of Athens Airways licensing procedure. Next step is the procurement of Air Operator Certificate from the Civil Aviation Authority, something which is expected to happen within the next weeks. Sakis Andrianopoulos, CEO of Athens Airways, stated: "The arrival of the first aircraft is an important moment in the company's short history, since it's the proof of our presence in Greek air transport sector."

The first flight will be to Alexandroupoli in mid January, followed by the flights to Thessaloniki, Mytilene, Rhodes, Mykonos, Santorini, Chania and Herakleion. More flights to islands and big towns in Greece will be added until the summer.



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Athens Airways Profile:

Athens Airways was founded in 2008 and is a private air transport company based in Athens International Airport "Eleftherios Venizelos". Athens Airways offers high quality of services focusing on the safe, fast and reliable transport of passengers to basic domestic destinations (Thessaloniki, Alexandroupoli, Kozani, Mytilene, Santorini, Mykonos and Rhodes). Athens Airways gives to the passengers the opportunity to enjoy a new level of service before, during and after the flight, offering a whole new travel experience. All passengers will enjoy business class privileges, without discrimination. Athens Airways' fleet constitutes of four EMBRAER jet ERJ-145 type, 50-seat aircraft. Basic destinations from Athens to Northern Greece and islands will be served from March, when all four airplanes will be delivered. CEO and owner of Athens Airways is Sakis Andrianopoulos. Company's headquarters are located in Koropi.

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