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AIR BERLIN OFFERS MORE FLIGHTS TO GERMANY FROM SOUTHWEST FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

FORT MYERS, Fla. (March 23, 2009) – Air Berlin is increasing service between Southwest Florida International Airport (RSW) and Düsseldorf (DUS) in time for the busy summer travel season. Germany's second largest airline will offer four weekly flights to RSW effective June 28, 2009. The flights will be operated on the A330 aircraft, which features a new business class product with luxurious leather seats and elegant in-flight amenities for the discerning traveler.

Joachim Hunold, CEO of Air Berlin, said "We at Air Berlin are pleased with the continued emergence of Southwest Florida as a favorite destination for European visitors. Air Berlin is committed to offering convenient, affordable service to Germany and seamless connections at our Düsseldorf hub to the most desirable German and European travel destinations."

"We are very excited that Air Berlin has increased service to their primary hub at Düsseldorf," said Robert M. Ball, A.A.E., executive director of the Lee County Port Authority. "These flights will give passengers more access to Germany and connections to cities throughout Europe, Scandinavia, Africa and Asia. In addition, our German visitors will have more opportunities to come to Southwest Florida and experience the most beautiful beaches and pristine environment in the world."

Air Berlin's fleet includes 136 aircraft flying to more than 130 destinations within Germany, Europe and throughout the world. For more information or to make flight reservations, log onto www.airberlin.com

Southwest Florida International Airport served more than 7.6 million passengers in 2008 and is one of the top 50 busiest U.S. airports for passenger traffic. No ad valorem (property) taxes are used for airport operation or construction. For more information, log onto www.flylcpa.com.