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## PrivatAir launches two further transatlantic Corporate Shuttle Routes with Lufthansa

Business aviation specialist PrivatAir will be operating on behalf of Lufthansa two additional brand new aircraft to provide direct non-stop flights between Munich and New York's Newark airport (starting May 19, 2003) and between Düsseldorf and Chicago's O'Hare airport (starting June 9, 2003).

The routes will be served six days per week. The aircraft, equipped with only 48 seats, provide passengers with real added value in terms of comfort, saving them time and the convenience of a direct routing. The long haul all business class concept has proved to be eminently successful since June of last year, when PrivatAir and Lufthansa launched the world's first transatlantic business-class-only scheduled service between Düsseldorf and Newark.

Greg Thomas, CEO of PrivatAir said: "With this level of service, we believe that we're setting the standard for business class travel. We realise that our client's journey doesn't start or stop at the aircraft door. From the moment you pull up at the airport until you catch a taxi at your destination, you are treated to an optimal class, seamless service."

Under the ACMI wet lease agreement with Lufthansa, PrivatAir will be providing the aircraft, crew, maintenance and insurance for this new dedicated business-class-only service.

PrivatAir has over 25 years of experience in the VIP and executive charter business and follows stringent standards of safety and security, exceeding industry requirements.