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Press Release: Qatar Airways and CemAir Implement Interline Agreement

Qatar Airways and CemAir are pleased to announce the implementation of an Interline agreement between the carriers. This agreement will allow passengers seamless travel between points in the carriers two networks with the convenience of a single ticket and lower cost.

Qatar Airways Vice President Africa, Mr. Hendrik Du Preez, said: “We are delighted to sign the interline agreement with CemAir, connecting our passengers to 16 additional domestic and four regional destinations from South Africa. We are proud to be the leading international carrier connecting South Africa with Asia-Pacific, Europe, the Middle East and the U.S., offering more flexible travel options and a global network of flights that passengers, trade and business partners can rely on. South Africa has always been a very important market to us and we continue to demonstrate our commitment to the region by strengthening partnerships with local carriers and steadily increasing South Africa frequencies.”

“We are proud of our association with Qatar Airways, one of the world’s leading airlines” said Miles van der Molen, the CEO of CemAir. “Qatar Airways is a strong partner and with the significant changes in the South African airline industry we look forward to working

About Qatar Airways

A multiple award-winning airline, Qatar Airways was named ‘World’s Best Airline’ by the 2019 World Airline Awards, managed by Skytrax. It was also named ‘Best Airline in the Middle East’, ‘World’s Best Business Class’, and ‘Best Business Class Seat’, in recognition of its groundbreaking Business Class experience, Qsuite. The Qsuite seat layout is a 1-2-1 configuration, providing passengers with the most spacious, fully private, comfortable and social distanced Business Class product in the sky. Qsuite is available on flights to more than 45 destinations including Johannesburg, Maldives, Riyadh and Singapore. It is the only airline to have been awarded the coveted ‘Skytrax Airline of the Year’ title, which is recognised as the pinnacle of excellence in the airline industry, five times.

By February, Qatar Airways will operate 26 weekly flights to three key destinations in South Africa; Cape Town, Durban and Johannesburg. The airline now operates over 100 weekly flights to and from 23 African destinations operated by a mix of the airline’s modern fuel-

efficient Airbus A350 and Boeing 787 aircraft. The national carrier of the State of Qatar continues to rebuild its global network, which currently stands at over 120 destinations with plans to increase to over 130 by the end of March 2021.

Qatar Airways has become the first global airline in the world to achieve the prestigious 5-Star COVID-19 Airline Safety Rating by international air transport rating organisation, Skytrax. This follows HIA's recent success as the first airport in the Middle East and Asia to be awarded a Skytrax 5-Star COVID-19 Airport Safety Rating. These recognitions provides assurance to passengers across the world that airline health and safety standards are subject to the highest possible standards of professional, independent scrutiny and assessment. For full details of all the measures that have been implemented onboard and in HIA, please visit qatarairways.com/safety.

Passengers can book flights with peace of mind, knowing that Qatar Airways offers unlimited date changes and fee-free refunds for all tickets issued before 30 April 2021, for travel completed by 31 December 2021. The carrier's industry-leading flexible booking policy also provides the permanent feature of exchanging tickets for a travel voucher with 10% additional value for all customers booking travel via qatarairways.com. For full terms and conditions visit qatarairways.com/Flexibility.

About CemAir

CemAir is South Africa's original independent regional airline operating a domestic network to secondary cities and regional centers and expanding into regional flights in 2021.

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