

# EVA AIR WINS AT TRIPADVISOR'S 'TRAVELLERS' CHOICE AWARDS'

EVA Air named as 'Best Airline – Taiwan' and recognised in 'Top 10 Major Airlines in Asia Pacific'



**11 April 2017** – EVA Air, Taiwan's leading independent airline and Star Alliance member, has been honoured with two distinctions by the world's largest travel site, <u>TripAdvisor</u>. Announcing 'Airlines' as a brand-new award category, EVA Air has been recognised as a "Top 10 Major Airline in Asia Pacific" and "Best Airline – Taiwan". TripAdvisor honoured the world's top carriers based on the quantity and quality of reviews and ratings over a 12-month period, naming 50 airlines across five regions. EVA Air was the sole winner in Taiwan and named as a "standout" carrier in the Asia Pacific region.

Speaking on TripAdvisor's new airline category, Bryan Saltzburg, Senior Vice President and General Manager for TripAdvisor Flights, said: *"We are proud to announce the inaugural Travellers' Choice Awards for airlines to help travellers make the most well-informed air travel decisions based on the experiences of the global TripAdvisor community. The airline industry is investing billions of dollars in new aircraft and service enhancements to differentiate the flying experience and these awards recognise the carriers offering the very best experiences and value to the traveling public".* 

On accepting the two awards, Derek Chen, EVA Air's President, said: "We are thrilled to be recognised by TripAdvisor in its inaugural Travellers' Choice Awards for airlines. While we are honoured and humbled by this distinction, we are deeply appreciative of the satisfaction our passengers expressed in their ratings and reviews of our services". As a multi-award winning airline, EVA Air is consistently recognised by some of the industry's most prestigious organisations, celebrating the carrier's high-quality product offering both on the ground and in the sky. For more information please visit <u>www.evaair.com</u>, or contact EVA Air on 0207 380 8300.

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### About EVA Air:

<u>EVA Air</u>, a Star Alliance member, was formed in 1989 as Taiwan's leading independent airline. It is part of the respected Evergreen Group and a sister company to global container-shipping leader Evergreen Line. It flies to more than 60 international destinations throughout Asia, Oceania, North America and Europe where gateways include London, Paris, Amsterdam and Vienna. It operates daily nonstop flights from London Heathrow to Bangkok that continue to Taipei where passengers can easily connect on to every major city in Asia, including close to 30 gateways in Mainland China. It has a reputation for innovation, warm, friendly service and an impeccable safety record. EVA Air launched the industry's first premium economy cabin in 1992. Named Elite Class, this cabin was voted Best Premium Economy in an annual SKYTRAX poll. SKYTRAX also rated EVA Air as one of the World's Top-10 Best Airlines and No. 1 for Cleanest Cabins for 2015.

For more information, please visit: www.evaair.com

## About TripAdvisor:

TripAdvisor<sup>®</sup> offers advice from millions of travellers with 465 million reviews and opinions covering 7 million accommodations, restaurants and attractions, and a wide variety of travel choices and planning features — checking more than 200 websites to help travellers find and book today's lowest hotel prices. TripAdvisor branded sites make up the largest travel community in the world, reaching 390 million average unique monthly visitors<sup>\*\*</sup> in 49 markets worldwide.

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