

Press release

Berlin bowing to employees of Air Berlin

Mall of Berlin distributes thank-you packages to Air Berlin employees and affected passengers



Berlin, September 7, 2017 - Air Berlin's flight attendants, ground staff, pilots and technicians: the employees of Air Berlin put their heart and soul into carrying the capital's name into the world every day. In the name of Berlin, the Mall of Berlin today said "Thank you Air Berlin!". Harald Huth, Managing Director of HGHI Holding GmbH, presented a total of 500 gifts to employees of the insolvent airline as well as to air travelers affected by flight cancellations.

"We are very touched by the great response to our thank-you campaign" says Harald Huth. As a Berlin-based company, we see it as our task to support Air Berlin as an important trademark of our city in this crisis. And what would Air Berlin be without its employees, who are currently facing a lot of misgivings and criticism. They deserve a THANK YOU."

Anyone who identifies themselves as an employee or any other characteristic - such as an airline uniform - received the thank-you package in the form of a "I am an Air Berliner" jute bag with a 20€ shopping voucher for the Mall of Berlin. Passengers affected by the insolvency, who were able to present a booking for an Air Berlin long-haul flight from mid-September or a refused cancellation, were also pleased with the

present as a small compensation.

"I have always been very proud to fly for Air Berlin. As a Berlin resident it was an honour for me to carry the name of our city into the world and I loved to see how Berlin has grown together with other exciting cities. No matter how much other airlines do - we will see", says Marcel W. Stewart of Air Berlin, who accepted the thank-you package personally. "It's good to see that the Berliners keep to us and realize how difficult the situation is for us as employees."

Sebastian F., a start-up entrepreneur from Berlin: "As entrepreneurs, we had high hopes for Air Berlin. It is important for the economic development of the city that you get to other metropolises of the world quickly. Lufthansa never really seemed to be interested in Berlin and instead strengthens Munich and Frankfurt. But the development of Berlin will not be stopped."

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