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TOP FLIGHT SPEAKERS FOR UK AVIATION CLUB

The Aviation Club of the UK has confirmed its speaker programme for 2016 which includes the heads of four international airlines and the leader of Europe's leading aircraft manufacturer.

Lufthansa's CEO Carsten Spohr kicks off an impressive programme, speaking at a luncheon to be held at the Institute of Directors on Wednesday 10 February. Mr Spohr's speech is expected to include, among other topics, reference to the expectations of Airlines for Europe, a new European lobbying group which he and four other airline bosses including IAG's CEO Willie Walsh, Easyjet's CEO Carolyn McCall, Michael O'Leary, CEO of Ryanair and Alexandre de Juniac of Air France, launched last month.

Jane Johnston, chairman of the Aviation Club UK said: "The club provides members and their guests with excellent opportunities to hear first hand from the people shaping the future international aviation landscape. We have a really strong line-up of speakers this year and I'm delighted that Carsten Spohr has agreed to get our programme off to a flying start; I have no doubt he will set the bar high!"

Other speakers in this year's Aviation Club speaker programme include Bjørn Kjos, Founder and CEO of Norwegian Air Shuttle (17 March); Andrew Swaffield, CEO of Monarch (28 April); Fabrice Bregier, President and CEO of Airbus (9 June); and Sir Tim Clark, President of Emirates Airlines (7 December). Speakers for two further events in July and October are to be announced.

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Notes to Editors:

The Aviation Club, which was founded 26 years ago, aims to provide a forum for its 500 members to discuss, promote and develop all aspects of civil aviation. More information and membership details for the club can be found at www.aviationclub.org.uk

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