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PRESS RELEASE**KLM ROYAL DUTCH AIRLINES PRESIDENT TO DISCUSS THE OUTLOOK FOR KLM FOR THE UK**

Pieter Elbers, President and CEO of KLM Royal Dutch Airlines will speak at the Aviation Club UK on Wednesday 5 April at the Institute of Directors in Pall Mall, London. KLM is the core of the KLM Group, which also includes the wholly-owned subsidiaries KLM Cityhopper, Transavia and Martinair. Since 2004, following the first major cross-border airline merger in Europe, it has been part of the Air France-KLM Group.

Jane Johnston, chairman of the Aviation Club UK said: "KLM delivers a healthy dose of Dutch pragmatism and has long been successful in punching above its weight in its Amsterdam Schiphol hub. Pieter Elbers brings a wealth of experience to tackling the opportunities and challenges ahead and his speech on the outlook for KLM promises to be enlightening."

With a fleet of some 150 aircrafts, KLM flies to 88 European and 71 intercontinental destinations from its hub in Amsterdam, adding even more destinations through partners like Delta and a number of key Asian carriers. With 16 destinations in the UK KLM carries as much as 4.2 million passengers per year. KLM offers services to the world from more cities in the UK than any other airline. But apart of the extensive network, what sets KLM apart from its stiff worldwide competition? Pieter Elbers will elaborate on KLM's overall strategy, concerning its product, service and fleet as well as KLM's position as digital frontrunner.

Pieter Elbers is an airline industry veteran with 25 years of experience in KLM. As the President & CEO he manages KLM Group's overall strategy and performance with £9 billion in revenues and 32,000 staff.

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The Aviation Club, which was founded 27 years ago, provides 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 <https://aviationclub.org.uk/>. More information on the KLM Group can be found at www.klm.com.

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