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# FINNAIR NAMED EUROPE'S MOST PUNCTUAL AIRLINE

Finnair had the best on-time performance in 2014 among European major carriers with 90.58 per cent of flights arriving on time, according to FlightStats

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FlightStats, the airline industry data services company, also recognised the **oneworld** alliance, which consists of 15 leading airlines including Finnair from each global region and their affiliates, as the most reliably punctual airline alliance globally, with a collective on-time performance rate of 79.97 per cent.

The award is based on FlightStats' analysis of over 32 million flights operated by 250 airlines globally in the past year – which clearly showed that Finnair and **oneworld** members maintained a more punctual operation across the 12 months than their counterparts in the other global airline groups.

Fredrik Charpentier, Sales Director, United Kingdom and Ireland said, "We pride ourselves on our punctuality, to be the best on-time major European airline in 2014 it is a testament to Finnairs' expertise and efficiency. Our customers value our reliable service which allows a minimum connection time of 35 minutes in Helsinki."

In addition to Finnair, four **oneworld** members carriers were listed among the world's ten most punctual "major global carriers" – Iberia (third, with 88.46 per cent of its flights arriving on time), Japan Airlines (fourth, 87.78 per cent), airberlin (eighth, 85.70 per cent) and LAN Airlines (ninth, 85.63 per cent).

**oneworld's** 15 member airlines and their affiliated carriers serve almost a thousand destinations in more than 150 countries, boarding 1.4 million customers daily. For its survey, FlightStats analysed 3,713,154 **oneworld** flights operated in 2014.

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FlightStats says the awards are “designed to recognise those airlines and airports that demonstrate consistently high performance and deliver on their promise to get passengers to their destinations in a timely manner.”

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### **About Finnair**

Finnair flies between Asia, Europe and North America with an emphasis on fast connections via Helsinki, carrying more than nine million passengers annually and connecting 15 cities in Asia with more than 60 destinations in Europe. The airline, a pioneer in sustainable flying, will be the European launch customer of the next-generation, eco-smart Airbus A350 XWB aircraft and is the first airline listed in the Leadership Index of the worldwide Carbon Disclosure Project. The only Nordic carrier with a 4-star Skytrax ranking, Finnair has also won the World Airline Award for Best Airline Northern Europe for the past five years running. Finnair is a member of **oneworld**, the alliance of the world's leading airlines committed to providing the highest level of service and convenience to frequent international travellers.