

# LILIUM PARTNERS WITH LUFTHANSA AVIATION TRAINING TO SELECT AND TRAIN PILOTS FOR LILIUM JET

Munich, 9 Dec 2020: Lilium, the Munich-based aviation company developing an all-electric, vertical take-off and landing aircraft (eVTOL) for regional air mobility, announces today an industry-first partnership with Lufthansa Aviation Training (LAT, member of the Lufthansa Group). Together, Lilium and LAT will develop a tailor made Pilot Sourcing and Training programme to qualify pilots to fly the Lilium Jet.

The first phase of this innovative program consists of an additional training certification for qualified commercial pilots. It will harness technologies including Virtual Reality (VR) opening possibilities to recreate the program worldwide and enabling a stable pipeline of qualified pilots to support the growth of the company and of the industry.

Lilium's commercial operating model leverages the strengths and experience of trusted partners to co-develop and accelerate development. As the leading airline training organization in Europe renowned for following the highest safety standards, LAT will provide expertise into the training and development of competencies necessary to fulfil the need for a new field of piloting. Combined with Lilium's expertise in eVTOLs and the regional air mobility service it is building, the training program will be the first of its kind and a significant milestone on Lilium's road to launch.

As part of this agreement, Lilium and LAT will also work jointly together with EASA (EU) and FAA (USA) regulatory authorities on certification.

Commenting on the partnership, Remo Gerber, Chief Operating Officer, Lilium said: "Transforming the way in which pilots of the future operate is a challenge we have long been excited to undertake and LAT is the perfect partner. Their insights, experience and dedication to forward-thinking training concepts ensure that our pilots will be selected and trained to the highest calibre, an industry standard which we will establish through this partnership."

Discussing the partnership further, Tiziana Heilig, Managing Director and CFO, LAT said: "We are thrilled to be working with Lilium to create a training setup, which is unlike any seen before. As one of the leaders in this vibrant sector, we look forward to this cooperation to share each other's wealth of knowledge to provide an unparalleled aviation training experience for our customers."

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## About Lufthansa Aviation Training

Lufthansa Aviation Training GmbH (LAT) is one of the leading companies in the field of flight training with its competence in the training and further education of cockpit and cabin personnel at twelve training locations worldwide. The company's headquarters is located in Hallbergmoos near Munich and employs around 1,000 people. The customer portfolio includes over 200 nationally and internationally renowned airlines, including the Lufthansa Group airlines. Lufthansa Aviation Training has almost 200 training devices within its training fleet, including aircraft for pilot training, flight simulators of all common aircraft types for pilot training and emergency and service mock-ups for the training of flight attendants.

Further information on Lufthansa Aviation Training is available at [www.lufthansa-aviation-training.com](http://www.lufthansa-aviation-training.com).

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## About Lilium

Lilium is an aviation company developing an emissions-free regional air mobility service. It has designed and prototyped the Lilium Jet, a brand-new type of aircraft that will enable it to deliver regional journeys that are considerably faster than rail or road, yet competitive in price. The full-scale five-seater demonstrator first flew in May 2019 and is a fully-electric aircraft that can take-off and land vertically (eVTOL). Lilium expects to service a sizable global market demand by connecting communities at a fraction of the cost of conventional high-speed infrastructure, with zero operating emissions.

Co-founded in 2015 by four visionary engineers, Daniel Wiegand (CEO), Sebastian Born, Matthias Meiner and Patrick Nathen, Lilium has attracted more than \$375m in funding from world-class investors such as Atomico, Tencent, Baillie Gifford, LGT, Freigeist and Obvious Ventures. Lilium is headquartered in Munich and currently employs over 600 people.

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