



# 23% GROWTH IN DEPARTURES SIGNALS SUCCESSFUL 2017 FOR LONDON BIGGIN HILL AIRPORT

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The WingX Advance Q4 report revealed London Biggin Hill Airport as one of the fastest-growing business aviation airports in Europe, with a 23% year-on-year increase in departures for November, resulting in a remarkable 16% hike for 2017.

The report indicates that the average year-to-date growth for business aviation in Europe was 4.2%, making the airport's 16% climb a notable achievement. To cap a most successful year, London Biggin Hill opened its new 60, 000 sq ft hangar this month, part of a major infrastructure development also including high-end offices and additional ramp space.

**Robert Walters, business development director at London Biggin Hill Airport, says: “As the only dedicated business aviation airport within the capital, London Biggin Hill is the clear choice for business travellers into London. Our six-minute helicopter transfer to and from the city centre has been in high demand this year, offering customers the fastest and most direct route to London.**

**“As well as breaking ground with new facilities, the rapid growth we’ve seen is also thanks to the various businesses that make our airport a major centre for engineering and aerospace innovation. We look forward to another landmark year for London Biggin Hill in 2018.”**

**In addition to a surge in corporate aviation movements, this time of year is also popular for pleasure travel, with flights out of London Biggin Hill heading to seasonal destinations across Europe.**

Andy Patsalides, marketing manager, London Biggin Hill Airport, adds: “At this time of year, London Biggin Hill serves as a popular point of departure for both business and holiday makers. The alpine towns of Switzerland, France and Austria are seeing a real boom, but the historical town of Chambéry in France is proving especially popular with everyone from skiing enthusiasts to art buffs and Christmas market shoppers.”

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