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## SINGAPORE AIRLINES TO LAUNCH A350-900 SERVICE FROM MANCHESTER

Singapore Airlines has announced today that it will launch its new Airbus A350-900 aircraft on the Airline's Manchester routes to both Singapore and Houston. The first flight will launch on 17 January 2017 and will be the first commercial A350 flight to fly from Manchester Airport. This exciting development enhances Singapore Airlines new non-stop routes to Singapore and Houston from Manchester Airport, which launched on 30 October 2016.

The latest addition of the A350 forms a key part of the Airline's fleet, enabling Singapore Airlines to offer customers an improved travelling experience, to introduce new destinations and improve its current connectivity. It also introduces the airline's new Premium Economy Class cabin and the latest Business Class design to those flying from Manchester.

The A350-900 long-haul flights will seat 253 passengers in three classes, with 42 Business Class, 24 Premium Economy Class and 187 Economy Class seats.

Sheldon Hee, Singapore Airlines, General Manager of UK & Ireland said: "We are excited to launch the A350 for our flights to Singapore and Houston from Manchester shortly. We are now able to offer customers our Premium Economy cabin, which offers priority check-in, a wider seat and 13-inch touch screen monitor. Our new fleet with the latest cabin class designs, our new codeshare partnership with Flybe and our new non-stop routes to

Houston and Singapore are part of our dedication to offering the best service for customers in the north. ”

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