

## NEWS RELEASE

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### 18th World Travel Awards

#### Air Mauritius wins Indian Ocean's Leading Airline Award



Air Mauritius won the 18th World Travel Awards (WTA) in the category Indian Ocean's Leading Airline at an awards gala ceremony held in Sharm el Sheikh, Egypt, on 16th September. The nominees in this category were Air France-KLM, South African Airways, Air Seychelles, Air Austral and Air Madagascar.

The World Travel Awards serves to acknowledge, reward and celebrate excellence across all sectors of the global travel and tourism industry. This year 213,000 industry professionals participated in a scrupulously monitored and independently audited voting process. .

Mr. André Viljoen, Air Mauritius acting CEO said, *"The Air Mauritius team is extremely proud of this prestigious recognition by the travel industry worldwide. This Award also raises our international profile. We are consistently demonstrating our leadership in this part of the world with our brand standing out as the preferred choice for our customers in the region. The credit goes to the whole Air Mauritius team members who work round the clock to ensure we deliver what we promise to our customers while facing the challenges of an even more competitive environment. I wish to dedicate this award to our team members, to our valued customers, to all our shareholders, and to our travel/tourism partners."*

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*Air Mauritius is the national carrier of the Republic of Mauritius. Founded in 1967, it currently operates a fleet of four A340-300, two A340-300E, two A330-200, two A319-100 and two ATR72-500. Air Mauritius presently flies to twenty-five destinations in Europe, Asia, Australia, Africa and the Indian Ocean*