



## NEWS RELEASE

### 14<sup>th</sup> World Travel Awards Air Mauritius wins Indian Ocean Leading Airline Award



Rajesh Busgheet, Air Mauritius Regional Manager Indian sub-continent / Middle East, receiving the award on behalf of Air Mauritius from Graham Cooke, President and Founder, World Travel Awards

Air Mauritius won the 14th World Travel Awards in the category Indian Ocean Leading Airline. The regional World Travel Awards (WTA) ceremony took place on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2007 at The Leela Palace Kempinski in Bangalore, India, where the winners of the Asia, Australasia & Indian Ocean Awards were announced.

The World Travel Awards was established in 1993 to acknowledge and celebrate excellence in the world's travel and tourism industry. Now in their fourteenth year, travel professionals and discerning travelers have come to regard the World Travel Awards as the very best endorsement that a travel product could hope to receive. With thousands of votes cast by travel professionals from 167,000 travel agencies, tour & transport companies and tourism organisations in over 160 countries across the globe, winning a World Travel Award has become one of the highest accolades a travel product or organisation can achieve.



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Manoj R K Ujoodha , Air Mauritius Chief Executive Officer says " We are delighted to receive this award from industry professionals and to be a nominee, along with thirteen prestigious airlines, in the World Leading Airline category. I would like to dedicate this distinction to all my colleagues at Air Mauritius, who have worked hard to take the airline to World Class standards and to thank our trade partners and customers for their continued trust and loyalty".

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



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