

## Press release

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### **BoardConnect to be deployed in state-of-the-art facility studying the cabin of the future**

**Lufthansa Systems enters into partnership with Canada's premier research and technology organization**

**Raunheim, September 29, 2015** – Lufthansa Systems announced that they have entered into a strategic partnership with the National Research Council of Canada (NRC). Under the agreement, the aviation IT specialist will make its BoardConnect in-flight entertainment solution available for use in the research facility's cabin simulator. At the same time, specialists from both organizations will collaborate on the further development of the innovative IFE system.

The National Research Council is currently building a brand new Cabin Comfort and Environment Research facility. The facility has been designed to authentically simulate the entire airport and aircraft environment, from check-in to cabin – including vibration, noise and in-flight entertainment. It will assist airlines, aircraft manufacturers and other aviation industry suppliers to investigate the passengers' travel experience and develop new technologies to improve their comfort and satisfaction before, during and after the flight.

With BoardConnect, the NRC will be able to offer its airline customers a proven IFE system that is already in service with international airlines. For its part, Lufthansa Systems will gain an opportunity to showcase its wireless IFE platform in an authentic and pioneering environment. Both existing and potential customers will be able to test the system live in a modern, high-quality setting.

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“We plan to cooperate closely with the National Research Council in the future in terms of features and functionalities,” says Norbert Müller, Senior Vice President BoardConnect. “Like us, the NRC has many highly capable software developers. This partnership will enable us to benefit from each other’s expertise and experience and has the potential to greatly enhance the creative development of our BoardConnect platform in the future.”

The research center, currently under construction in Ottawa, Canada, will open its doors during the summer of 2016. BoardConnect is expected to be installed by the end of this year.

Caption (Copyright: National Research Council of Canada):

The cabins in the new Cabin Comfort and Environment research facility will be equipped with the BoardConnect IFE system.

### **About Lufthansa Systems**

Lufthansa Systems GmbH & Co. KG is a leading airline IT provider. Based on long-term project experience, a deep understanding of complex business processes and strong technological know-how, the company provides consulting and IT services for the global aviation industry. Over 300 airlines worldwide rely on the know-how of IT specialists at Lufthansa Systems. Its portfolio covers innovative IT products and services which provide added value for its customers in terms of enhanced efficiency, reduced costs or increased profits. Headquartered in Raunheim near Frankfurt/Main, Germany, Lufthansa Systems has offices in 16 other countries.

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