



STAR ALLIANCE

**STAR ALLIANCE CARRIERS MOVE TO NEW TERMINALS
AT BEIJING AND SHANGHAI – PUDONG AIRPORTS****In Beijing all carriers now operate from Terminal 3****In Pudong, Shanghai Airlines now flies from Terminal 2 with the
remaining Star Alliance member carriers moving at the end of April**

FRANKFURT, Germany - March 26th, 2008 – Following the recent joining of Air China and Shanghai Airlines with the Star Alliance network, the member carriers serving China have now begun the move to the new terminals at Beijing Capital International Airport and Shanghai Pudong Airport, bringing to fruition further “Move under one Roof” projects in Asia.

BEIJING TERMINAL 3

At Beijing Capital International Airport member carriers Air Canada, Air China, ANA, Asiana Airlines, Austrian, LOT Polish Airlines*, Lufthansa, Scandinavian Airlines, Shanghai Airlines, Singapore Airlines, THAI, Turkish Airlines** and United have all moved to the new Terminal 3 as of today, March 26th, 2008.

The check-in counters for all Star Alliance member carriers are located in areas D and E on the 4th floor of Terminal 3C. First Class and Business Class passengers as well as Star Alliance Gold Card holders have access to the Air China International Lounge located in the main departures area designated as Terminal 3E, on the mezzanine level. The 4,800 square metres of lounge space is divided equally into First and Business Class sections and provides facilities, such as lockers, Internet access, sleeping area and a large food and beverage selection.

In the international arrivals area, the Star Alliance Common Baggage Service Facility run by Air China will be the single point of contact for arriving customers with baggage queries for all Star Alliance member carriers handled by Air China.

The new Terminal 3 (T3) is the largest terminal in mainland China and will serve as the main port of entry for visitors and participants to the 2008 Olympics. Originally begun in March 2004, T3 ranks first worldwide in terms of single terminal size with one million square metres of space. The new Light Railway linking Dongzhimen station in downtown Beijing to the south wing (GTC – Ground Transportation Centre) of T3 will provide a modern, comfortable and convenient access to the terminal for travellers in early July 2008.

In total, the 13 member carriers serving Beijing offer 276 daily flights to 113 destinations in 33 countries.

SHANGHAI PUDONG TERMINAL 2

At Shanghai – Pudong, member carrier Shanghai Airlines started operations from Terminal 2 today, with Air Canada, Air China, Air New Zealand, ANA, Asiana Airlines, Lufthansa, Singapore Airlines, SWISS***, THAI, Turkish Airlines** and United planning to move on April 29th, 2008.

Shanghai Airlines has their check-in counters located in area J with Air China moving to the adjacent area H. The other Star Alliance member carriers will have their check-in counters located in areas B, C, D and E.

Star Alliance First and Business Class passengers along with Star Alliance Gold Card holders have access to the Shanghai Airlines Lounge, conveniently located in the centre of the International Departure's Hall. Covering more than 2,000 square metres, it is the most spacious international VIP Lounge in Terminal 2, offering some 400 seats, a massage and rest area as well as showers, making it the first lounge ever in China to be equipped with such a facility. A five-star hotel will provide both authentic Chinese and Western catering for the lounge.

With the capacity to handle 40 million passengers a year, Terminal 2 has been designed to meet the projected needs of the World Expo Shanghai 2010 and is a key project of the Shanghai Pudong Hub. With a total surface of 480,000 square metres, Terminal 2 is by far one of the largest terminal projects and includes a ground transportation complex, road access and related facilities and infrastructure.

Out of Shanghai – Pudong 12 Star Alliance member carriers provide 109 daily flights to 57 destinations in 19 countries.

* = LOT will start Warsaw – Beijing flights as of April 4th, 2008.

** = Turkish Airlines will officially become a Star Alliance member on April 1st, 2008.

*** = SWISS will start Zurich – Shanghai Pudong flights as of May 9th, 2008.

About Star Alliance:

The Star Alliance network was established in 1997 as the first truly global airline alliance to offer customers worldwide reach and a smooth travel experience. Star Alliance was voted Best Airline Alliance by Business Traveller Magazine in 2003, 2006 and 2007 and by Skytrax in 2003, 2005 and 2007. The members are Air Canada, Air China, Air New Zealand, ANA, Asiana Airlines, Austrian, bmi, LOT Polish Airlines, Lufthansa, Scandinavian Airlines, Shanghai Airlines, Singapore Airlines, South African Airways, Spanair, SWISS, TAP Portugal, THAI, United and US Airways. Regional member carriers Adria Airways (Slovenia), Blue1 (Finland) and Croatia Airlines enhance the global network. Air India, EgyptAir and Turkish Airlines have been accepted as future members. Overall, the Star Alliance network offers more than 17,000 daily flights to 897 destinations in 160 countries.