

Press release

## FRENCH BEE: NUMBER 1 IN THE IBA GLOBAL RANKING

The French long-haul airline company emits the least amount of CO<sub>2</sub> per seat and per mile in the world.



Paris-Orly – August 26<sup>th</sup> 2022 – IBA, the leading intelligence and consulting company in the aviation industry, published on August 16<sup>th</sup> 2022, in partnership with KPMG, its latest monthly index on carbon emissions in the aviation industry. According to IBA NetZero data on carbon emissions in the aviation industry, French bee, the leading French smart cost and long-haul airline company, tops the IBA ranking for the months of June and July 2022.

### IBA global ranking (August 2022)

Company	CO <sub>2</sub> per seat and per mile (g)
<b>French bee</b>	<b>97.11</b>
Volaris el Salvador	97.49
Wizz Air UK	99.69
Scoot	101.10
Lynx Air	101.48
<b>Average of the Top 50 airline companies</b>	<b>142</b>

Source: [IBA NetZero](#)

## A single fleet consisting of the latest generation of Airbus 350

Founded in 2016, French bee is the sister company of Air Caraïbes, both of them subsidiaries of the Dubreuil group. French bee is the first airline company to have a **100% A350-900 and A350-1000 fleet**. The A350 combines next generation engines, advanced aerodynamics, and lightweight materials to achieve a **25% reduction of fuel consumption, operating costs and carbon dioxide emissions (CO<sub>2</sub>)** compared to competing aircrafts of the previous generation.

Its latest cutting-edge aerodynamics is inspired by nature, and features a unique technology that changes the wing shape, ensuring continuous optimization of the airfoil in order to **reduce drag and fuel consumption**.

French bee operates 4 Airbus A350-900 and 2 Airbus A350-1000. (The company will take delivery of a new A350-1000 in December 2022).

## Cabin configurations

French bee offers 2 travel classes: Premium Class and Economy Class

- Airbus A350-900: 411 seats including 35 in Premium Blue and 376 in Eco Blue
- Airbus A350-1000: 480 seats including 40 in Premium Blue and 440 in Eco Blue

## French bee commitments

Since 2019, French bee, thanks to its unique fleet of Airbus A350, has been committed, alongside Airbus: the company is **a partner of the Airbus Fello' Fly project**, an ambitious project designed to reduce fuel consumption of aircrafts flying close together to benefit from wake effects.

French bee and its sister company Air Caraïbes have been the first airline companies worldwide to be **Green Pilot® certified**. Green Pilot is a new label rewarding airline companies which have developed a solid program to reduce carbon emissions in their operations and have actively involved all their employees in their green policy.

*“French bee was created, as early as 2016, to meet all of our clients’ needs: cheaper flights, exceptional onboard comfort, state-of-the-art airplanes that consume less fuel. All French bee teams are very proud to be the airline company that is currently operating the most efficient flights, with a 25% fuel consumption reduction.”* declared **Marc Rochet, French bee CEO**.

## French bee destinations:

- **Paris-Orly <=> Reunion Island:**  
- Up to 10 flights per week

- **Paris-Orly <> Papeete:**  
- Up to 3 flights per week
- **Paris-Orly <> New York:**  
- Up to 7 flights per week
- **Paris-Orly <> San Francisco:**  
- Up to 3 flights per week
- **Paris-Orly <> Los Angeles:**  
- Up to 6 flights per week

**As of December 15<sup>th</sup> 2022, French bee will be operating 3 flights per week to Miami (United States).**

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#### About French bee

The leading French low cost and long-haul airline company, French bee (previously French blue) is a subsidiary of the Dubreuil Group. The company offers from Paris-Orly 4 up to 10 weekly frequencies to Reunion Island and 3 weekly frequencies to Tahiti in French Polynesia and San Francisco in the United States. French bee also connects Paris-Orly to New York (Newark International airport) with 7 weekly frequencies from July 14<sup>th</sup> 2021 and to Los Angeles (Los Angeles International airport) with up to 6 flights per week from April 30<sup>th</sup> 2022. The company operates a fleet consisting of 5 Airbus A350 under the French flag. [www.frenchbee.com](http://www.frenchbee.com)

#### About the Dubreuil Group

The Dubreuil group consolidated a turnover of 2.1 billion euros in 2021. Distribution activities account for three quarters of the turnover while Airline activities account for the quarter remaining: Automobile (42% of the turnover), Energies (9%), Public works equipment (14%), Agricultural Machinery (11%), Heavy Trucks (1.5%), Hotel and Real Estate (0.5%), and air transport with Air Caraïbes and French bee (22%). [www.groupeDubreuil.com](http://www.groupeDubreuil.com).

