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Winglets on Sterling Airlines B737

Sterling Airlines is introducing winglets on its Boeing 737NG fleet.

Winglets are now a must-have for middle-haul airlines, as they reduce fuel burn by extending the wing area and reducing aerodynamic drag at the wingtip.

Paul Woodman, Sterling Airlines Engineering Director, says:

"When the facts and figures regarding the winglets were put to Sterling Airlines by the manufacturer, Aviation Partners Boeing, it was clear that they had to be installed. It was then down to the engineering department to manage the project and ensure we delivered the aircraft back to service on time and on budget, which we did in co-operation with our project partner."

Peter Christian Jensen, Sterling Airlines Chief Pilot, and in Flight Operations, adds: *"It is correct that Sterling Airlines has introduced a project concerning fuel saving. The positive impact of winglets is demonstrated as below:*

- 1. Fuel policy in Sterling dictates that pilots tank-up with the exact amount of fuel needed as per calculation for each flight.*
- 2. When taxiing, only 1 engine on is needed.*
- 3. More economical and efficient planning is done for descent profile.*
- 4. Removal of the stairs normally in the aircraft, as they weigh around 700kgs. This equipment is not mandatory.*

With the present statistical information we have, winglets saved us approx. 7.51 % fuel."

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About Sterling Airlines

Sterling Airlines operates more than 120 air routes in Europe, flying from Copenhagen, Billund, Aalborg, Oslo, Malmö, Gothenburg and Stockholm. The company has 25 aircraft of the types Boeing 737-800, 737-700 and 737-500. Sterling has its head office in Copenhagen, and is part of Northern Travel Holding. In both 2005 and 2006, Sterling was voted best low-cost airline by consumers at the Danish Travel Awards, and received the E-Commerce Prize in March 2007.