



**Media Release**  
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## **Porter Airlines Now Flying YEAR-ROUND from YYT to Ottawa**

ST. JOHN'S, NL – St. John's International Airport Authority is pleased to announce that Porter Airlines is now providing non-stop, year-round service to our nation's capital - Ottawa. The success of this new route, originally scheduled as seasonal, has led Porter to make the route year-round. This non-stop service will fly four times weekly on the Embraer E195-E2 aircraft.

"Since its launch in June, Porter's non-stop service to Ottawa has been in high demand," said Dennis Hogan, Chief Executive Officer of the St. John's International Airport Authority. "The extension of this service reflects the positive response from travellers and demand for non-stop connectivity to our nation's capital. We thank Porter for continuing to recognize opportunities in St. John's and sincerely appreciate our ongoing partnership."

"The continuation of this non-stop connection between Ottawa and St. John's into year-round service is a positive development for both communities," said Edmond Eldebs, senior vice president and chief commercial officer, Porter Airlines. "The strong response highlights the value of offering flights that residents want, combined with Porter's distinct elevated economy flying experience. The ability to make connections to the broader Porter network through Ottawa is another benefit that increases access to important North American markets."

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### **ABOUT THE ST. JOHN'S INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY**

**St. John's International Airport Authority** is a private, not-for-profit, non-share corporation with the mandate to provide the region with a safe, cost-efficient transportation facility that is a catalyst for economic growth. Under the provisions of a long-term Ground Lease with the Federal Government of Canada, the Airport Authority is responsible for the airport's operations on behalf of the community it serves.