

# Air Berlin to discontinue dba flights

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Having wound up the administrative and technical sections and transferred its functions to other group companies, Air Berlin is planning to discontinue dba's flight operations from November 30 2008. The low cost carrier acquired 100% of shares in the rival German airline in August 2006. dba operated as an independent company. The 120 pilots and 175 flight attendants are to be offered jobs within the group and at their current locations. A redundancy scheme is being prepared for those dba employees who do not want to accept such offers. dba operates nine aircraft independently. Three older 737-300s are to be retired from service in November 2008 as planned.

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