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Wingly closes an angel round of funding to develop flight sharing in Europe

The flight sharing platform [Wingly](#) announces a successful fundraise to strengthen its leader position on the European market. Well known investors such as Thibaud Elziere (Fotolia), Felix Haas (Amiando, IDNow, Bits & Bretzels), Charles Cabillic (West Web Valley), as well as experts from the aviation industry are backing the company.

More than 10,000 users, including around 2,000 pilots, are already convinced by the concept. To this day, Wingly's pilots have already saved more than 60,000 € of costs. Flight hours are getting more expensive, costing on average 200 € and with Wingly, pilots have the possibility to offer free seats on their aircraft and simply share the costs with enthusiastic passengers. The advantage is clear: fly more for the same amount of money. Wingly intends to democratize and revitalize the light-aviation sector that has been lacking from internet related disruption up until today.

Co-Founder Emeric de Waziers is happy to say that: "Our growing community clearly confirms the trend. With fresh capital, we can now further accelerate our concept and boost the general aviation in the French-German area. In the long term, flight-sharing won't only help to increase the flight hours but also spark interest in aviation of the wider public so that the number of pilots in Europe and the world will rise again. Flying is the oldest dream of mankind, we shouldn't forget that."

Together, with all partners and investors, the additional expertise will be used to boost Wingly's further growth and expansion. New employees will be hired to support marketing, customer care, and development of the flight sharing platform. The summer of aviation can come.

About Wingly

Wingly connects private pilots and passengers. Pilots post online which routes they fly on and when; indicating their number of free seats and passengers can simply book their flight. A few months after the launch in France and Germany, Wingly has received more than 1,000 bookings and 100% of happy flyers. Tendency growing. The concept behind Wingly is similar to carpooling but aiming more towards leisure than transportation. That is why the majority of flights are sightseeing flights to discover the wonderful landscape from above. Wingly wants to get people enthusiastic about light aviation again. Just click and fly.

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