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### **Aviation Milestone:** Boeing 777-200LR Sets New World Distance Record; Hong Kong to London



*A record-breaking flight: 777-200LR lands at London Heathrow to a ground crew salute Photo: Boeing*

Boeing [NYSE: BA] has reached another aviation milestone with the successful completion of a record-breaking distance attempt utilizing the 777-200LR (Longer Range) passenger jet. The Hong Kong to London flight initiated on 9 November and completed on the 10th, covered 11,664 (21,601 km) nautical miles and was accomplished in 22-hours, 42-minutes. It's one for the record books: That distance eclipses the previous record set in 1989 by a 747-400 of 9,200 (17,039 km) nautical set between London and Sydney, and more recently in 1997, set by a 777-200ER (Extended Range) flying 10,823 nautical miles (20,044 km) from Seattle to Kuala Lumpur.

This kind of range capability permits 777-200LR operators to link any two cities on the planet.

Boeing is once again displaying the kind of technological strengths -- in the face of relentless competition from archrival AIRBUS -- that created some of the most

astoundingly robust aircraft in history; undoubtedly calling to mind the two-theater (Pacific and European, WWII) war winning B-17 and B-29 and commercial aviation's "Queen of The Skies" 747.

"I am reminded," says eMOTION! REPORTS.com Publisher Myron D. Stokes, "of being on the inaugural run of Concorde out of Miami in 1984. Accomplishments such as that of 777-200LR confirm that aviation's mandate remains: ever farther, ever faster." eMOTION! REPORTS.com congratulates project pilot leader Captain Suzanna Darcy-Hennemann, who called 777-200LR's performance on this mission "exceptional"; Lars Andersen, vice president and program manager, 777 Program, Boeing Commercial Airplanes and [Pakistan International Airlines](#) as first recipient of the LR.

Overall, it's been a good week for Boeing, having announced the ordering of its 100th [BBJ](#) executive jet at the [NBAA](#) convention in Orlando. We'll also take this opportunity to congratulate [E-A-R Specialty Composites](#), on winning the business from Gulfstream Aerospace to provide its Thermal/Acoustic System for the mid-size [G150](#) business jet along with design, logistical and technical support.

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G150 in flight Photo: Gulfstream

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*777-200LR Historic landing at London Heathrow*

*Photo: Boeing*

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