

Investigation Bureau

Swiss Confederation

Notification

We inform you about an accident of an aircraft registered in Switzerland which occurred in Austria.

Place, date and time: Graz (LOWG), 23 December 2024, 16:41 UTC

Aircraft

Registration

Mark:

HB-JCD

Type: C Series Aircraft Limited Partnership, BD-500-1A11 (A220-300)

Operator: Swiss International Air Lines Ltd., Malzgasse 15, 4052 Basel

Owner: LHAMI Leasing Limited, Dragonara Road, MT-3140 ST. Julians STJ

Pilots: 2
Cabin Crew: 3
Passengers: 74

Flight:

Flight rules: Instrument flight rules (IFR)

Type of opera-

tion:

Commercial

Point of depar-

ture:

Bukarest Henri Coandă International Airport LROP

Point of landing: Zurich Airport (LSZH)

Damage:

Crew: 2 seriously injured (one of them deceased on 30.12.2024)

Passengers: None Thirds: None

Aircraft: Engine no. 1 seriously damaged

Ground: None

Short description: At flightlevel 400, 20 NM northeast of LOWG smoke developed in the air-

craft and left engine failed. A diversion to LOWG was performed, evacua-

tion via slides took place.

Remarks: The Federal Safety Investigation Authority of Austria has opened an inves-

tigation. (www.bmk.gv.at)

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