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## IT'S EASY RISER

STRIKES at **RYANAIR** and **BRITISH AIRWAYS** have lifted **EASYJET** profits.

The Luton-based airline said it expects profit before tax for the year to the end of September to be at the top end of its forecasts.

CEO Johan Lundgren said: "We anticipate head-

line profit before tax for the full year 2019 of between £420million and £430million, in the upper half of previous guidance range."

But total revenue per seat slipped about 2.7 per cent as fares came down due to heavy consolidation in the sector.