



PRESS RELEASE

AEROPORTO GUGLIELMO MARCONI DI BOLOGNA S.p.A.: Verified the independence requirements of Board of Directors and Board of Statutory Auditors members.

Bologna, 19 June 2017 - The Board of Directors of Aeroporto Guglielmo Marconi di Bologna, whom met today, under the chairmanship of Enrico Postacchini, assessed the existence of integrity and professionalism requirements of Directors and the independence requirements of the Directors Sonia Bonfiglioli, Luca Mantecchini, Arturo Albano, Gabriele Del Torchio and Laura Pascotto.

The Board of Statutory Auditors has today verified the integrity and professionalism requirements of its members, indicated for Statutory Auditors of listed companies and by the existing law and the Governance Code.

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***Bologna Guglielmo Marconi Airport**, classified as a "strategic airport" in the centre-north area of the National Airports Plan prepared by the Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport, is now the seventh biggest Italian airport by passenger numbers, with nearly 7.5 million passengers in 2016, of which 75% on international flights (Source: Assaeroporti). Located in the heart of the Emilian food valley and the automotive and packaging industrial districts, the airport has a catchment area of about 11 million inhabitants and around 47,000 companies, with a strong propensity to exports and internationalisation and with commercial expansion policies to Eastern Europe and Asia.*

In 2016 103 destinations were served from Bologna: the presence at the airport of some of the largest airlines in Europe along with some of the leading low-cost carriers and the close link with European continental hubs make Bologna Italy's fourth airport in for global connectivity (Source: ICCSAI - Fact Book 2016) and the first in Europe in terms of growth of connectivity in the decade from 2004 to 2014 (Source: ACI Europe Airport Connectivity Report 2004-2014).

As for airport infrastructure, the airport has recently completed a major upgrade and expansion of the passenger terminal, while the capacity of aeronautical infrastructure is deemed adequate to accommodate the expected growth over the coming years. The company's aim is to make Bologna Airport one of the most modern and functional in Italy, an important gateway to the city and region.

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