



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **AEROPORTO GUGLIELMO MARCONI DI BOLOGNA S.p.A.: Finalised the bonus shares' allocation**

Bologna, 9 September 2016 – Aeroporto Guglielmo Marconi di Bologna S.p.A. informs that 25.665 bonus shares have been allocated to entitled shareholders, as approved by the company General Shareholders Meeting held on May, 15 2015.

As defined during the IPO process, (i) the employees of the group and (ii) residents of the Regione Emilia Romagna and retail investors that in the IPO have underwritten shares of the Company and have maintained them until July 13, 2016 and have applied for the allocation of the bonus share in the period between July 14, 2016 and August 12, 2016, have been granted, free of charge, one bonus share respectively every 10 and 20 shares permanently held, not taking into account possible odd shares.

At the conclusion of the allocation, 109.200 shares have resulted with underlying bonus shares. The allocation of the new 25.665 ordinary shares, which have the same features of the outstanding ordinary shares, determines the increase of the Company's share capital to Euro 90.314.162 represented by 36.125.665 ordinary shares with no nominal value.

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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 million passengers in 2015, 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 10.7 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 2015 102 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 forth 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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