COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

Malta International Airport plc (the “Company”)

Traffic Results - April 2019

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QUOTE

With its summer schedule now launched, Malta International Airport experienced a very busy April and posted growth of 10.5 per cent over the same month in 2018.

Last month, a total of 653,100 passenger movements were recorded in parallel with 4,554 aircraft movements. As more passengers travelled through the terminal closer to Easter weekend, traffic peaked on the 18th of April with over 26,500 movements.

Malta International Airport’s new summer schedule contributed to an increase of 6.3 per cent in seat capacity. Moreover, seat load factor (SLF) for the month of April gained 3.2 percentage points to stand at a healthy 83.3 per cent.

The airport’s top drivers of passenger traffic remained unchanged from the previous month, with the United Kingdom (+7.4 per cent) leading the way, followed by Italy (+6.8 per cent), Germany (+14.4 per cent), France (+14.5 per cent) and Spain (+13.5 per cent).
Malta International Airport connects the Maltese archipelago to over 100 destinations in more than 30 countries. Being Malta’s only air terminal, the airport hosts more than six million passengers annually, of which the majority are inbound tourists. To be able to cater for an ever-increasing number of passengers, the company has consistently invested in the terminal since the airport’s privatisation in 2002, with the Terminal Reconfiguration Project set to be completed in 2018 bringing about the most recent overhaul. The airport campus itself has grown to provide over 1,500 parking spaces, and 14,000m² of office and retail space housed within SkyParks Business Centre, with projects in the offing set to bring about further expansion. The airport team is guided by a vision of service excellence, which has landed MIA among the top five airports in ACI’s prestigious Airport Service Quality Awards for the past nine years. To maximise its contribution to Malta’s cultural heritage and environment, MIA set up the Malta Airport Foundation, an independently run non-profit organisation, which will be unveiling three projects in 2018.

Malta International Airport plc is a public company listed on the Malta Stock Exchange, with its shareholders being the Malta Mediterranean Link Consortium (40%), with Flughafen Wien AG owning a 96% share, the Government of Malta (20%), the general public (29.9%), and VIE Malta Limited (10.1%).

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