

COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

Malta International Airport plc (the “Company”)

Winter Traffic Results

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The Company welcomed over 1.6 million passengers during its winter period, extending from November to March. This figure translates into an upturn of 25% in traffic, which growth was reached on the back of an increase of 19% in aircraft movements and an improvement of 26% in seat capacity.

The Company’s CEO, Alan Borg expressed his satisfaction with the winter performance and went on to say; “We have now launched our summer schedule and kicked off a Cruise and Fly programme, which are expected to give rise to even more passenger traffic and busier days. We will be focusing mostly on providing each one of our guests with the best airport experience possible, in spite of ongoing works in all four corners of the terminal. In the meantime, our traffic development team is already looking ahead to next winter and making every effort to ensure that it is as successful as the one just ended, in line with our commitment to secure further year-round, sustainable growth.”

The top five contributors of traffic during winter were the United Kingdom, Italy, Germany, Belgium, and France. All of these markets reached varying levels of growth over last year following developments such as the introduction of new routes to Catania, Germany, and France and increased flight frequencies on existing routes.

The season was closed off with March registering an increase of 53,795 passenger movements over 2016, even though the Easter effect was registered in March last year. Last month also marked the launch of two new routes - Katowice in Poland and Cluj-Napoca in Romania, with more new connections expected to commence operations in the coming weeks.

Signed:


Louis de Gabriele
COMPANY SECRETARY

Note

Some changes in data collection have come into effect as from January 2017, with the numbers reported being marginally different to those reported in previous years. This, however, does not have a material impact on our reported results. If further details are required, kindly contact the Marketing & Brand Development team via communications@maltairport.com.

About Malta International Airport

Malta International Airport is the only airport serving the Maltese islands, connecting the tiny island state to more than 80 destinations through over 30 partner airlines. With 97% of all Malta’s tourists flying through it, the airport handles more than 5 million passengers and over 15,000 tonnes of freight annually. 2017 marks the terminal’s 25th anniversary, during which time it has grown to support over 4,000 airport jobs, accommodate 45 retail and catering outlets and parking for over 1,500 cars. MIA’s commitment to service excellence has landed it among the top five European airports in ACI’s Airport Service Quality survey since 2010, as well as a 4-star rating awarded by Skytrax. Malta International Airport owns SkyParks Business Centre, an eco-certified building that provides nearly 10,000m² of office space and 4,000m² of retail and amenities. To maximise its contribution to Malta’s cultural heritage and environment, Malta International Airport set up the Malta Airport Foundation in 2015, an independently run, non-profit organisation.

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