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AEROPORTO GUGLIELMO MARCONI DI BOLOGNA S.p.A.: Approval from ENAC of the update of the annexes to the 2023-2026 Regulatory Agreement ("Contratto di Programma") pursuant to art.6, paragraph 3, of the same Agreement

Bologna, 13 August 2024 – Aeroporto Guglielmo Marconi di Bologna S.p.A. informs that it has received approval today from ENAC, the National Civil Aviation Authority, of its reasoned update proposal (pursuant to art. 6, paragraph 3, of the Regulatory Agreement stipulated in October 2023) of the annexes to Regulatory Agreement for the four-year period 2023-2026, given the most updated traffic forecasts, however substantially in line with the previous ones, also in consideration of the new "slot coordinated" status of the airport starting from the 2024-25 Winter Season and considering the updating of the Investment Plan according to new priorities and executive phases and with some new investments which bring the value of investments over the four-year period to around 200 million euros, value previously defined as approximately 140 million.

The proposal for which approval has been given today is believed to best respond to the needs of the airport and its users. The investment plan as remodeled and authorized with a horizon of 2026, accompanied by an economic and financial plan, presents full sustainability and will be entirely financed by AdB, using both own resources and third party instruments, such as bank loans and European Investment Bank (or "EIB") funds.

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***Aeroporto Guglielmo Marconi di Bologna**, classified as a "strategic airport" in the centre-north area of the National Airports Plan prepared by the Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport, recorded in 2023 around 10 million passengers, ranking as the seventh biggest Italian airport by number of passengers (Source: Assaeroporti – Aeroporti2030). 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.*

As for airport infrastructure, the airport has among its strategic objectives in the next few years an important development plan that mainly concerns the expansion of the terminal, particularly in the parts of security checks and gate area. 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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