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THE NEW RYANAIR AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE HANGAR AT MILAN BERGAMO AIRPORT HAS BEEN INAUGURATED

The new maintenance hangar for aircraft from the Ryanair fleet in the northern area of Milan Bergamo Airport has been inaugurated. The hangar joins its twin, which was opened in October 2016 as well as a pre-existing construction that was purchased in the summer of 2018.

These three hangars constitute the most important Ryanair maintenance centre in South-East Europe, with more than 100 specialised figures working in this area on a daily basis and reporting to SEAS, a specialised company certified by the Italian Civil Aviation Authority. This number is destined to grow in line with the needs to guarantee maintenance capacity for the aircraft in the fleet, which is due to increase and is currently made up of Boeing 737-800 Next Generations.

The activation of the new hangar allows the number of scheduled type-A maintenance works to be doubled from one to two per day, or rather from 364 to 728 working shifts. The hangars in Bergamo Airport host type-A maintenance activities, as well as the substitution of engines and landing gear.

Ryanair has invested over 4.5 million euros in developing its aircraft maintenance line in Bergamo Airport, providing it with cutting-edge technical and logistic infrastructures.

The new hangar is the exact copy of the one opened in October 2016, to which it is adjacent and connected. It is characterised by a supporting structure in wood rather than iron that allows the elimination of the need for the intumescent paint used to guarantee fire resistance, resulting in savings in construction costs and further reductions in forecast future costs related to infrastructure maintenance, and also fully respecting the strict safety parameters required by current regulations in the aeronautical sector. These are savings that also concern management costs in terms of energy consumption and heat retention. The internal bay of the new hangar is 3,000 square metres, equivalent to the other two structures already operational.

The inauguration ceremony for the new hanger saw the presence of:

Antonio Misiani - deputy minister for Economy and Finance

Claudia Terzi – Councillor for Infrastructure and Transport for the Lombardy Region

Giorgio Gori - Mayor of Bergamo

Giovanni Sanga – President of SACBO

Karsten Mühlenfeld – Director of Maintenance & Engineering at Ryanair

Gianfranco Gafforelli – President of the Province of Bergamo

Fiamma Colucci – Councillor for the Municipality of Orio al Serio

Alessandro Cianciaruso – CEO of SEAS

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The logo for Milan Bergamo Airport (BGY) is displayed. It features the text "MILAN BERGAMO AIRPORT" in white, stacked vertically, followed by a vertical line and the large, bold letters "BGY". Below the logo, the website address "www.milanbergamoairport.it" is written in white.