

RYANAIR CELEBRATES 12 MONTHS OF BOEING “GAMECHANGER” IN MILAN BERGAMO

REAFFIRMING ITS COMMITMENT TO ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Ryanair, Europe's & Italy's No.1 airline, today (20th July) is delighted to mark 12 months of the Boeing 737-8200 “Gamechanger” in Milan Bergamo, reaffirming its strong commitment to environmental sustainability and leading the sustainable aviation agenda in European aviation. This latest generation aircraft has saved Ryanair over 6,000 tonnes of fuel with a total CO2 savings of c. 20,000 tonnes from Bergamo in the past year.

Ryanair's 20 Bergamo based aircraft, 10 of which will be our most enviro efficient “Gamechanger” aircraft (4% more seats, burn 16% less fuel and create 40% less noise emissions), represent an investment of over \$2bn, delivering over 100 routes including 9 new Summer routes, supporting 600 highly paid aviation jobs and over 9,5k indirect jobs at Bergamo Airport.

Ryanair expect to transport 12.2m passengers to/from Bergamo for the fiscal year 2023 (1.6m more than pre pandemic period) to give Bergamo's holiday makers an abundance of choice to top European destinations whilst also giving Lombardy's tourism a much-needed boost after two challenging years.

Ryanair's Italy Country Manager, Mauro Bolla, said:

“As Europe's greenest airline, Ryanair is delighted to go one step further in making aviation more sustainable celebrating 12 months of the Boeing 737-8200 Gamechanger aircraft at Milan Bergamo airport. This strategy aligns with the 2015 Paris Agreement and UN Global Compact. Through it, we are striving to innovate and promote sustainable environmental and social practices throughout our business, which will benefit our planet, our people, and our customers.

We are delighted to maintain our longstanding partnership with Milan Bergamo Airport, where our fleet includes 10 environmentally friendly ‘Gamechanger’ aircraft, delivering 4% more seats, burning 16% less fuel, and reducing noise emissions by 40%. This not only reinforces Ryanair's commitment to Italy, but also demonstrates our continued commitment to sustainable aviation as Europe's greenest, cleanest airline.”

Giacomo Cattaneo, Commercial Director Aviation SACBO, declared:

"The anniversary of the first operational flight of the Boeing 737-8200 Gamechanger from Milan Bergamo Airport allows us to underline the choice of Ryanair to operate ten aircraft of this type to our airport, which represents up 50% of its fleet currently based. A choice that combines greater performance efficiency and environmental sustainability with the high number of available seats on board the Gamechanger, responding to the objectives shared by the airline and airport management company.

In the recovery phase of air traffic, the use of such an innovative aircraft provides a significant contribution to the gradual return to pre-pandemic levels of passenger traffic. We await a further improvement effect with the implementation of the number of Gamechanger aircraft based by Ryanair in Milan Bergamo ”.



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