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TRANSAVIA INAUGURATES FLIGHTS CONNECTING ROTTERDAM AND MILAN BERGAMO

Milan Bergamo Airport has welcomed the first flight arriving from Rotterdam, operated by the Transavia airline. The B737-700 operated by the low-cost airline belonging to the Air France-KLM Group landed at 4:00 p.m. local time and was greeted with the traditional welcome water arch by the Orio al Serio Fire Brigade Division.

Giacomo Cattaneo, Director of Commercial Aviation at SACBO, and Thijmen Van Schaik, Area Manager of Transavia, were present at the arrival of the new route's inaugural flight. The route between Rotterdam and Milan Bergamo is operated by a B737-700 aircraft with 149 seats in single class, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. From 1 July to 26 August, a flight on Fridays will also be run.

Transavia returns to flights at Milan Bergamo airport, where it had offered connections during the 2000s up until early 2009. Rotterdam is a totally new destination added to the network of scheduled flights offered by Milan Bergamo.

"We are delighted that Transavia has returned to Milan Bergamo airport, and we are sure that this marks the start of a long-lasting and fruitful cooperation with the airline, in addition to the possibility of launching a scheduled route to the city that is home to Europe's most important port and adding a new connection to Holland", declared Giacomo Cattaneo, Director of Commercial Aviation at SACBO. "We are reassured by the trust that important carriers are demonstrating in the capabilities and benefits offered by Milan Bergamo Airport with its logistics positioning. This represents an expression of the shared intention to encourage the recovery of passenger traffic".

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