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THE FIRST FLIGHT FOR A RYANAIR B737-8200 AT MILAN BERGAMO AIRPORT

Today, Milan Bergamo Airport saw the first of a growing number of aircraft operations by the airport's leading airline, activity that is destined to mark a future for commercial aviation characterised by sustainability.

The 737-8200 with Ryanair livery completed its first flight from London Stansted, landing at 9.20 a.m. at Milan Bergamo Airport to then depart again for London at 9.45 a.m.

The aircraft, with 197 seats, eight more than on the 800 series, is characterised by 16% lower CO2 emissions and a 40% reduction in noise emissions.

The president of SACBO, Giovanni Sanga, commented:

"26 June 2021 marked an important date in a new period for air transportation. It was characterised by the long-awaited progressive renewal of the already modern fleet of the main airline operating from Milan Bergamo Airport. The commencement of operations with the new Boeing 737-8200 sees the beginning of a process of acquisition for aircraft that allow for a reduction in noise and CO2 emissions. We have always considered sustainability to be an essential condition for better management of air traffic. This is even more true in a period characterised by a recovery in air travel with the aim of gradually returning to pre-COVID levels. Safety and sustainability, combined with efficient and quality services, will mark the present and future of commercial flight".

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