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SACBO results for the first semester 2017: a 7.4% increase in net profits

The Board of Directors of SACBO, during a meeting in the management offices in Grassobbio, analysed the data for the semester which indicate a significant increase in passengers of 11.2% compared to last year, with an overall total of 5,828,294 from January to June 2017 (compared to 5,242,905 passengers registered in the first semester of 2016).

Positive results were also recorded for logistic activities linked to air freight, with 61,489 tons transported (an increase of 7.5% compared to the first semester of 2016), due principally to the influence of e-commerce.

The value of production as of 30.06.2017 is 64.33 million euros (+7.4% compared to the first semester of 2016), with a resulting net profit of 7.26 million, corresponding to a growth of +7.4% compared to the first semester of last year.

During the meeting, the SACBO Board of Directors approved the call for applications regarding new environmental works, a continuation of that which was approved at the end of 2015 and deliberated in September 2016, allocating the sum of 4.5 million. The decision taken by the SACBO Board of Directors, despite the absence of dispositions for airport zoning, confirms the company's willingness to pursue the objectives of minimising the acoustic impact on the surrounding area, also through the carrying out of phono-insulation works and the installation of air conditioning systems. The new call for applications, based on more updated analyses and personal data supplied by the municipalities concerned, regards approximately 250/300 homes. These are homes which are most exposed to noise (identified in the municipalities of Bagnatica, Brusaporto, Grassobbio, Orio al Serio and Seriate) and which, following the submission of applications by October 2017, will be subject to verification and assessment by CNR technicians between autumn 2017 and winter 2018, aiming to complete the definition of works by April 2018.

The allocation of 4.5 million euros represents the most important investment in noise reduction works made by SACBO so far, in addition to the 2.5 spent in 2013, which allowed for works on 9 schools as well as on homes, and a further 3 million allocated in December 2015, which brought the total amount of investment to 10 million.

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