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MILAN BERGAMO AIRPORT: +11.2% PASSENGERS IN SEPTEMBER 2017

For the sixth consecutive month at Milan Bergamo Airport, more than one million passengers and a trend of continuous growth since the beginning of the year. September 2017 also saw the quota exceeded by approximately 19 thousand units, and this year 1,132,204 passengers were recorded, with an increase of 11.2%, bringing the running total for the first nine months to almost 9.5 million: +11.8% compared to the same period in 2016, or rather one million passengers more in the period between January and September. The data for September is even more significant, considering the programmed plan for a reduction in flights which was decided in the second half of the month by Ryanair. At the same time, the average load factor remains at a high level for flights operated by all airlines flying to and from Milan Bergamo Airport. The positive trend in passenger movement, also confirmed by the indications regarding the first two weeks of October, suggests that the level of 12 million will be exceeded by the end of 2017, consolidating Milan Bergamo's third place in the rankings of Italian airports, right behind Rome Fiumicino and Milan Malpensa.

Air freight continues to represent an important asset with a total of 92 thousand tons handled in the January - September 2017 period, equivalent to an increase of 7.7%, obtained through the use by courier companies of new-generation aircraft with higher load capacities for the same number of movements.

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