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COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

Malta International Airport plc (the "Company")

Traffic Results - April 2018

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In terms of Chapter 5 of the Listing Rules

QUOTE

Passenger traffic through Malta International Airport for the month of April has increased by 50 per cent since 2015.

In fact, last April kept the airport team very busy with a total of 591,283 passenger movements.

Aircraft movements and seat capacity saw an increase of 18.8 per cent and 18.5 per cent respectively during the month of April. Futhermore, seat load factor (SLF), which measures seat occupancy on flights, stood at 80.1 per cent.

Cumulatively, the United Kingdom, Italy, Germany, France, and Spain accounted for over 400,000 passenger movements. All of these markets registered growth, with Spain's 39.7 per cent increase being the strongest by far from these top five markets.

The performance of the Spanish market was largely driven by Malta International Airport's launch of three new Spanish routes; Bilbao, Malaga, and Seville, and the introduction of a better flight frequency on the Barcelona route.



APRIL AT A GLANCE	
Total Traffic	591,283 passenger movements
Top Market	United Kingdom (146,466 pax.)
Most Popular Airport	Rome, Fiumicino (37,118 pax.)
Aircraft Movements	4,319 take-offs and landings
Seat capacity	738,048 available seats
Fastest-growing market	Spain (+39.7 per cent)
(from top 5 markets)	
Busiest Day	28.04.2018 (25,018 pax.)

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Signed:

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About Malta International Airport

Malta International Airport connects the Maltese archipelago to over 100 destinations in more than 30 countries. Being Malta's only air terminal, the airport hosts more than six million passengers annually, of which the majority are inbound tourists. To be able to cater for an ever-increasing number of passengers, the company has consistently invested in the terminal since the airport's privatisation in 2002, with the Terminal Reconfiguration Project set to be completed in 2018 bringing about the most recent overhaul. The airport campus itself has grown to provide over 1,500 parking spaces, and 14,000m² of office and retail space housed within SkyParks Business Centre, with projects in the offing set to bring about further expansion. The airport team is guided by a vision of service excellence, which has landed MIA among the top five airports in ACI's prestigious Airport Service Quality Awards for the past nine years. To maximise its contribution to Malta's cultural heritage and environment, MIA set up the Malta Airport Foundation, an independently run non-profit organisation, which will be unveiling three projects in 2018.

Malta International Airport plc is a public company listed on the Malta Stock Exchange, with its shareholders being the Malta Mediterranean Link Consortium (40%), with Flughafen Wien AG owning a 96% share, the Government of Malta (20%), the general public (29.9%), and VIE Malta Limited (10.1%).

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