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AIR ITALY TO EXHIBIT ITS SECOND B737 MAX AIRCRAFT AT THE FARNBOROUGH INTERNATIONAL AIRSHOW 2018

New delivery marks second of 20 B737 aircraft to join rapidly expanding Air Italy fleet

Olbia, July 10th, 2018 - Air Italy has announced that it will be showcasing its newest Boeing 737 MAX at this year's annual Farnborough International Airshow in the United Kingdom for the first four days of the show which runs from 16 to 22 July.

The B737 MAX, which will be the second to join the Air Italy fleet in recent weeks, will arrive at Farnborough directly from the delivery handover at Boeing's facility in Everett, Washington, just prior to the UK show kick-off.

As the second of three B737 MAX aircraft scheduled to enter the Air Italy fleet in 2018, these brand new aircraft form the basis of Air Italy's rapid expansion as it looks to welcome a total of 20 Boeing 737 MAX aircraft over the next three years.

Air Italy is the only Italian airline to be present in Farnborough in 2018 and will display its aircraft alongside the Qatar Airways display, Qatar Airways being a 49% shareholder in AQA Holding, the owner of Air Italy.

Chairman of Alisarda and Aqa Holding, Mr. Marco Rigotti, said: "Air Italy is delighted to be on display for the first time at this year's Farnborough International Airshow. It has already been an incredible year for the airline, which started in February with the launch of the new brand, followed in May by the first Max B737 delivery in Seattle and the launch of the June inaugural flights between Milan MXP and New York and Miami. As we now take delivery of the second of our 20 B737 aircraft, we look forward to very exciting second half of 2018, with the launch of our new routes to Bangkok, Mumbai and Delhi."

The latest Boeing 737-Max aircraft features modern and spacious cabins, superior operating economics and greater fuel efficiency. Air Italy's aircraft also feature Business Class cabins and are replacing its existing Boeing 737NG's, currently operating on connections from Milan Malpensa to Naples, Catania, Palermo, Olbia, Rome and next September to Lamezia Terme.

In addition to expanding its fleet, Air Italy is also growing its network rapidly with new long-range routes from Milan to the United States, Thailand and India being opened. In June, Air Italy inaugurated long-haul routes connecting Milan to New York and Miami, and additional routes from Milan to Bangkok, Mumbai and Delhi will commence on 9 September, 28 October and 30 October respectively.



The Air Italy network also includes direct international flights from Milan Malpensa to Accra, Cairo, Dakar, Havana, Lagos, Mombasa, Moscow, and Zanzibar, and, from its Olbia Costa Smeralda hub, year-round scheduled services to Rome, Milan Linate and seasonal ones to a wide range of domestic and regional destinations, such as London and Moscow.

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About AIR ITALY

Air Italy is an Italian airline fully owned by AQA Holding (51% Alisarda and 49% Qatar Airways), with its headquarters in Olbia and main operating base in Milan Malpensa.

In March 2018 the Company started operation as Air Italy.

Beginning in May 2018, AIR ITALY added new domestic routes from Milan to Rome, Naples, Palermo, Catania, and Lamezia Terme, all scheduled for connection to its newest long-range destinations including New York, Miami (June 2018), Bangkok (starting in September 2018) and Mumbai (from October 2018).

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Air Italy's fleet is currently comprising of 1 Boeing 737 MAX, 8 Boeing 737 NG, 2 Airbus A330 and 3 Boeing 767-300. By the end of 2018, the fleet will be renewed with eight new aircraft, three Boeing 737 MAX and five Airbus A330-200 and the full retirement of the B767-300.