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SEA PRIME: New infrastructural developments confirm the leadership both in Italy and Europe

Milan confirms its position among the main European cities and SEA Prime continues to invest in improvement facilities of Milano Linate Prime. New hangars and an FBO in Milano Malpensa in the pipeline.

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One year after the opening of the new FBO in **Milano Linate Prime** and after an important joint venture between the subsidiary *Prime Aviation Services* and *Signature Flight Support (BBA Aviation Group)*, SEA Prime continues to invest in improving its facilities in Milano Linate Prime, strengthening and expanding the range of hangar services.

SEA Prime plans, within 2020, to invest 20 million EUR for infrastructural developments including the construction of new hangars in **Milano Linate Prime** and the new FBO in **Milano Malpensa Prime**.

A strategy which is consistent with Milan confirming itself as one of the top touristic attraction but also as a business destination.

According to the latest ranking by Global Destination Cities Index MasterCard 2016, Milano is among the top five visited European destination with 7,7 millions of visitors expected during the year and fourteenth in the most visited cities worldwide in 2016.

It is in this developing environment that **SEA Prime** has commenced the construction of the first of the new hangars in **Milano Linate Prime**, of over 3,600 sqms. capable to accommodate all last generation business aviation aircrafts and to be completed by 2016.

Chiara Dorigotti, General Manager of SEA Prime S.p.A said: *“Milano has always been an important center for business, but we believe it still has to deploy its full potential not only in terms of number of visitors, but also in terms of quality. This has convinced us from the outset of the opportunity to invest in restyling and repositioning of **Milano Linate Prime** which, thanks to its location, very close to the city center, with its facilities, services and the latest infrastructures built, had the potential to consolidate its national and European leadership. This has proven to be the case and the positive trend that the city continues to register even after the ExpoMilano 2015, confirms the validity of the strategy realized until now and it is a support for the next development steps which will see, in 2017, the opening of Malpensa Prime, the new FBO in Milano Malpensa strategically positioned the northern area of Lombardia”*.

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2016 represents for **SEA Prime** a year of consolidation of our strategy and important changes in terms of facilities and services.

These include the partnership with the important German car brand BMW with the inauguration of the BMW Business Center of Milano Linate Prime, an innovative product placement that follows the pick-up service of passengers using the new and technological flagship model BMW7 series and the partnership with Gate Gourmet Italia, part of the multinational Gate Group, leader in food service and on-board catering, that brings to the opening of the new bar and restaurant Prime Gusto, which offers both crew and passengers a unique gastronomic experience and catering services.

Information about SEA Prime SpA

SEA Prime Spa was born in 2015 following the acquisition from SEA of ATA Ali Trasporti Aerei SpA e ATA Ali Servizi SpA, companies occurred in December 2013 and after a rebranding operation of the company and a restyling of Milano Linate Prime, business aviation terminal.

SEA Prime manages all the airport infrastructures including the terminal, nine hangars, passengers and crew lounges and the BMW Business Center. **Milano Linate Prime**, first Fixed-Base Operator (FBO) in Italy with more than 22,600 GA movements in 2015, manages a 67,000 mq apron, 9 hangars in a 19,000 sqms as well as a fuel farm for refueling operations.

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