

MILAN MALPENSA NAMED BEST AIRPORT IN EUROPE AT ACI AWARDS

Milan Malpensa named winner of 10-25million passenger category



Milan, 26 June 2015 – Milan Malpensa, the intercontinental airport of Milan, has been named the best European airport serving between 10 and 25 million passengers at the 11th Annual ACI EUROPE Best Airport Awards. This is a prestigious accolade presented by the association which represents 450 airports and 90% of all commercial air traffic in Europe.

Milan Malpensa received the award on account of its excellent performance in all operative areas, with the airport particularly excelling in the quality of its services and infrastructure and its achievements in the fields of customer services, security and shopping. These include mobile jetties for passengers boarding A380 planes, a new security control area and the retail food and beverage areas, Piazza del Gusto, and the luxury shopping mall, Piazza del Lusso, as well as a plethora of digital services including Apps, Virtual Desks and a completely free and limitless Wi-Fi service.

The award comes just two months after the inauguration of the “new” Malpensa (<http://seamilano.eu/it/nuova-milano-malpensa>). An extensive restyling project has completely transformed the appearance and functionality of the airport ahead of Expo 2015 and in anticipation of new challenges to come.

Following days of debate and discussion by independent experts from the aeronautical industry and institutions, the prizes were awarded to the winning airports during a Gala Dinner at the ACI EUROPE General Assembly, Congress and Exhibition 2015, which took place yesterday in Prague.

Pietro Modiano, President of SEA Milan Airports, said: *“It’s a great honour to be named best airport in Europe. We’ve always stood firm in our conviction that continuing to invest in Malpensa for a better airport, in view of Expo 2015 and in a more general sense, was the right way to approach the future. The most renowned representatives in European aviation have recognised Malpensa’s step change. It’s the result of the hard work of all SEA personnel, who I thank, as indeed I thank our shareholders for sharing and supporting our decisions”*.