



Press Release

Short delivery time for close to 10,000 economy class seats

SpiceJet will take delivery of BL3530Smart seats from Recaro for its B737-MAX aircraft

SCHWAEBISCH HALL, Germany / NEW DELHI, India – Recaro Aircraft Seating has won over SpiceJet with an exceptionally short delivery time. The Indian airline has ordered close to 10,000 BL3530Smart economy class seats, and the first 8 shipsets will be delivered in 2018. Pre-defined configurations simplify processes, save costs and shorten program execution time. SpiceJet’s 50 B737MAX aircraft will be equipped with Recaro’s new lightweight seats for short and medium-haul routes beginning in the third quarter of 2018.

Ajay Singh, CMD, SpiceJet said: “We are ensuring that our customers have the most comfortable seats when they fly SpiceJet. The seats that we have ordered are the widest, with the most legroom, and the lightest seats available today and will help reduce fuel burn.”

Moreover, the BL3530Smart will be configured for SpiceJet with a high literature pocket, a net pocket for stowage of personal belongings and composition leather dress covers. Additionally the so called SpiceMax seats will be equipped with a 6-way unique BL3530Smart headrest.



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The lightweight seat from Recaro with the space-saving backrest enables airlines to offer their customers outstanding comfort and to benefit from economic efficiency. As an expression of the “made by RECARO” quality promise, Recaro aircraft seats are exceptionally reliable and easy to maintain.

“We have exactly the right seat solution for every customer need. We were able to win over SpiceJet with our cost and time-saving BL3530 Smart economy class seat,” says Mark Hiller, Chief Executive Officer and Shareholder at Recaro Aircraft Seating. “Recaro not only offers short delivery times, it also stands out with its ergonomically designed seats for relaxed travel in all classes.”



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SpiceJet is equipping 50 Boeing B737-MAX aircraft with Recaro's BL3530Smart.



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Recaro Aircraft Seating is a global supplier of premium aircraft seats for the leading airlines worldwide. The company has over 2,200 employees, including more than 1,000 working in Germany. It operates plants in Germany, Poland, South Africa, the U.S. and China, as well as service centers in Europe, the Americas, the Middle East, Asia, and Australia. Based in Schwaebisch Hall, Germany, Recaro Aircraft Seating generated sales of 452 million euros in 2016. The company ranks among the world's top three aircraft seat manufacturers.

Recaro Aircraft Seating is part of the Recaro Group, which includes Recaro Holding based in Stuttgart, as well as the independently operating Recaro Child Safety division (child car seats) in Marktleugast, Germany.

The automotive seating business is operated by the licensee Recaro Automotive Seating.

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About SpiceJet Ltd

SpiceJet is India's favourite airline that has made flying affordable for more Indians than ever before. SpiceJet operates 408 average daily flights to 52 destinations, including 45 domestic and 7 international ones. The airline connects its network with a fleet of 38 Boeing 737NG and 22 Bombardier Q-400s. The majority of the airline's fleet offers SpiceMax, the most spacious economy class seating in India.

SpiceJet's standing as the country's favourite airline has been further reinforced by the multiple awards and recognitions received by the airline which includes, 'Best Domestic Airline' Award at Wings India 2018, 'EY Entrepreneur of the year 2017 for Business Transformation' by Ernst & Young, The CAPA Chairman's Order of Merit for fastest turnaround in FY 2016, 'Asia's Greatest Brands - 2016', 'Global Asian of the Year Award' & 'Asia's Greatest CFO 2016' at the AsiaOne Awards held in Singapore, 'World Travel Leaders Award' at WTM London, 'Best Check- in Initiative' award by Future Travel Experience global awards in Las Vegas, 'Best Domestic Airline' award at the 10th ASSOCHAM International Conference & Awards (Civil Aviation & Tourism).

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