

IndiGo takes delivery of its first ATR 72-600 aircraft in Toulouse

- *IndiGo has ordered 50 ATR aircraft; expects to add 7 ATRs by March 2018*
- *IndiGo to substantially expand its regional footprint in India effective December 21, 2017 with its new fleet of ATR aircraft*

National, November 17, 2017: Continuing the efforts to strengthen its network, IndiGo, is delighted to announce the induction of its first ATR aircraft. IndiGo took delivery of its first ATR 72-600 aircraft (VT-IYA) to join its ever-growing fleet today during the ceremony held at ATR headquarters in Toulouse, France. The aircraft was received on behalf of IndiGo by Captain Ashim Mittra, Vice President- Flight Operations IndiGo.

While addressing a media gathering at Toulouse, **Captain Mittra**, read out a message from **Mr Aditya Ghosh, President and Whole Time Director of IndiGo** saying, *"We are now one step closer to the launch of our Turboprop operations by the end of this year. The teams have put in a lot of hard work in order to launch our regional operations within a relatively short period of time. Actually just 9 months! We are excited at the opportunity of once again being able to redefine air travel in India by bringing the reliability and efficiency of IndiGo's operations to towns and regions in our country which so far have been devoid of reliable air service or have been subject to exorbitant air fares. My sincere thanks to the team at ATR. We are proud of our association. As we say at IndiGo, we are all set and TURBOCHARGED!"*

IndiGo in October 2017 had announced its plan to further strengthen its regional operations with over 90 new flight connections that include routes to and from Tirupati, Rajahmundry, Hyderabad, Chennai, Bengaluru, Mangalore, Madurai and Nagpur. The induction of ATR is in sync with IndiGo's plans for regional aviation and in response to the growing demand on its existing routes.

With the introduction of ATR 72-600 aircraft to its fleet, IndiGo is poised to take On-Time and Hassel-Free experience to passengers in Tier II and Tier III cities. By the end of 2017, IndiGo will operate over 1000 daily flights connecting 46 destinations.

Commenting on the announcement, **Mr. Christian Scherer, Chief Executive Officer, ATR** said, *"IndiGo is a much respected airline which pays particular attention to every single detail relating to quality. Today's delivery to such a renowned airline underlines once again the quality and the suitability of the ATR -600 and shows why it is unrivalled in the regional market. IndiGo's choice highlights their commitment to offering passengers only the very best. India's rapidly expanding domestic market represented close to 100 million passengers last year, and has been steadily growing by more than 20% annually. As the country is expected to become the world's third largest market by 2020, we are proud of playing a key role in such an expansion of the air connectivity".*

About IndiGo

IndiGo is India's largest airline with a market share of 38.2% as of September 2017. IndiGo is one of the fastest growing low cost carrier in the world (source: CAPA). IndiGo has a simple philosophy: offer fares that are always low, flights that are on time, and a travel experience that is courteous and hassle-free. IndiGo, with a Technical Dispatch Reliability of 99.85% (for quarter ended June 30, 2017) has one of the best On Time Performances in India. With its fleet of 143 Airbus A320 family aircraft, the airline operates over 900 daily flights connecting 46 destinations.

IndiGo is led by its President and Whole-time Director, Aditya Ghosh and is promoted by InterGlobe Enterprises and Mr. Rakesh Gangwal, an aviation industry veteran and entrepreneur. InterGlobe Enterprises is a leader in aviation, hospitality and travel related services, growing the market through innovation and service leadership. We build businesses and represent global brands that deliver quality and value. Established in 1989, with headquarters in Gurgaon, today InterGlobe has a network of 126 offices across 60 cities globally. InterGlobe employs more than 25,000 professionals across its businesses which include IndiGo Airlines (InterGlobe Aviation), InterGlobe Technologies, InterGlobe Hotels, InterGlobe Air Transport, InterGlobe Technology Quotient, CAE Simulation Training Private Limited (Advanced Pilot Training), InterGlobe Education (School for Aircraft Maintenance Engineering) and InterGlobe Real Estate (www.interglobe.com).

About ATR

Founded in 1981, ATR is the world leader in the market for below-90-seat regional aircraft. Since its creation, ATR has sold over 1,500 aircraft. ATR aircraft equip the fleets of some 200 airlines in nearly 100 countries. ATR is an equal partnership between two major European aeronautics players, Airbus and Leonardo. Based in Toulouse, France, ATR is well established worldwide with a large customer support and sales network, including Customer Service Centers, training centers and warehouses. For more information, please visit <http://www.atr-aircraft.com>

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