

InterGlobe Aviation Ltd. and BIAL ink deal to build MRO

- *The airline to build its second Maintenance Repair & Overhaul (MRO) facility, after Delhi; Expected to be operational by March 2020*
- *IndiGo currently operates 158 daily departures out of Bengaluru, including eight international flights*

Bengaluru, 31 January 2019: InterGlobe Aviation Ltd., which operates India’s leading domestic carrier – IndiGo – and Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL) – operator of Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru (KIAB) – have entered into a 20-year agreement to sub-lease land at the BLR Airport to build a state-of-the-art Maintenance Repair & Overhaul (MRO) facility. The 13,000-sq mts hangar, to be built on five acres in the BLR Airport campus, would be able to accommodate two narrow body aircraft and will have support infrastructure, including an engine QEC shop warehouse and engineering offices for all repair and maintenance.

Mr. Wolfgang Prock-Schauer, Chief Operating Officer, IndiGo, said: *“Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru (KIAB), with its strategic location, will play an even more important role going forward. It is for this reason that IndiGo decided to build a hangar as the core of our maintenance centre in South. This facility will become operational by 2020.”*

Mr. Hari Marar, MD & CEO, BIAL said: *At BIAL, we believe that we must always offer a comprehensive bouquet of services that will facilitate the growth of our airline partners. IndiGo has been one of the fastest growing carriers at the BLR Airport. The outcome of this agreement will create more connectivity and open new markets – further enhancing its growth. We look forward to a fruitful partnership with IndiGo.*

About IndiGo

IndiGo is amongst the fastest growing carriers in the world. IndiGo has a simple philosophy: offer low fares and on-time, courteous, hassle-free service. With its fleet of over 200 aircraft, the airline offers over 1300 daily flights and connects 52 domestic destinations and 16 international destinations.

About Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru

The Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru (BLR Airport) is the first Greenfield airport in India to be built as a public-private partnership. It is operated by Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL), where private promoters hold 74 percent (Fairfax: 54 percent and Siemens Projects Ventures: 20 percent) stake in BIAL, while the Government holds the remaining 26 percent (Karnataka State Industrial & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited: 13 percent, Airports Authority of India: 13 percent).

The Airport began operations in May 2008 and has significantly enhanced the regional and worldwide air connectivity of Bengaluru and Karnataka. It is currently the busiest airport in South India and the third largest in the Country – having served 32.33 million passengers in 2018. BLR Airport has been ranked the world’s second fastest growing airport by



RoutesOnline. Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru has been adjudged the 'Best Regional Airport in India & Central Asia' by Skytrax in 2018.

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