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### **New records for the Tuscan Airport System: July 2024 is the best month ever**

### **Passengers exceeded the 5 million mark for the first time already in the first seven months of the year**

*Florence, August 5, 2024* – The **Tuscan Airport System** has reached a new historical record. July 2024 is the month with the highest number of passengers overall transiting through the airports of Florence and Pisa. With almost 1 million passengers (999.9 thousand passengers to be precise), the Tuscan Airport System recorded a growth of 5.5% compared to the same month in 2023. This result was determined by the increase in the number of commercial passenger flights (+1.4%) and the load factor of scheduled flights, which reached 88.1%, an increase of 1.9 percentage points.

The Tuscan Airport System reached another important milestone, surpassing 5 million passengers by the end of the first seven months of 2024, with a total of 5.1 million passengers and a 12.4% improvement over the same period in 2023.

In July, **Florence's Amerigo Vespucci Airport** welcomed 350,000 passengers, marking a +2.8% increase over the same month in 2023 and thus setting a new record for the month of July. This result is mainly due to the improvement in the load factor, which reached 84.3% (+3 percentage points), largely offsetting the 2.4% drop in the number of commercial passenger flights. International traffic continues to lead the growth with an increase of 3.5%, while domestic traffic is basically in line (-0.4%) with last year. The most popular destinations served by scheduled flights were Paris, London, Amsterdam, Rome and Barcelona.

Thanks to this positive trend, Florence airport has already surpassed the 2 million passenger threshold at the end of the first seven months of 2024, recording an overall growth of +18.1% compared to the same period in 2023.

**Pisa's Galileo Galilei Airport** also achieved a record-breaking July 2024 with the best month ever in terms of passenger traffic. In fact, 650 thousand passengers transited through the Pisa airport with a growth of +7.0% compared to the same month in 2023. This result stemmed from the improvement in the number of commercial passenger flights (+4.6%) and the load factor, which stood at 90.3% (+1.1 percentage points compared to 2023). Both international (+7.2%) and domestic (+6.3%) traffic grew during the month. The favourite destinations in July 2024 were London, Tirana, Palermo, Paris and Catania.

With these results, Pisa airport reaches its all-time high in terms of total passengers transited in the first seven months of the year, reaching 3.1 million and marking a +9.0% compared to the same period in 2023.

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*Toscana Aeroporti S.p.A. is the management company of the Florence and Pisa airports. Founded on 1 June 2015 through the merger of AdF - Aeroporto di Firenze S.p.A. (managing company of the Florence A. Vespucci airport) and SAT - Società Aeroporto Toscano S.p.A. (managing company of the Pisa G. Galilei Airport), Toscana Aeroporti S.p.A. stands out for the complementary nature of the two airports, each with its own specific features: Florence airport focuses on the development of business and leisure traffic through full-service carriers, linking the major European hubs; whereas Pisa airport focuses mainly on tourism traffic operated by low-cost carriers and on cargo flights, paying particular attention to intercontinental connections. The Tuscan Airport System is one of the most important in Italy and is a driver of local economic development in one of the world's best known and most loved regions.*

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