

Press Release

WestJet takes to the air with Recaro

Debut of business and economy class seats for Canadian airline

Schwaebisch Hall, Germany/Calgary, Canada, 2 April 2019 – WestJet has debuted their new Recaro CL4710 business class and CL3710 economy class seats. The Canadian airline bought 4,700 aircraft seats from Recaro last year to equip 20 Boeing aircraft, including the Boeing 787 Dreamliner and Boeing 737. The seats will serve short, medium, and long-haul routes.

The airlines CL3710 seats debuted on a Boeing 787 Dreamliner flight from the Toronto Pearson International Airport to YYC Calgary International Airport.

On WestJet's 737 fleet, the CL4710 business class seat will fly on short and medium-haul routes and feature a variety of stowage compartments, a tablet holder, and an adjustable leg rest for length and angle.

For long-haul routes, WestJet will deploy the CL3710 economy class seat. At less than 12 kilograms, the award-winning seat sets new standards in terms of weight and comfort and is one of the lightest products in its class. The ergonomic, six-way adjustable headrest perfectly adapts to passengers of different heights and statures while ensuring optimized neck support. Short-haul routes will feature Recaro's BL3520 seats throughout the entire Boeing 737 cabins.

Picture from left to right:

Nathan Hamontree – Sales Engineer Lead, Recaro Aircraft Seating
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René Dankwerth – General Manager, Recaro Aircraft Seating
Richie Moffit – Configuration Manager, WestJet
Louis Saint-Cyr – VP Customer Experience, WestJet

About Recaro Aircraft Seating

Recaro Aircraft Seating sees itself as a solution provider for its customers. As a global supplier of premium aircraft seats for airlines and OEMs, the company reported a growth averaging 10% over the past 15 years. Recaro employs 2300 people worldwide and exceeded half a billion euros in sales in 2018. It is the global market leader in the economy class seating. To secure its strategic expansion, Recaro is investing hundreds of millions in product innovation in business class seating. Over the next 5 years, it will also invest in significantly expanding its headquarters in Schwaebisch Hall as well as its sites in China, Poland and the USA. With this, Recaro consistently underpins its corporate vision of "Driving comfort in the sky". The aim: become market leader in economy and business class seating while maintaining a permanent customer focus. For more information, please visit www.recaro-as.com.

About Recaro Group

The Recaro Group comprises the independently operating divisions Recaro Aircraft Seating in Schwaebisch Hall and Recaro eGaming in Stuttgart as well as the Recaro Holding located in Stuttgart. The Group's consolidated sales amounted to 540 million euros in 2017. Currently the Group employs more than 2,400 employees at its locations around the world. The automotive seating business as well as the child seat and stroller business are operated by licensees. For more information, please visit www.recaro.com.

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