

## Press Release

**An order from the Asian growth market**

### **China Southern equips A350-900 aircraft with Recaro seats in all classes**

**SCHWAEBISCH HALL, Germany / GUANGZHOU, China – China Southern is ordering all aircraft seats for its new A350-900 fleet from Recaro Aircraft Seating. The scope of delivery includes a total of 6,200 Recaro CL6710 lightweight seats for the business class, PL3530 for the premium economy class and CL3710 for the economy class. This is a first for the CL6710 in the new A350.**

“We are delighted and proud that the entire cabin of China Southern’s new A350-900 aircraft will be equipped with our seats. This order represents a milestone in our long-term collaboration,” said Dr. Mark Hiller, Chief Executive Officer and Shareholder of Recaro Aircraft Seating.

The CL6710 is Recaro Aircraft Seating’s flagship for long-haul applications. It is intuitive to use, offers generous stowage space and allows direct access to the aisle for every passenger. Seat length, seat width and different seating positions invite passengers to stretch out and relax. At the push of a button, the seating area transforms into an entirely flat bed. At around 80 kilograms, it is one of the lightest business class seats on the market.

With the Recaro PL3530, China Southern's premium economy class passengers can enjoy ergonomic seating positions and additional stowage options. And the PL3530's individually adjustable leg rest contributes to an extra measure of comfort.

The CL3710, Recaro's bestseller with over 250,000 orders worldwide, brings together all the German aircraft seat manufacturer's expertise and skill. The lightweight seat offers amazing long-haul seating comfort for passengers in the economy class. The six-way adjustable headrest, the newly developed footrest and the integration of state-of-the-art in-flight entertainment systems make the seat one of the best in its class. And, weighing less than 12 kilograms, it ensures exceptionally efficient and economical flying.

Recaro has been delivering aircraft seats to China Southern since 2009. Ten A330-300 aircraft have already been equipped with the award-winning CL3710. Moreover, in recent years, the SkyTeam Airline Alliance member ordered the retrofit adaptation of the BL3520 for the Asian market from Recaro.



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A first for Recaro in China Southern's new A350-900: the CL6710 offers passengers on long-haul flights the best possible travel comfort in the business class.

*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.*

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