

Press Release

Newest Recaro economy class seat reduces carbon footprint with sustainable design

Schwaebisch Hall, Germany, 29 August 2019 – Recaro Aircraft Seating is helping to reduce the carbon footprint thanks to the sustainable design of its newest economy class seat. This is one of numerous green solutions that Recaro has introduced to significantly lower the weight of aircrafts, save fuel and help set a new environmental standard for the industry.

As the demand for air travel continues to grow, the aviation industry must produce innovative solutions that promote sustainability. In an effort to practice environmental and social responsibility, Recaro has invested in innovation and research to develop lighter seats with longer life cycles.

Designed with a clear focus on economic and ecologic efficiency, the SL3710 reflects Recaro's dedication to creating premium quality products that are also sustainable. The SL3710 is 1.5 kilograms lighter than its predecessor, so more seats can be fitted for an aircraft, while still offering passengers an ergonomically-optimized seat with ample living space, even in small pitches. In addition, cabin weight reduction can save airlines a several thousand euros in fuel costs per year.

Dr. Hiller, CEO and Shareholder of Recaro Aircraft Seating: "Like the rest of society, we at Recaro are committed to protecting the environment. Although our industry is faced with unique challenges when implementing environmentally-friendly

practices, it is possible to minimize carbon emissions as long as we are all working towards the same goal. From identifying new ways to improve the efficiency of every flight, to implementing innovative green energy practices at our manufacturing sites, we are constantly looking for ways to build a more sustainable future.”

In addition to the production of efficient seats, Recaro is continuously looking at innovations that support sustainability, including internal programs that promote recycling and saving energy.

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 over 2600 people worldwide and neared €600 million 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 600 million euros in 2018. Currently the Group employs more than 2,700 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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