Press Release

RECARO AIRCRAFT SEATING R2 TO OUTFIT AMERICAN AIRLINES E175-E1 AIRCRAFT

Embraer delivers first E175 with R2 to American Airlines

SCHWAEBISCH HALL, GERMANY, OCTOBER 19, 2026 – RECARO Aircraft Seating (RECARO), a global leader in premium aircraft seating solutions, will see the RECARO R2 take flight with U.S.-based carrier American Airlines for the first time this fall. The program significantly expands RECARO's presence on Embraer aircraft.

Tailored to meet the needs of short and mid-range flights, the R2 was selected for its pre-certification qualifications and ability to meet American's entry into service timeline. Designed with passenger comfort in mind, the seat features a tablet holder and six-way adjustable headrest for a more relaxed and personalized in-flight experience. Its slim backrest design also maximizes personal space and knee clearance, helping create a more comfortable experience onboard. Seats will be outfitted with the airline's signature dress covers, customized to complement the fleets' new interior finishes.

"As the first U.S. airline to introduce RECARO seats on an Embraer 175 aircraft, we're continuing to raise the base for regional travel," said Rhonda Crawford, Senior Vice President of Customer Experience Design and Strategy. "Our goal is to deliver the elevated experience customers want, while

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creating greater consistency across the American travel experience.”

"The E175 has built an unmatched reputation by continuously evolving to meet the needs of airlines and passengers," said Arjan Meijer, President and CEO of Embraer Commercial Aviation. "The introduction of our new RECARO seats demonstrates our commitment to investing in the platform and delivering enhancements that improve passenger experience while creating additional value for operators.”

"As we enter our third year of partnership with Embraer, we’re proud that our seating solutions, like the best-selling R2, continue to deliver the comfort, quality, and reliability our customers expect,” said Mark Hiller, CEO and Shareholder of RECARO Aircraft Seating and CEO of RECARO Holding. “Seeing our R2 seat enter the U.S. market on an Embraer E175 for the first time with American Airlines is a significant milestone for RECARO and a testament to our team’s dedication and expertise. It further demonstrates our proven track record for delivering best-in-class seating solutions that our customers trust.”

About American Airlines Group
American Airlines is a premium global airline connecting more of the U.S. to the world. With roots tracing back to an air mail carrier in the Midwestern United States in 1926, American now operates more than 6,000 daily flights to more than 350 destinations in more than 60 countries and serves more than 200 million customers annually. Powered by a proud and talented team of 130,000 aviation professionals, American’s team lives out the airline’s purpose of caring for people on life’s journey every day.

The world’s largest airline proudly celebrates its centennial year in 2026, reaching a milestone that reflects a century of innovation and the Forever Forward^{SM} spirit that changed the industry and the world. American introduced the first scheduled air cargo service, the first airport lounge and the first airline loyalty program and

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continues to reinvent the customer experience today. The airline is also a founding member of the **one**world alliance, whose members serve more than 900 destinations around the globe.

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About Embraer
A global aerospace company headquartered in Brazil, Embraer has businesses in Commercial and Executive aviation, Defense & Security, and Agricultural Aviation. The company designs, develops, manufactures, and markets aircraft and systems, providing Services and Support to customers after-sales.

Since it was founded in 1969, Embraer has delivered more than 9,000 aircraft. On average, about every 10 seconds an aircraft manufactured by Embraer takes off somewhere in the world, transporting over 150 million passengers a year.

Embraer is the leading manufacturer of commercial jets with up to 150 seats and the main exporter of high- value-added goods in Brazil. The company maintains industrial units, offices, service, and parts distribution centers, among other activities, across the Americas, Africa, Asia, and Europe.

About RECARO Aircraft Seating
RECARO Aircraft Seating combines innovation with comfort since its founding in 1972. Today, the family-owned company is a leading supplier of premium seating solutions in the aviation industry for economy, premium and business class. Headquartered in Schwaebisch Hall, Germany, RECARO has a global presence in China, Poland, South Africa and the United States, with more than 3,200 employees and sales of approximately 710 million euros in 2025. Known for its ergonomic lightweight designs and a commitment to excellence, RECARO is Driving Comfort In The Sky, by constantly investing in R&D, while maintaining a focus on reliability, efficiency and sustainability. For more information, please visit www.recaro-as.com.

About RECARO Group
The RECARO Group encompasses the three independently operating divisions RECARO Aircraft Seating headquartered in Schwaebisch Hall, Germany, RECARO Gaming located in Stuttgart, Germany, and RECARO Rail located in Grodzisk Wielkopolski, Poland. Additionally, the brand is represented in the automotive seating business area by the licensee RECARO Automotive and in the child seat and stroller business area by the licensee RECARO Child Safety.

RECARO consistently establishes the benchmark for innovation, comfort, and design excellence in seating solutions, supported by an international team of more than 3,400 professionals. With sales of 723 million euros in 2025, the Group underlines its strong presence in the global market. For more information, please visit www.recaro.com.

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