

Press Release

RECARO AIRCRAFT SEATING R5 SELECTED FOR INDIGO'S A321neo BUSINESS CLASS CABIN

The Airbus aircraft is also equipped with the RECARO R2 in economy class

Schwaebisch Hall, Germany, August 5, 2024 – RECARO Aircraft Seating was chosen by IndiGo to equip the business class cabins of their A321neo aircraft with the excellent R5 seats. The aircraft also features the RECARO R2 in economy class.

A total of 45 Shipsets have been ordered to meet this upgrade, with each A321neo aircraft featuring 12 business class seats and 208 economy class seats. Aircraft deliveries are scheduled to begin in Q4 2024, and all business class installations are expected to be completed by the end of 2025.

This move marks a historic milestone as it introduces business class seating on IndiGo's A321neo fleet for the first time. The RECARO R5 seats deliver advanced comfort and robust functionality with a 38-inch pitch and a customized, ergonomically lightweight design.

“We are honored to continue our longstanding partnership with IndiGo, a testament to the trust they place in RECARO to deliver unparalleled comfort and performance through our

seating solutions,” said Dr. Mark Hiller, CEO of RECARO Aircraft Seating and RECARO Holding. “Tailored to enhance the traveler experience in IndiGo’s new business class cabin, the R5 embodies excellence in ergonomic design while touting sustainability principles.”

The R5 seats are distinguished by customized diamond pattern quilted dress covers and advanced comfort cushions. The unique backrest with privacy wings and oversized center console offering storage for small items enhances the flying experience for business class passengers on short and medium-haul flights. Each seat is also equipped with PC power and USB-C charging outlets, as well as a tablet holder for an enhanced inflight entertainment experience.

Mr. Pieter Elbers, CEO, IndiGo said: “IndiGo is embarking on an additional new path of its incredible growth story by introducing this year a tailor-made business product on the nation’s busiest and business routes. We are always proud to work with world-class, long standing, partners to deliver a product which really stands out. For our business product, the seat choice for RECARO’s R5 seat is a great fit to deliver our customers such a new experience of business travel in India matching the needs of evolving India and our customers.”

Founded in 2006, IndiGo services more than 110 domestic and international destinations with 2,000 flights per day. As India’s largest and fastest-growing carrier, IndiGo transported more than 100 million passengers in 2023.

About RECARO Aircraft Seating

RECARO Aircraft Seating is at the forefront of the aviation industry, delivering superior seating solutions for economy, premium and business class that combine innovation with comfort. As a leading supplier for economy class seats, RECARO is known for ergonomic lightweight designs and a commitment to excellence. Striving to shape the future of air travel, RECARO invests heavily in R&D, while maintaining a focus on reliability, efficiency, and sustainability. Headquartered in Schwaebisch Hall, Germany, the legacy of the family-owned company is supported by more than 2,500 skilled employees across its sites in China, Poland, South Africa and the United States. In 2023, RECARO earned nearly 510 million euros in revenue. 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, Germany, RECARO Gaming located in Stuttgart, Germany, and RECARO Rail located in Grodzisk Wielkopolski, Poland. In 2023, the Group achieved a consolidated revenue of approximately €525 million, underscoring its prominent position in the global market. With an international workforce of more than 2,600 professionals, RECARO continues to set the benchmark for innovation, comfort, and design excellence in seating solutions. For more information, please visit www.recaro.com.

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