

## Press Release

### **RECARO AIRCRAFT SEATING RETROFITS FINNAIR EMBRAER E190 AIRCRAFT WITH R1 AND R2 SEATS**

*Marking the second Embraer program to include the RECARO R1 and R2 seats*

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– RECARO Aircraft Seating (RECARO) was selected by Finnair for a cabin retrofit of 12, Embraer E190 aircraft with the RECARO R1 and R2 Economy Class seats. This will be the second Embraer program to feature the R1 and R2.

Cabins will feature a hybrid layout, with R2 in the first 9 rows, typically used for business class and R1 in the rest of the cabin. Seats utilize high-quality materials and embody Finnair's Nordic design language, creating a harmonious, fresh and inviting travel environment for their customers. Additionally, the R2 will feature the RECARO patented high literature pocket with integrated tablet holder. Both the R1 and R2 were selected for their lightweight design, supporting Finnair's sustainability initiatives.

“Our long-standing partnership with Finnair have aided in the development of an outstanding cabin for passengers,” said Mark Hiller, CEO of RECARO Aircraft Seating and RECARO Holding. “By leveraging innovative design and advanced

ergonomic solutions, our R1 and R2 seats will ensure comfort and satisfaction for every passenger.”

“The renewal of our Embraer cabins speaks of our continuous drive to improve customer experience, and the seats by RECARO fit well into our design language, while also supporting our targets to reduce aircraft weight,” says Turkka Kuusisto, CEO Finnair.

Founded in 1923, Finnair, headquartered in Vantaa, Finland, is a long-standing member of the OneWorld Alliance and connects customers between Europe, Asia, the US and the Middle East via its home hub Helsinki Airport. Finnair has been chosen by Skytrax as the best airline in Northern Europe 14 times in a row.

### **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](http://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](http://www.recaro.com).

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