

Press Release

SL3710 SEAT FROM RECARO AIRCRAFT SEATING TAKES FLIGHT ON JETSMART'S BRAND-NEW A321NEO

240 pax of the economy class seat were installed on the new A321neo, which completed its maiden flight on August 15

Schwaebisch Hall, Germany, August 15, 2022 – The SL3710 seat from Recaro Aircraft Seating took flight on JetSMART's A321neo for the first time today, August 15. Servicing short-haul passengers, the new Airbus aircraft features 240 pax of the Recaro economy class seats.

In total, 11,000 SL3710 seats will be installed on JetSMART's Airbus aircraft over the next five years. This order is a part of the larger Indigo Partners deal that was announced in 2020.

“We are pleased to see passengers travel on our SL3710 for the first time as a part of the JetSMART experience,” said Dr. Mark Hiller, CEO of Recaro Aircraft Seating and Recaro Holding. “By collaborating with the airline from the preliminary stages, we made sure the end result was a sustainable product that met the needs of both JetSMART and their passengers.”

The modular SL3710 economy class seat weighs approximately eight kilograms, which minimizes operational costs for the aircraft and supports sustainability goals of the airline. Developed specifically for short-haul flights, the slim, ergonomic design of the seat enhances the passenger living space while maintaining a premiere level of comfort.

“We worked closely with RECARO to develop a sustainable seat which saves fuel and reduces emissions, by being ultralight and using recycled leather. This new technology allows to add another key component to our Ultra-Low-Cost model and delivers a comfortable experience to our passengers,” said Estuardo Ortiz, CEO of JetSMART.

Chile-based JetSMART was initially as a domestic airline, but has expanded into the South American Market since its founding in 2017. Today, the ultra-low-cost airline flies 43 routes to 25 destinations in six countries across the continent.

About Recaro Aircraft Seating

Recaro Aircraft Seating is a global supplier of premium aircraft seats for airlines and OEMs. The market leader in economy class seating is known for product innovation, award-winning customer service and “driving comfort in the sky.” As Recaro expands its global footprint, the family-owned company remains committed to reliability, efficiency, sustainable practices and supporting employee growth. Headquartered in Schwaebisch Hall, Germany, Recaro employs 2,100 people worldwide across its sites in China, Poland, South Africa and the United States, and earned 260 million euros in revenue in 2021. 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 Gaming in Stuttgart as well as the Recaro Holding located in Stuttgart. 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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