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PRESS RELEASE

The opening of the new Pafos International Airport is a fact!

The new Pafos International Airport came into full operation today, welcoming its first passengers. The check in counters of the new Pafos International Airport opened at 8.30 in the morning. The first departure took place at 10.30 a.m. with the Cyprus Airways flight to London Heathrow Airport. The first passengers arrived at 10:55 a.m. with the FIN Air flight, from Helsinki.

The first day of operation of the new Pafos International Airport was crowned with complete success, without experiencing any operational or technical difficulties. The passengers seemed very satisfied and excited by the new facilities and by the high level of services that will be offered at the new Pafos International Airport.

The successful opening of the new Pafos International Airport is the result of a hard effort but it is also the launching of a new era for the airports of Cyprus. It is worth noting that it involved hard and methodical work by all the parties involved, both by Hermes Airports and its collaborators including the government agencies. Everyone and especially the residents of Pafos district feel proud of the new airport.

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Adamos Aspris, Public Relations and Communications Manager of Hermes Airports, commented: “We are confident that the new Pafos International Airport will contribute to the efforts for the further strengthening of the Pafos tourism industry and to the further development of local employment also”.



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Notes to Editors:

Hermes Airports Ltd is an international consortium of 9 shareholders, bringing local and international expertise to the project. The shareholders are Bouygues Batiment International (22%), Egis Projects (20%), Cyprus Trading Corporation Public Limited (11.34%), Hellenic Mining (11.33%), Vancouver Airport Services (11%), Aer Rianta International (11%), Iacovou Brothers Construction (5.665%), Charilaos Apostolides Public Limited (5.665%) and Aeroport Nice Cote d' Azur Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie (2%).