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Air Mediterranean S.A – New Greek Commercial Airline Operator acquires its first Boeing 737-400

ATHENS. 6 December 2016 – Air Mediterranean S.A (ICAO code: MAR) – a new commercial airline operator based in Athens, Greece welcomed its first Boeing 737-400 to its home-base at El. Venizelos Athens International airport.

This is the first of 3 aircraft the airline expects to acquire in the next year, as it establishes its network conveniently connecting Europe, Middle-East and Africa. Air Mediterranean CEO, Fadi Hallak explains: "The Boeing 737 is an ideal aircraft for our operation, which is known for its reliability and versatility. I'm happy that we acquired this specific one as our first, which impressed us all and which I have no doubt will impress our customers. Our operation conveniently connects three continents all through our very strategically located central hub in Athens, making destinations easily accessible. So the B737 is well suited for this mission."

SX-MAH has a high-gross Max take-off weight (MTOW), providing it the ability to accommodate 162 passengers as per its current configuration. The airline is expected to begin commercial operations by late January 2017, initially offering the aircraft for charter and ACMI leases while it awaits its second B737, which will then initiate the airline's scheduled operation, expected to take place in Q2 2017.

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