



VEGA LAUNCHES: THE STARTUP BY SEA, 2I AEROPORTI, AND SKYPORTS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ADVANCED AIR MOBILITY

Milan, October 9, 2024 – Yesterday, the first Board of Directors of VEGA – Vertical Gateway, a newly established company dedicated to the development of Advanced Air Mobility (AAM) in Italy, with an initial focus on Milan and Lombardy, was convened. VEGA's shareholders include SEA Milan Airports, the company managing Milan's airports, Skyports, a leader in vertiport infrastructure for the AAM industry, and 2i Aeroporti, Italy's leading airport platform controlled by F2i – Italian Infrastructure Funds and Ardian Infrastructure.

The Board of Directors of the new company is composed of Paolomaria Cappello, Chiara Dorigotti, Alessandro Fidato, Damian Kysely, and Laura Pascotto. Alessandro Fidato has been appointed Chairman of the Board, while Paolomaria Cappello has been named Chief Executive Officer.

VEGA will focus on the development of Advanced Air Mobility (AAM), starting in Milan and Lombardy, with the aim of introducing innovative and sustainable solutions for the movement of people and goods in urban and suburban areas, utilizing electric and hybrid vertical takeoff and landing aircraft (eVTOL).

VEGA's main focus will be on the infrastructure enabling AAM, particularly the design, construction, development, maintenance, and management of vertiports, dedicated areas for the takeoff and landing of eVTOLs. The first project will be the connection between Milan's airport system and the city of Milan, along with other areas in Lombardy, with plans to expand operations to other regions of the country.

About SEA Group

SEA Group, located in Italy, manages the Malpensa and Linate airports which are ranked among the first ten airport systems in Europe for volume of traffic, in both the passenger and cargo segments. Find out more at: milanairports.com/it

About Skyports Infrastructure

Skyports Infrastructure is the leading enabler of advanced air mobility (AAM), providing the critical link between the ground and the sky. The company designs, builds and operates take-off and landing infrastructure for air taxis, and partners with world-class electric vertical take-off and landing (eVTOL) passenger and cargo vehicle manufacturers around the world to enable safe, sustainable and efficient flight operations within urban and suburban environments.

Find out more at: www.skyports.net

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About 2i Aeroporti

2i Aeroporti is the holding company, controlled by F2i - Terzo Fondo per le Infrastrutture (51%) and by a consortium led by Ardian with Credit Agricole Assurance (49%), which holds the main Italian airports network, with about 63 million passengers in 2023 and a 32% market share. Its portfolio includes 36,4% of SEA, the majority of Naples, Turin and Trieste airport companies, and a minority stake in Bologna airport and in Skyports, the leader in vertiport infrastructure.

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