



## **SITA AND ORANGE BUSINESS STRENGTHEN AVIATION CONNECTIVITY FOR A MORE RESILIENT FUTURE**

*A five-year agreement to drive smarter and stronger networks for airlines and airports worldwide, strengthening long-term stability and unlocking new opportunities for innovation.*

**GENEVA – 20 March 2025** – In a significant step for aviation connectivity, SITA and Orange Business have extended their partnership for another five years, strengthening a collaboration that has been in place since 2001. This renewed five-year agreement provides stronger long-term stability and brings fresh opportunities to make connectivity more agile and efficient for airlines and airports worldwide.

SITA continues its partnership with Orange Business to deliver world-class connectivity to the Air Transport Industry (ATI), offering secure, efficient, and resilient networking solutions. As part of this collaboration, both companies are exploring opportunities to bring their differentiated capabilities to create unique ATI relevant digital services and platforms. As well as network services there will also be a focus on areas such as advanced cybersecurity, smart airports/smart cities solutions, and digital transformation tools to the ATI. This paves the way for innovations that could redefine the future of aviation connectivity.

*"Aviation thrives on fast, secure, and seamless connectivity. Our continued partnership provides the 2,500+ global customers and the 200+ countries and territories we serve with the stability of a proven global partnership while gaining access to smarter, more flexible communications solutions," said David Lavorel, CEO at SITA. "We're building on a history of collaboration, to propel the industry forward, delivering faster connectivity, stronger security, and unlocking innovations in AI and sustainability."*

This partnership isn't just about continuity – it's about progress. SITA and Orange Business are exploring new ways to push the boundaries of aviation connectivity, from AI-driven efficiencies to advanced security solutions. By staying ahead of industry challenges, this collaboration is shaping the future of how airlines and airports stay connected.



*"Our renewed partnership with SITA demonstrates our commitment to enhance aviation connectivity with resilient digital infrastructure. Together we ensure that airlines and airports have the foundation to operate seamlessly across the globe to make travel smoother for everyone," said Alette Mousnier-Lompré, CEO at Orange Business. "Looking ahead, we will continue to innovate and transform the aviation industry through the most advanced communications solutions, helping to make every journey a connected experience."*

This renewal marks a significant step in SITA’s broader network transformation strategy, strengthening its ability to offer future-ready connectivity solutions for the aviation industry. With training and operational updates rolling out soon, SITA and Orange Business are making sure customers and teams get the most out of this renewed partnership. The future of aviation connectivity is here and it’s more reliable, secure, and adaptable than ever.

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**About SITA**

SITA is the air transport industry's IT provider, delivering solutions for airlines, airports, aircraft and governments. Our technology powers more seamless, safe, secure, and sustainable air travel.

With around 2,500 customers, SITA’s solutions drive operational efficiencies at more than 1,000 airports while delivering the promise of the connected aircraft to customers of over 18,000 aircraft globally. SITA also provides technology solutions that help more than 70 governments strike the balance of secure borders and seamless travel. Its communications network connects every corner of the globe, and SITA bridges 45% of the air transport community’s data exchange.



In 2023, the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) approved SITA's near-term and long-term emission reduction targets. These science-based targets are pivotal in guiding the company's climate actions to curtail greenhouse gas emissions effectively. SITA is also developing solutions to help the aviation industry meet its carbon reduction objectives, including reduced fuel burn and greater operational efficiencies.

In 2024, SITA acquired Materna IPS, leader in passenger handling, to create the world's most powerful passenger portfolio for airports and digital travel. SITA then acquired ASISTIM, to offer a fully-fledged airline flight Operations Control Center managed service. The company also launched SmartSea to give the maritime industry access to the same advanced technology that is transforming air travel. The launch comes as part of SITA's growth into cruise and rail, as well Urban Air Mobility, such as Vertiports.

SITA is 100% owned by the industry and driven by its needs. It is one of the most internationally diverse companies, providing services in over 200 countries and territories.

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### About Orange Business

Orange Business, the enterprise division of the Orange Group, is a leading network and digital integrator, supporting customers to create positive impact and digital business. The combined strength of its next-generation connectivity, cloud, and cybersecurity expertise, platforms, and partners provides the foundation for enterprises around the world. With 30,000 employees across 65 countries, Orange Business enables its customers' transformations by orchestrating end-to-end secured digital infrastructure and focusing on the employee, customer, and operational experience. More than 30,000 B-to-B customers put their trust in Orange Business globally.

Orange is one of the world's leading telecommunications operators with revenues of 40.3 billion euros in 2024 and 291 million customers worldwide at 31 December 2024. In February 2023, the Group presented its strategic plan "Lead the Future", built on a new business model and guided by responsibility and efficiency. "Lead the Future" capitalizes on network excellence to reinforce Orange's leadership in service quality.

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