

PRESS RELEASE

2i Aeroporti invests in infrastructure dedicated to Advanced Air Mobility for electric vehicles with vertical landing and take-off through Skyports

Milan, 29 March 2022 - 2i Aeroporti, Italy's largest airport platform controlled by infrastructure funds F2i and Ardian, has participated in the capital increase of Skyports, a leading global operator in the design and management of vertiports and drone delivery and inspection services.

With this operation, F2i and Ardian, through the holding company 2i Aeroporti, confirm their commitment to supporting the development of new-generation infrastructure, encouraging technological innovation and a sustainable evolution of air transport and urban mobility.

Skyports raised \$23 million in the closing of the Series B funding round, which also the participation, along with 2i Aeroporti, of Deutsche Bahn Digital Ventures, Aeroports de Paris Group, Solar Ventus, Irelandia, Levitate Capital, Kanematsu Corporation and US venture capital firm GreenPoint.

The capital raised will allow Skyports to develop its presence in the world, also by leveraging on a consolidated relationship with the major manufacturers and operators of electric air taxis, to whom it will provide the necessary take-off and landing infrastructures, among others in the United Kingdom, the USA, Asia, France and Italy where, last October, it signed a partnership agreement with Sea, a subsidiary of 2i Aeroporti which manages the Milan Linate and Malpensa airports, for the development of the first network of vertiports in Italy, starting from the city of Milan and the Lombardy region. F2i and Ardian intend to support the development of the infrastructure of the vertiports in all the areas where their airports are located and in the main cities with the greatest demand, with the aim, among other things, of decarbonising, decongesting and reducing the acoustic impact of urban and air traffic.

F2i SGR is the largest independent Italian manager of infrastructure funds, with assets under management of over 6 billion euros. The companies that are part of the F2i network constitute the country's main infrastructure platform, diversified into six strategic sectors for the economic system: transport and logistics, energy for transition, circular economy, distribution networks, telecommunications networks and services, and healthcare infrastructure. Led by CEO Renato Ravanelli, F2i, through its subsidiaries, employs 20,000 people in Italy in businesses that allow millions of people to access services and infrastructure essential for daily life. F2i SGR boasts among its shareholders leading financial institutions, including banking foundations, national and foreign pension funds, private pension funds, national and international asset managers and sovereign funds. The funds managed by F2i SGR are subscribed by leading Italian and foreign institutions.

ARDIAN is a world-leading private investment house with assets of US\$125 billion managed or advised in Europe, the Americas and Asia. The company is majority-owned by its employees. It keeps entrepreneurship at its heart and focuses on delivering excellent investment performance to its global investor base. Through its commitment to shared outcomes for all stakeholders, Ardian's activities fuel individual, corporate and economic growth around the world. Holding close its core values of excellence, loyalty and entrepreneurship, Ardian maintains a truly global network, with more than 850 employees working from fifteen offices across Europe (Frankfurt, Jersey, London, Luxembourg, Madrid, Milan, Paris and Zurich), the Americas (New York, San Francisco and Santiago) and Asia (Beijing, Singapore, Tokyo and Seoul). It manages funds on behalf of more than 1,200 clients through five pillars of investment expertise: Secondaries, Direct Funds, Infrastructure, Real Estate and Private Debt.

2i AEROPORTI, holding company focused on investments in the airport sector in Italy, is currently controlled by F2i SGR with a 51% stake and by a consortium led by Ardian with a 49% stake. 2i Aeroporti and F2i holds (directly and indirectly) stakes in the concessionaries of the following airports: Naples, Milan, Turin, Trieste, Bologna, Bergamo, Olbia and Alghero, representing the largest airport network in Italy.

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