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SACBO'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPROVES THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW AIRPORT SERVICE CENTRE

OVER 24 MILLION ALLOCATED FOR THE OPERATION, WHICH INCLUDES A 4-STAR HOTEL

SACBO's Board of Directors, chaired by Giovanni Sanga, has approved the project for the construction of the new Airport Service Centre on the area owned by the company, near the P3 intermodal surface car park with space for 5,000 vehicles. The project will be completed by 2026 and envisages buildings linked to the airport's operations and a 180-room, 4-star hotel structure of an international brand, developed in synergy with one of the most important Italian groups operating in the hospitality sector. This group will handle the hotel's management, providing a series of services regarding the airport, such as an information desk, a left-luggage facility and a shuttle service to and from the air terminal.

SACBO has allocated more than 24 million euro for the construction of the hotel, in addition to the 4.3 million already incurred for preparatory work. A study performed and repeatedly updated revealed that the hotel development constitutes an opportunity for improving the range of services offered to passengers at the airport, while, with the return to full-swing air traffic, the demand for accommodation in facilities close to the terminal is increasing.

"The go-ahead for the implementation of the executive project for the Airport Service Centre, which will be built on an area owned by SACBO and will include a hotel available to travellers, will make it possible to add a new and important component to our airport infrastructure, bringing it up to the levels of the major European airports, alongside which it holds a leadership position in quality ranking standards", declared Giovanni Sanga, president of SACBO, thanking the airport management company's Board of Directors for their unanimous approval. "SACBO already has all the authorisations necessary to proceed with the construction work. This investment represents a response to the demand for airport hospitality and logistics services, and it is part of the actions linked to the development of multimodal transport. In fact, the start of operations of the rail link terminus station, scheduled for 2026, will make it possible to offer passengers all the available options in terms of accessibility and hospitality solutions, rendering every phase before and after their journey more comfortable and more closely tailored to their needs."