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## Plaza Premium Lounge Debuts in Rome

*A haven of rest and relaxation awaits departing and transiting travellers in Terminal 3 of Leonardo da Vinci Airport*

**23 April 2018, Rome** – Plaza Premium Lounge, the world's biggest independent airport lounge network, together with Aeroporti di Roma, today announced the official opening of its operation in Rome. Plaza Premium Lounge Rome marks a new addition to its over 160 outlets around the world and is its sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) location within Europe.



*Mr Song Hoi-see, Founder and CEO of Plaza Premium Group (3<sup>rd</sup> from the right) and Mr Ugo de Carolis, Chief Executive Officer of Aeroporti di Roma (4<sup>th</sup> from the right) jointly officiated the Grand Opening of Plaza Premium Lounge Rome alongside other VIP guests.*

Strategically located in Terminal 3 (Area E), at the Extra Schengen Departures on the Upper Level of Rome Fiumicino-Leonardo da Vinci International Airport, this elegant and contemporary lounge spanning over 1,000 square metres, is a premium facility at the new airport terminal that offers travellers a tranquil oasis to relax ahead of their flight.

Open to all travellers regardless of their choice of airline or class of travel, this state-of-the-art independent airport lounge has adopted the use of fine timber, polished marble and quality fabric in its design, creating a stylish yet cosy atmosphere for the travellers. Its architectural design is inspired by the Roman

Colosseum arena and with the familiar roman column pillars, it reinforces a sense of place of this country, rich in heritage and cultural history.



*Plaza Premium Lounge in Rome welcomes all travellers, regardless of their airline or class of travel.*

Offering 300 comfortable seats including the signature honeycomb seating to provide extra privacy, this lounge is open 24 hours daily and also houses six shower rooms - the first of its kind in Fiumicino Airport - with amenities for guests to refresh before their onward journey.



*Signature honeycomb settings, offering privacy*



*Comfortable lounge seatings for your relaxation before your flight*

Other facilities and services include complimentary Wi-Fi, a series of entertainment including an extensive variety of digital reading material and TV channels plus ample recharging stations for all electronic devices.

Providing guests with an array of delectable food and beverage options is one of the hallmarks of Plaza Premium Lounge. Introducing live cooking stations, guests can enjoy an interactive airport dining experience where chefs prepare their orders upon request together with a sumptuous buffet of mouth-watering

selections. The Bar complements the dining experience with a selection of juices, soft drinks and specialty coffees and teas.

Travellers have the option of pre-booking on the website ([www.plaza-network.com](http://www.plaza-network.com)) for two and five hours lounge use packages. Prices start at EUR 40 for two hours' lounge access including shower.



*These charming column pillars give the lounge a unique sense of place*

Speaking at the Grand Opening ceremony today, Mr Song Hoi-see, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Plaza Premium Group said, "We are very excited to be in Rome and are equally delighted to be in partnership with Aeroporti di Roma. Plaza Premium Group has invested a total of approximately Euro 3million to bring our latest Plaza Premium Lounge to Rome International Airport. This opening marks another milestone for us; apart from this being the largest lounge in our group, our presence here is key to our growth strategy in Europe and we look forward to partner Aeroporti di Roma to provide an enhanced experience for all airport travellers."

"The decision of Plaza Premium Group to open its biggest and most important lounge here at Fiumicino is the result of a strategic synergy between our two companies," said Mr Ugo de Carolis, the Chief Executive Officer of Aeroporti di Roma. "We have worked together to give the utmost attention to detail and to confirm a standard of service, unique at international levels. Partnerships like these are also possible thanks to the primacy achieved by Aeroporti di Roma in terms of quality, certified by the acknowledgments of ACI World and Skytrax, which have now reached international visibility", he added.



### **About Plaza Premium Lounge**

Plaza Premium Lounge, the world's largest independent airport lounge network, gives travellers a haven away from the hustle and bustle of the airport, a home away from home, by providing a space with top-notch services and facilities for travellers departing, transiting and arriving at major international airports including Abu Dhabi, Brisbane, Hong Kong, Kuala Lumpur, London Heathrow, Melbourne, New Delhi, Rio de Janeiro, Riyadh, Rome, Shanghai, Singapore, Sydney, Taipei, Toronto and Vancouver. Comfortable seating, enticing food and beverage selection, showers with amenities, private resting suites, VIP rooms, recharging stations, Wi-Fi, computer workstations are but a few of the services offered to enhance the airport experience.

As the first airport lounge network to achieve ISO 9001:2008 certification and the World's Best Independent Airport Lounge by Skytrax, we are committed to consistently providing quality services and continual improvement for valued customers. By putting into action, the best ideas and practices from across the network and around the world, we focus on innovative and quality products and services.

For more information, please visit Website: [www.plaza-network.com](http://www.plaza-network.com)

### **About Plaza Premium Group**

Headquartered in Hong Kong, Plaza Premium Group is the pioneer and industry leader in providing Premium Airport Services in over 160 locations of 37 international airports across the world, with a collective goal of 'enhancing your airport experience'. The Group comprises four core airport services, Airport Lounge, Airport Transit Hotel, Airport Meet & Greet Service, and Airport Dining. In the past few years, The Group has won more than 60 accolades, including the 'World's Best Independent Airport Lounge' 2016 and 2017 at the Skytrax World Airline Awards, which are voted by over 19 million of air travellers worldwide across 100 nationalities.

The Group currently employs nearly 5,000 staff and serves over 20 million passengers around the world annually. The Group is dedicated to providing quality services and possesses proprietary knowledge in airport hospitality industry. By continuously surpassing travellers' expectation, the Group's network is rapidly growing across major international airports around the world.

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