FRA – Fraport AG, the owner and manager of Frankfurt Airport, boasts a long tradition as an airport operator. Founded in 1924 under the name Südwestdeutsche Luftverkehrs AG, the company initially operated Frankfurt Airport at the Rebstock site. With the 1936 opening of Flug- and Luftschiffhafen Rhein-Main adjacent to the Frankfurter Kreuz autobahn intersection, the core of what is today’s Frankfurt Airport (airport code: FRA) started operations.

Fraport AG owns the airport site and provides the facilities to airlines and other users, including DFS German Air Navigation Services, as well as a large number of agencies and airport concessionaires – a total of more than 500 businesses and institutions.

In cooperation with its partners, Fraport AG is investing in the expansion of Frankfurt Airport City, which has developed into a thriving business location that attracts an increasing number of dynamic internationally-oriented companies. In total, Frankfurt Airport City covers an area of some 26 square kilometers.

Fraport AG offers a wide range of high-quality airport services that ensure the smooth flow of flight operations and give Frankfurt Airport an edge over its international competitors in many aspects. In addition to airfreight and passenger transportation, aircraft handling and apron management, Fraport’s services include the baggage conveyor system and the Sky Line people-mover system, which shuttles between both passenger terminals. At Frankfurt Airport all passenger services are located under a single roof. This, along with our unique infrastructure, enables us to provide passenger-friendly connecting times of 45 minutes.
About 81,000 employees – of which about 21,000 alone work for Fraport AG and its local subsidiaries and affiliated companies – make Frankfurt Airport Germany’s biggest employment complex at a single location.

Shareholders of Fraport AG are presently (as of January 11, 2019) the State of Hesse (31.31 percent), Stadtwerke Frankfurt am Main Holding GmbH (20.03 percent), Deutsche Lufthansa AG (8.44 percent), Lazard Asset Management (5.02 percent) and BlackRock Inc. (3.11 percent). 32.09 percent of the shares are held in private portfolios.

In 2018, Fraport AG welcomed more than 69.5 million passengers at its FRA home base and handled some 2.21 million metric tons of cargo (airfreight and airmail). FRA is a leading hub in the global air transportation system and plays an important economic role for the Frankfurt/Rhine-Main region, the state of Hesse and Germany as a whole. On average, some 1,300 aircraft depart from or land at FRA daily.

Fraport’s portfolio of companies spans four continents with activities at 30 airports worldwide, where the company markets its know-how and expertise gained over many decades at the Frankfurt international air transportation hub.

At €3.5 billion of revenues, the Fraport Group generated a profit of about €506 million in 2018. Because of these strong financial results a dividend of €2.00 per share will be paid out for fiscal year 2018.

Further information on Frankfurt Airport, Fraport AG and the Fraport Group is available on the Internet at www.fraport.com.