

Press Release

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## **Systems Interface and Frequentis awarded voice communication contract at UK airport**

### **Leeds Bradford Airport to receive Frequentis VCS**

**Leeds Bradford Airport (LBA), in the United Kingdom, has commissioned the installation of a voice communication system (VCS) to replace the airports legacy system. United Kingdom based leading aviation systems integrator, Systems Interface, will project manage, supply, install and commission the Frequentis VCS 3020X that will provide flexible integration of existing analogue and digital radio.**

The airport had been welcoming over four million passengers a year and was preparing for a three million increase over the coming decade. The contract award, despite the continued air travel uncertainty, is a positive step and sign of confidence in the industry. The VCS will consist of eight controller working positions, and support the predicted passenger growth of the future, once air travel is able to fully return.

“This is a complex project in terms of integration and transition requirements, and we are confident that Systems Interface and Frequentis have the experience needed to ensure the process will be completed successfully.”, said LBA Senior Air Traffic Engineer, Ian Alty.

The airport is situated between two large UK cities, Bradford and Leeds, in the county of Yorkshire in Northern England. The airport has experienced significant and rapid growth in terms of both terminal size and passenger facilities over the past 25 years.

“We are pleased to be providing our experience and our technology to Leeds Bradford Airport, enhancing their voice communication system. The award of this contract at this time is encouraging, as the industry readies itself for a return to normal operations.”, says Hannu Juurakko, Frequentis Vice President ATM Civil and Chairman of the ATM Executive Board.

The Frequentis VCS3020X is the leading end-to-end IP solution for airports of any size and fits the operational needs of Leeds Bradford Airport perfectly. It is fully compliant to the ED-137B EUROCAE radio and telephone VoIP standardisation.

Caroline Webster, Managing Director of Systems Interface added: “We are proud to be selected for this important contract and to be part of the Leeds Bradford Airport growth strategy”



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### About Systems Interface

A leading project based aviation systems integrator with many years specialist experience delivering turnkey projects to civil and defence airports and Civil Aviation Authorities worldwide.

Systems Interface manages complex logistical and technical requirements, sourcing and supplying fully integrated bespoke ATC systems, navigational aids and airfield lighting, designed, installed and commissioned to exacting requirements.

Services include system design, upgrading existing Air Traffic Control Systems, completely new turnkey installations, safety cases, training and maintenance and civil works.

A dynamic project based organisation with a proven track record for delivering complex projects on time and in budget.

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### About FREQUENTIS

Frequentis, headquartered in Vienna, is an international supplier of communication and information systems for control centres with safety-critical tasks. Such 'control centre solutions' are developed and marketed by Frequentis in the business sectors Air Traffic Management (civil and military air traffic control, air defence) and Public Safety & Transport (the police, fire brigade, ambulance services, shipping, railways). As a global player, Frequentis operates a worldwide network of branches, subsidiaries and local representatives in more than 50 countries. Products and solutions from Frequentis can be found in over 30,000 operator working positions and in approximately 140 countries. Founded in 1947, Frequentis considers itself to be the global market leader in voice communication systems for air traffic control with a market share of around 30%. In addition, the Frequentis Group's AIM (aeronautical information management) and AMHS (aeronautical message handling) systems, as well as GSM-R systems for Public Transport are industry leading global solutions.

The shares of Frequentis AG are traded on the Vienna and Frankfurt Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol FQT (ISIN: ATFREQUENT09). In 2019, the Frequentis Group had about 1,850 employees worldwide and generated revenues of EUR 303.6 million and EBIT of EUR 17.2 million.

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