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Zayed International Airport strengthens resilience and cyber security with FREQUENTIS voice communication system

- **New system will support tower and approach teams across 129 working positions with safety-critical voice communications**
- **Dual main and contingency platforms strengthen operational continuity and secure day-to-day airport control**

Frequentis' VCS3020X has been selected for the Next Generation ATM System programme at Zayed International Airport. As a major global gateway connecting international air traffic flows across Europe, Asia, and Africa, Zayed International Airport depends on resilient and secure voice communications to maintain safe and efficient operations.

Partnering with Indra as prime contractor to deliver the system, the VCS enables safety-critical voice communications between controllers, pilots, and operational partners and is designed to maintain maximum availability. By deploying fully independent main and contingency platforms, the airport reinforces operational continuity and minimises the risk of service disruption.

As aviation infrastructure becomes increasingly complex, protecting communication systems is as important as ensuring their availability. This dual-platform system strengthens both the resilience and cyber security of Abu Dhabi's air traffic control operations, giving controllers confidence in secure, uninterrupted communications at all times.

The Frequentis VCS3020X is one of the most proven and functionally comprehensive ATM voice communication systems worldwide, combining unmatched resilience with high-performance VoIP technology. The system is secured against cyber threats, which means secure, uninterrupted communications for air traffic control teams even in the most demanding operational scenarios, directly supporting safe and efficient airport operations. It will also include central monitoring and logging, allowing technical teams to observe system activity and investigate operational activities, deviations, or unexpected events or incidents, more efficiently.

"Being awarded this contract confirms the trust placed in our voice communication technology for complex and security-sensitive airport environments," says Reinhard Grimm, Executive Vice President Air Traffic Management at Frequentis. "Reliable and secure voice communications are fundamental to safe and continuous airport operations."

This project expands the partnership with Abu Dhabi Airports through the deployment of a Frequentis VCS, while establishing a new regional reference within the airport's modernisation programme. Frequentis will deliver the system end-to-end, including training and commissioning, with warranty support.

About FREQUENTIS

Frequentis stands for a safer world. Our solutions are used in our customers' command and control centres to help them make the world safer.

Frequentis is a world leader in high-tech solutions for Air Traffic Management, supporting both civil and military air traffic control organisations, as well as Public Safety and Transport, where police, emergency rescue services, fire brigades, railways, coastguards, and port authorities rely on our extensive portfolio.

The listed family business based in Vienna, Austria, drives innovative and sustainable solutions for safety and security in everyday life and in the safety-critical sector. Its air traffic optimisation solutions for air traffic control centres are contributing to reducing emissions.

As a global player with about 2,900 employees (full-time equivalents/FTE), Frequentis has a worldwide network of companies in over 50 countries. Its products, services, and solutions are used in around 150 countries. Shares in Frequentis are traded on the Vienna and Frankfurt stock exchanges; ISIN: ATFREQUENT09, WKN: A2PHG5. In 2025, revenues were EUR 580 million and EBIT was EUR 47 million.

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