

IAG INTRODUCES STATE OF THE ART TECHNOLOGY TO REDUCE CARBON EMISSIONS

International Airlines Group (IAG) is partnering with Honeywell, an experienced software industrial company, to introduce innovative technology to reduce carbon emissions.

Honeywell's GoDirect Fuel Efficiency software provides data on fuel consumption and aircraft performance to enhance efficiency and reduce aviation's CO₂ output. This software is currently being implemented across IAG airlines' fleet to further optimise fuel use by analysing flight data and monitoring efficiency initiatives.

This is one of the Group's initiatives to reduce its carbon emissions which enabled it to improve fuel and carbon efficiency by 2.6 per cent in 2017. This figure exceeds IATA's annual efficiency target of 1.5 per cent average improvement.

Willie Walsh, IAG's chief executive, said: "We have a strong track record in identifying and implementing initiatives to reduce our carbon emissions. This technology will allow our airlines to further optimise their fuel consumption by analysing aircraft performance and sharing best practice across the Group.

"We are investing in a modern fleet and developing innovative operating techniques to reduce CO₂ output. Producing sustainable fuel is also critical and we continue our work to convert domestic waste into jet fuel which will help to deliver our carbon emissions target while reducing landfill.

"We have set ourselves ambitious environmental targets and are determined to lead the industry in tackling climate change."

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