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ITA Airways joins the United Nations Global Compact

The global initiative towards increasingly sustainable and responsible policies

Rome, December 17, 2024 – ITA Airways has joined the United Nations Global Compact, the initiative that encourages businesses worldwide to adopt socially responsible and sustainable policies.

The UN Global Compact aims to promote a sustainable global economy, asking its participants to voluntarily align their operations and strategies with the Ten Principles, universally accepted, in the areas of human rights, labor standards, environmental protection, and anti-corruption. This commitment also supports the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

“By joining the United Nations Global Compact, ITA Airways reaffirms its dedication to contributing to the planet’s sustainable development by integrating sustainability into our business strategies,” said **Andrea Benassi, General Director of ITA Airways**. *“Collaboration through synergies between operators in different sectors is essential to deliver meaningful changes for future generations”*.

ITA Airways will integrate the UN Global Compact Principles across all its activities and will report annually on its progress. This effort aligns with the universally recognized values and principles of the United Nations, alongside thousands of companies participating worldwide.

The UN Global Compact has a multi-stakeholder nature that welcomes the participation of several actors, including companies, academic organizations, trade unions, NGOs, public administrations, and other institutions. Launched in 2000, it is the world’s largest corporate sustainability initiative, with over 20,000 companies participating in more than 160 countries and 60 Country Networks.

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About ITA Airways

ITA Airways is a company totally owned by the Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance for the exercise of business in the air transport sector. ITA Airways aims at creating an efficient and innovative air carrier that will become a reference point in providing Italy with quality connectivity both in terms of international destinations, thus boosting tourism and foreign trade, and within the Country, also taking advantage of the train-air integrated mobility. ITA Airways will place the best customer service at the center of its strategy (through a strong digitization of processes that ensure a best-in-class experience and personalized services), combined with sustainability, in its environmental (new green and technologically advanced aircraft, use of sustainable fuels), social (equality and inclusion for a gender-neutral company) and governance (integration of sustainability into internal strategies and processes) aspects. ITA Airways is a member of SkyTeam alliance as of October 2021.