

## **Press Release**

## Airbus wins Crystal Cabin Award at APEX with Connected Cabin

APEX Expo, Los Angeles, 10<sup>th</sup> September 2019 – Airbus, together with gategroup, Recaro Aircraft Seating and STELIA Aerospace, have won the 2019 Crystal Cabin Award in the category "Best Customer Journey" with the *Airspace Connected Experience*. Unveiled as a concept during the APEX Expo last year, it will usher in a new personalised experience for passengers and provide opportunities for improving airlines' ancillary revenues and operational efficiencies. The platform will link in real-time interconnected core cabin components, including the galleys, meal trolleys, seats, overhead bins and other cabin elements. It will allow passengers to receive a much more personalised travel experience. Airbus is working with additional suppliers to expand the services linked to the Connected Experience.

Soeren Scholz, Airbus' SVP Cabin & Cargo Programme said: "This seamless interconnectivity within the cabin will be of tremendous benefit to passengers who will be able to enjoy individually tailored, personalised and high-quality inflight service."

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## **About Airbus**

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