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Stuttgart joins international CO₂ programme for airports**Reaching third level to climate neutrality****21 September 2017**

Once again Stuttgart Airport has further improved its carbon footprint compared to the previous year. Since this year the airport is having its performance in climate protection externally audited and evaluated by the Airport Carbon Accreditation (ACA), a programme of ACI, the global trade representative of the world's airports. Stuttgart Airport was able to leapfrog the first two of four accreditation levels on the way to climate neutrality and directly reached the third category „Optimisation“.

With its fairport STR concept the airport operator is permanently rising to the challenge of climate change. Only this year, the company has set itself new targets: Stuttgart Airport intends to half its greenhouse gas emissions by 2030 as compared to 1990. By 2050 Stuttgart Airport's operations are to be entirely carbon-neutral. Annual reports disclose the airport's CO₂ footprint according to the ACA standard. It also maps third party emissions at the airport that can only be indirectly influenced by the airport operator. These include for example arriving and departing passengers or air traffic.

Airport Carbon Accreditation (ACA) is a carbon management certification standard developed by ACI Europe, the trade representative of European airports. The programme provides an airport-specific standard according to which emissions that contribute to global warming are calculated and continuously reduced. It contains of four levels of certification: "Mapping", "Reduction", "Optimisation" and "Neutrality". Stuttgart Airport strives to become one of the best-performing and most sustainable airports in Europe.

More information: www.airportcarbonaccreditation.orgwww.stuttgart-airport.com/fairport