



BOMBARDIER DELIVERS FIRST 90-SEAT Q400 AIRCRAFT TO SPICEJET

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- **SpiceJet becomes the first airline to take advantage of the Q400 aircraft's increased profit potential**

Bombardier Commercial Aircraft announced the delivery of its first 90-seat Q400 aircraft. The aircraft was handed over to India's SpiceJet Limited ("SpiceJet") the launch operator for the extra-capacity, 90-seat aircraft.

"We are excited to induct the 90-seat Q400 aircraft into our fleet," said Ajay Singh, Chairman and Managing Director, SpiceJet. "The additional seats and performance improvements will result in substantial reduction in unit costs and also we will be able to address our market needs in the regional space."

"The delivery of the first 90-seat Q400 aircraft showcases the commitment of Bombardier's Q Series turboprop program to respond to customer requirements as they address traffic growth in regional markets," said Todd Young, Head of the Q Series Aircraft Program, Bombardier Commercial Aircraft.

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"I thank and congratulate the employees and suppliers who have worked tirelessly to

deliver this most recent enhancement to the Q400 aircraft, and I also thank our customer, SpiceJet for its strong support and collaboration in this continuous improvement program.”

“This is a very important milestone for the Q400 aircraft program because the 90-seat option demonstrates the increased profitability potential that this unique turboprop has to offer,” said Colin Bole, Senior Vice President, Commercial, Bombardier Commercial Aircraft. “The increased passenger capacity allows 15 per cent reduction of seat cost compared to the previous standard Q400 aircraft and provides an enormous benefit for airlines. We are thrilled that SpiceJet will be the first operator to showcase the unique capabilities and unbeatable productivity of our turboprops.”

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