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## **Porto Alegre Airport has a new departures area**

*Construction works kicked off in March of 2018 take shape and can be seen by airport users*

Fraport Brasil – Porto Alegre advances renovation and expansion works at Porto Alegre Airport. After taking over operations on January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018, the company has been making several improvements to provide passengers and users with high-quality operations, services and security. The immediate improvements completed in March included operating systems, lighting, restrooms, wi-fi connection and wayfinding. The groundbreaking ceremony also took place in March to formally kick off the constructions works agreed in the concession agreement celebrated with ANAC - the Brazilian Civil Aviation Agency.

With 45% of the works completed, airport users can already see the new Parking Garage building, the pier and the structure of the terminal expansion. In December 2018, Fraport Brasil – Porto Alegre finished the first part of the works in the existing Passenger Terminal 1 (retrofit). On December 27<sup>th</sup>, the company opened the new International Departure area. With these new facilities, passengers now check-in on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, go to the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor and proceed to their right to reach the new Departure area. New security checkpoints and scanning equipment were installed to ensure a more agile scanning process.



Image: New Parking Garage

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The HTBM Consortium, comprised of HTB, TEDESCO and Barbosa Mello, is in charge of the works and coordinates 2 thousand employees who work 24/7 in the expansion of Porto Alegre Airport. “Coordinating such a large team, with so many activities happening simultaneously, is not only a great challenge, but it also requires commitment, dedication, attention to every single detail and objectivity, which, combined with our team’s experience, explains the results we’ve seen so far,” said *Ciro Savoy*, Director of the HTBM Consortium.



Image: New pier and Passenger Terminal 1 after expansion

### **Next Steps**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of Passenger Terminal 1 will continue to be renovated in the coming months and some commercial operations will be shut down. IToys, Rabusch, Aero Coffee, McDonald's, Boali, Subway and TropCafé will close in the second half of February.

Two new facilities are expected to open in the second quarter of 2019. Both domestic and international check-in will move to a different area. The check-in counters will remain on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, but will be located in the expanded area of the Terminal. After checking in, domestic passengers will go to the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor and proceed to their left to reach the new Departure area.

Passengers and all business partners will benefit directly from a larger and more comfortable terminal, and an air-side infrastructure that meets international security requirements.

The Departure Lounge located in the Terminal area under expansion – which will be connected to the pier – will be open to the passengers, with all its functionalities and services, in the second quarter of 2019, when the new Parking Garage building will also be delivered. With investments amounting to BRL 1.8 million, the Terminal's

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expansion is expected to be completed by October 2019, and the runway extension by 2021.

### **Loan contract with BNDES is signed**

In December, the Brazilian National Bank for Economic and Social Development (BNDES) approved a financing of R \$ 1.25 billion to Fraport Brasil - Porto Alegre. The loan accounts for over 60% of the total investments of approximately BRL 1.8 billion, which include hiring a consortium, purchasing equipment, and developing and managing the project. It's a 20-year term.