



Dear friends of the World Trade Center,

We would like to start off the new year with you with a **BANG**, building on the successes achieved and looking back at the efforts made in this past year, ready to celebrate the arrival of a new, rewarding and challenging 2020.

As you may have guessed from the celebrations, 2019 marked the **Twentieth anniversary of Avioport** that in 1999, developed the project on the surrounding quarry lands to build what is now the workplace for almost 800 people and where, building after building, the offices, the warehouses and the connected service facilities that you are all familiar with, are located.

We are now all part of a global network, **New York's World Trade Center Association**, which also celebrates an important anniversary: 50 years from its foundation! We are proud to be partners of such a sound professional circuit. Our growth is everyone's success, and every single person makes their precious contribution. So, **thank you to everyone!**

Art has accompanied the transition between the old and the new year: the much appreciated **"Van Gogh and his Art"** exhibition which characterised our Christmas aperitif and our anniversaries, and we also wanted to highlight the continuing close ties between Italy and Holland.

This and other events have been organised by the cultural association **"Spazio Tempo"** which helps us to explore the relationship between "Art and Culture" established in recent years, such as the "Find and feed Your Inner Artist" competition where, during the Christmas party, three photographers were awarded for their works that hark back to the natural beauty of the context in which we work.

In 2019, we welcomed many new companies, such as the Canadian **CAE**, the American **Boeing** and **Mac Shipping**, the German **DHL** Express as well as **Neos Air** and **Bip Bip Transport**, just to name a few. Other companies already on the site have expanded their logistics and office spaces: others, such as **BM Systems** and **DSC**, have further customised the premises they already occupy, giving a significant sign of growth and continuity.

The flexibility and the restructuring of the spaces have always been important prerogatives of our Business Center and we are proud that it is a positive aspect for the companies we host.

Undoubtedly, the highlight of this year was the opening of the a new **flight Training Center**, the largest for **EasyJet** outside the United Kingdom, set-up by **CAE** and where thousands of commercial flights pilots will be trained in Europe.

To demonstrate the importance of the event, the inauguration of the new centre - established in our WTC Malpensa Airport - was also attended by the most important local institutions, the Minister for Infrastructure and Mobility for the Lombardy Region, EasyJet's CEO and the Canadian authorities which included the ambassador and diplomatic delegation from Québec.

We would therefore like to start the new year by wishing everyone a wonderful and exciting 2020, and to remind you that photos and videos, awards and press reviews of the Christmas party and much more, are available on our **new website** <http://www.wtc-airport.com/news-media>.

Happy New Year to everyone!!!

