

Facephi Collaborates with IATA to Foster 100% Digital Air Travel

- The project was carried out in collaboration with Cathay Pacific, Hong Kong International Airport, Narita International Airport, Branchspace, NEC, Neoke, Northern Block, and SICPA.
- A round trip for two passengers between Hong Kong and Narita (Tokyo) included seven verification processes: ePassport copy, live biometric image, visa copy, corporate ID, frequent flyer membership, purchase reference, and boarding pass.
- This collaboration highlights Facephi's leadership in innovation within its industry, and the success of its diversification strategy into new sectors like Travel and Transportation, which is expected to double by 2041¹.

Alicante, November 21st, 2024 - Facephi Biometría, SA (BME Growth: FACE; Euronext Growth Paris: ALPHI) (“Facephi” or the “Company”), a global leader in digital identity protection and verification, is celebrating the success of its digital travel project conducted between Hong Kong and Narita (Tokyo) in partnership with the International Air Transport Association (IATA) and several prestigious entities in the transportation, biometrics, blockchain, and digital security industries.

The project involved two passengers using digital wallets and travel credentials for a flight between Hong Kong and Narita (Tokyo) in late October 2024. This test enabled contactless passage through key airport checkpoints (such as security and immigration) using biometric authentication, eliminating the need to present physical travel documents. The experience demonstrates how biometrics and digital identity can transform the travel experience, making it more seamless and efficient, and hints at the broader availability of this technology for all travelers in the near future.

Javier Mira, Chairman of the Board, stated: “We are very satisfied with the results of this project, as it demonstrates how our facial biometrics solutions can be seamlessly integrated into the digital travel process, enhancing the passenger experience and contributing to a future of faster, safer travel. It also reaffirms Facephi's position as a cutting-edge company in the Travel and Transportation sector, one of the fastest-growing industries. Furthermore, it enables us to advance our goal of diversifying our sources of growth.”

¹ <https://www.iata.org/en/publications/newsletters/iata-knowledge-hub/digital-identity-for-improved-customer-experience-and-secure-facilitation/>



About Facephi

Facephi is a technology company specialising in digital identity protection and verification and noted for its focus on data security and integrity. Its products are designed to create safer, more accessible fraud-proof processes to prevent identity theft and ensure ethical processing of data of a personal nature.

Facephi has more than a decade of experience in the development of technologies aimed at protecting the digital identity of people. With head offices in Spain and subsidiaries in APAC, EMEA and LATAM, Facephi serves the needs of more than three hundred customers across twenty-five countries worldwide, providing innovative solutions that address security challenges in a constantly-evolving digital environment.

About IATA

The International Air Transport Association (IATA) is the trade association for the world's airlines, representing approximately 290 airlines or 83% of total air traffic. It supports various areas of aviation activity and helps formulate industry policies on critical aviation issues.

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