



## ABIDJAN FÉLIX HOUPHOUËT-BOIGNY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

With 2.3 million passengers at the end of 2019, Abidjan international airport is on its way to re-establishing itself as the natural hub of West Africa. The airport is benefiting from the strong economic recovery of the Côte d'Ivoire, following a major political crisis, and the strong development of Air Côte d'Ivoire, based at Abidjan airport.

Modern facilities have helped make the airport a leading hub in West Africa. Abidjan is the 1<sup>st</sup> airport to welcome the Boeing 787 and the Airbus A350 of Air France.

In order to develop the hub activity, Abidjan International Airport obtained in 2015 the TSA (Transportation Security Administration) certification which will allow direct flights between Abidjan and the US as required by the American regulation.



### Shareholders:



- Egis: 21.5%
  - Egis: 13.55%
  - African Infrastructure Investment Managers (AIIM): 13.55%
  - Afripar: 12.2%
  - Côte d'Ivoire government: 10%
  - Private investors: 29.2%
- SEGAP 27.1%

## EGIS KNOW-HOW

Since 1996, Egis has been the major technical partner for the airport of Abidjan, the government having restated its confidence in Egis with renewal of the concession in 2010 for a further period of 20 years. Egis will support the development of the airport, contributing its know-how in management and operations, as well as traffic (route) development strategy, whether through providing key airport senior managers, or specific expertise.

Stepping in as the engineering specialist Egis is an integral part of an ambitious programme of investment in the airport, whether it is for design and supervision of infrastructure works or advice with regards the choice of equipment.



Concession period: **33 years**

Start of concession: **1996**  
(renewed in 2010)



Airport investment:  
**105 billion FCFA**  
160 million Euros



## Economic assets Côte d'Ivoire

Emerging country forecast 2020

Area: **322,462 km<sup>2</sup>**

Population: **25.1 million**

- + Coffee
- + Cocoa
- + Oil
- + Wood
- + Cotton
- + Livestock farming

### Abidjan :

- › Abidjan, economic capital of the Côte d'Ivoire, 2<sup>nd</sup> largest city in West Africa, mega city of 5 million inhabitants is home to 20% of the country's population.
- › Ideally situated in the heart of West Africa, with the largest port in the region and the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest in Africa.
- › The return of the African Development Bank to Abidjan since 2014 is a strong sign of returning confidence in the Cote d'Ivoire.

## CERTIFICATIONS

- › TSA Certification
- › Airport Carbon Accreditation (ACA) level 3+
- › ISO 9001 Certification
- › Certification in aircraft security delivered by ANAC on the basis of ICAO requirements



## CHALLENGES

- ⊙ Maintain its position of main hub in West Africa
- ⊙ Support traffic growth by developing airport facilities
- ⊙ Offer a high quality of service in line with the best international standards
- ⊙ **Investments**
  - › Almost 45 billion FCFA (€69 million) has been invested between 1996 and 2015, enabling Abidjan Airport to become a leading hub in West Africa:
    - Extension & modernization of the terminal from 11,000 to 23,000 m<sup>2</sup>
    - Reinforcement & lengthening of the runway to 3,000 m
    - Reinforcement of the airport apron, renovation of access roads and expansion of car parking
    - A380 compliance works for aircraft parking, runway and taxiways
    - Refurbishment of the international departure area including the renovation of the business lounge and the refurbishment of the boarding area following a "walk-through" design
    - Improvement of the international terminal facilities
- › To meet new challenges and support future traffic growth, the airport has invested 42 billion FCFA (€64 million) between 2015 and 2019:
  - Construction of a parallel taxiway
  - Extension of the apron
  - Construction of a FBO to support business traffic
  - Improvement of the road network
  - Increase of car parking capacity
  - By 2029, more than 20 billion FCFA of investments are planned to maintain Abidjan Airport at the highest international standards.
- ⊙ **Raising operational standards**
  - › Development of traffic and new routes through an active "route development" marketing approach, working together with airline companies



## KEY FIGURES

	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>PASSENGERS</b>	1,572,753	1,829,049	2,067,461	2,187,868
<b>MOVEMENTS</b>	29,986	31,994	33,472	34,388
<b>CARGO (tonnes)</b>	20,774	20,511	23,424	24,794

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