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Dear Secretary of State

Investment Update

I am delighted to update you on our latest announcement in London Gatwick's Investment Programme as we commence construction on our £140 million extension to Pier 6. When complete in 2027, eight new aircraft stands will benefit over seven and a half million passengers to alight and depart directly onto aircraft each year, with a more seamless travel experience.

This investment forms part of our wider ambition to invest over £2 billion in facilities and improvements through to 2029, improving the experience for our 43 million passengers. Our recent completed investments have included:

- £10 million to transform the North Terminal, enhancing passenger experience throughout the departure lounge and increasing choice with 20 new retail outlets across the airport.
- £60 million to install Next Generation security technology on all 19 airport security lanes.
- £42 million to Network Rail's redevelopment of Gatwick Airport Railway Station, doubling the space available and improving accessibility with new lifts and escalators.

These benefits align with a period of record-breaking choice at London Gatwick with 57 airlines serving the airport – more than ever before. We are also continuing to grow our network, having recently welcomed new long-haul services to destinations including Beijing, Guangzhou and Singapore.

I look forward to continuing to work with the Government and your Department as we progress our capital investment programme and grow our global network, delivering the economic and social benefits for the UK.

Yours sincerely



Chief Executive Officer