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Portugal nominated for Best Charter Airline Company in the World.

The Portuguese airline company, euroAtlantic airways, founded by the Chairman/CEO, Tomaz Metello and has the participation of Pestana Group (Pestana Hotels & Resorts), has its name enrolled on the restrict list of nominees for the World Travel Awards 2013 (WTA), on the “World’s Leading Charter Airline 2013” category. It is pointed out to be one of the most prestige nominations that celebrate the Excellence in every sector of the travel and tourism industry. The nominations shows prestige to the country and the national aeronautics industry. Competing with euroAtlantic airways (EAA), are Finnair, Germania, Hong Kong Airlines, Jet Asia Airways, Kelowna Flightcraft, Lion Air, Miami Air International, Monarch Airlines, Orient Thai Airlines, Thomson Fly and Tui Fly. Some of the names mentioned are very important in the travel and tourism industry.

The Chairman/CEO of EAA, Tomaz Metello has spoken about this nomination declaring, ***our partner Pestana Group and I, a group that is recognizable in Europe, Africa, South America and North America and during the years, has won several awards of Excellence in the hotel industry worldwide. We are very proud to have received this nomination for World’s Leading Chartered Airline 2013, the same year of our company’s 20th anniversary. WTA celebrates the same amount of years in 2013.*** Tomaz Metello adds, ***before even being announced the winner in the WTA tour gala, this nomination is already a good reason for EAA and its team to celebrate. We are a private company and we do not have a partnership with any economic group, nor do we have any financial dependence. During our 20 years of existence, the company promotes employment and produces excellent financial ratios. Flying to over five hundred and fifty (550) airports, in one hundred and sixty four (164) countries of the existing one hundred and ninety four countries in the World.***

The World Travel Awards (WTA) was created in 1993 to recognize, reward and celebrate the Excellence in every sector of the tourism industry, being WTA recognized worldwide. The winners and nominees are a reference of quality for the companies that aspire to achieve their levels and performances of quality.

euroAtlantic airways was founded by the Chairman/CEO, Tomaz Metello. The company was precursor of the tourist inter-continental flights to Brazil. EAA started on September 20th 2000 the charter operations to the Northeast, of Brazil to João Pessoa (Paraíba). EAA fleet is American originated with: one Boeing B777-200ER (Triple Seven), four Boeing 767-300ER for passengers, one B767-ER BDSF (Bedek Special Freighter), one Boeing 737-800 and one Lockheed Tristar L1011-500. EAA is the biggest shareholder of STP AIRWAYS (São Tomé e Príncipe), holding 37% of the company's equity.

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