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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 6-K

# REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of December, 2017 (Commission File No. 001-32221) ,

## GOL LINHAS AÉREAS INTELIGENTES S.A.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

#### GOL INTELLIGENT AIRLINES INC.

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

Praça Comandante Linneu Gomes, Portaria 3, Prédio 24 Jd. Aeroporto 04630-000 São Paulo, São Paulo Federative Republic of Brazil

(Address of Regristrant's principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form 40-F \_\_\_\_

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_X\_\_\_

If "Yes" is marked, indicated below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):

# Moody's upgrades the GOL Corporate Credit Rating to B2

São Paulo, December 22, 2017 – GOL Linhas Aéreas Inteligentes S.A. ("GOL" or "Company"), (NYSE: GOL and B3: GOLL4Brazil's #1 airline, announced that Moody's - one of three major corporate credit rating agencies - upgraded the GOL corporate family credit rating by four notches from Caa3 to B2 and the credit rating of Gol Finance's perpetual notes to B3 (from C), with a stable outlook. Moody's also affirmed the foreign currency rating assigned to Gol LuxCo S.A.'s term loan at Baa3. "With this change, all three major rating agencies have now acknowledged GOL's improved credit risk, a result of the successful right sizing plan the Company executed through the economic downturn in Brazil", said Richard Lark, Chief Financial Officer.

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# **About GOL Linhas Aéreas Inteligentes S.A.**

Brazil's largest airline group. *GOL* is Brazil's largest airline, carrying 33 million passengers annually on more than 700 daily flights to 64 destinations, 53 in Brazil and 11 in South America and the Caribbean, on a fleet of 120 Boeing 737 aircraft, with a further 120 Boeing 737 MAX on order. *GOLLOG* is a leading cargo transportation and logistics business serving more than 2,400 Brazilian municipalities and, through partners, 205 international destinations in 95 countries. *SMILES* is one of the largest coalition loyalty programs in Latin America, with 13 million registered participants, allowing clients to accumulate miles and redeem tickets for more than 700 locations worldwide. GOL has a team of more than 15,000 highly skilled aviation professionals delivering Brazil's top on-time performance, and an industry leading 16 year safety record. GOL's shares are traded on the NYSE (GOL) and the B3 (GOLL4).

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## **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 22, 2017

## GOL LINHAS AÉREAS INTELIGENTES S.A.

Name: Richard Freeman Lark Junior
Title: Investor Relations Officer

#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

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