

## NEWS RELEASE

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# ALL NIPPON AIRWAYS AND NOUVELAIR CHOOSE WFS FOR UK CARGO HANDLING CONTRACTS

**Worldwide Flight Services' (WFS) nationwide cargo handling network in the UK has earned new contracts with All Nippon Airways (ANA) and the Tunisian airline, Nouvelair.**

ANA has signed a three-year agreement with WFS to provide offline cargo reception points at 11 regional airports: Aberdeen, Belfast, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, East Midlands, Edinburgh, Glasgow, London Gatwick, Manchester, and Newcastle. WFS' UK transport division will also provide road feeder services carrying cargoes from the UK regions. WFS operates over 600 trucking services a week for airline and freight forwarding customers in the UK, transporting over 50,000,000 kilos annually via connections to 18 UK airports. ANA will continue to work with its existing cargo handler at London Heathrow.

At London Gatwick, Nouvelair has chosen WFS as the cargo handling partner for its three Airbus A320 passenger flights per week to Tunis, the capital of Tunisia. The airline has awarded WFS a three-year contract to support this new route. While the number of weekly flights will be reduced to two for the winter season, Nouvelair has plans to enlarge its footprint at UK regional airports in 2023. At Gatwick, WFS operates over 70,000 sq. ft. of warehouse space and more than 200,000 sq. ft. of airside yard capacity, handling some 36,000 tonnes of cargo a year for 15 short- and long-haul



airline customers, and providing growth capacity for new airline clients.



"These new contracts reflect the scope of WFS' cargo handling and road feeder operations in the UK. This gives our airline customers the

opportunity to expand their customer service and revenue generation opportunities across the UK market because of the local reception points and reliable transport connections we can provide for their flight operations," said Jennifer Smith, WFS' UK Commercial Director - Cargo & Ground Handling. "We welcome the opportunity to support and grow ANA's strong presence with customers in the UK and will also play an important role in helping Nouvelair establish its cargo business as a newcomer to the UK."



WFS operates one of the biggest own-fleet road feeder service networks in the UK, including rollerbed temperature-controlled trailers with state-of-the-art Carrier Vector 1950 temperature units. Its comprehensive fleet of 25 tractor units and 25 specialist airfreight trailers, including Q7 curtain-side and Q6 refrigerated units, connect every airport in the UK overnight on a 5-7-day basis.

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#### **ABOUT WFS**

Founded in 1984, WFS is the world's largest air cargo logistics provider and one of the leading providers of ground handling and technical services with annual revenues of €1.8 billion. Its more than 30,000 employees serve over 300 customers at 164 major airports in 18 countries on five continents. For more information, please visit [www.wfs.aero](http://www.wfs.aero)