

## NEWS RELEASE

Please find here a news release issued today by Worldwide Flight Services (WFS)

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# PIA AWARDS THREE-YEAR CARGO HANDLING AND TRUCKING CONTRACT TO WFS

**Worldwide Flight Services (WFS) has won a three-year contract to provide cargo handling and trucking services for Pakistan International Airlines (PIA) in the UK.**

WFS will handle export and import cargo for PIA's wide-bodied flights at London Heathrow, Birmingham and Manchester, connecting customers in the UK with Islamabad, Karachi and Lahore.

At Heathrow, cargo carried onboard PIA's 10 flights a week will be managed at WFS' Building 551 in the airport's World Cargo Centre. WFS also operates cargo terminals at Birmingham and Manchester airports. PIA operates 10 flights a week ex Manchester and four services a week from Birmingham.



Cliff McKrell, Operations Director, UK & Ireland at WFS, said: "This is another important contract win for WFS. PIA has recognised the value of having a single cargo handler at all

three of its online airports in the UK, which we are also able to connect using our UK coastwise trucking



network. Combined with our close working relationship with the airline's GSA partner in the UK, this increases the potential to generate cargo for the airline's flights from across the country."

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### **About WFS**

Founded in 1971 and headquartered in Paris, WFS ([www.wfs.aero](http://www.wfs.aero)) is the world's largest air cargo handler and one of the leading providers of ground handling and technical services with annual revenues of over €1 billion. Its 18,000 employees serve over 300 airlines at 200 major airports in more than 22 countries on five continents.