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Worldwide Flight Services (WFS)

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WFS expands global Emirates partnership with new cargo handling contract at Frankfurt Airport

Frankfurt, Germany, 15 April 2025 – Worldwide Flight Services (WFS), a SATS company, has been awarded a new five-year cargo handling contract with the cargo arm of the world's largest international airline, Emirates SkyCargo at Frankfurt Airport. This strategic win strengthens SATS' and WFS' long-standing partnership with Emirates, with the group now providing specialised gateway services at 21 stations across the airline's global network.

The new agreement builds upon the companies' extensive collaboration across key international markets and underscores the importance of WFS' role in supporting Emirates' operations with WFS' secure and efficient cargo handling services. Frankfurt Airport, as one of Europe's busiest cargo hubs, serves as a critical gateway in Emirates' European network, with the freight division offering a weekly cargo capacity of over 1,400 tonnes.

"At Frankfurt Airport, our team is focused on implementing the operational excellence and specialised handling capabilities that Emirates requires," said John Batten, CEO Gateway Services, Europe, Middle East, Africa & Asia (EMEAA) at WFS. "Our significant investment in



pharmaceutical handling capabilities at Frankfurt, combined with our proven expertise in managing time-sensitive cargo, positions us to deliver the efficient, secure, and reliable services that Emirates and their customers expect at this important European hub."

Robert Fordree, Emirates SkyCargo's Senior Vice President of Operations Worldwide said: "With six scheduled freighters and 21 passenger flights per week, Frankfurt is an anchor of our European network. As one of the world's most important financial hubs, we move significant volume in and out the market, including specialist products such as pharmaceuticals, automobiles and machinery. By expanding our global

partnership with WFS to Frankfurt, we will enhance our existing operations and ensure we can deliver goods quickly, reliably and efficiently, strengthening trade links between Germany's vibrant business community and the wider world."

This contract win further solidifies WFS' growing presence in the crucial European air cargo market and demonstrates its commitment to providing specialised handling solutions for leading global airlines like Emirates.

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ABOUT SATS GROUP

Headquartered in Singapore, SATS Ltd. is one of the world's largest providers of air cargo handling services and Asia's leading airline caterer. SATS Gateway Services provides airfreight and ground handling services including passenger services, ramp and baggage handling, aviation security services, aircraft cleaning and aviation laundry. SATS Food Solutions serves airlines and institutions, and operates central kitchens with large-scale food production and distribution capabilities for a wide range of cuisines. SATS is present in the Asia-Pacific, the Americas, Europe, the Middle East and Africa, powering an interconnected world of trade, travel and taste. Following the acquisition of Worldwide Flight Services (WFS) in 2023, the combined SATS and WFS network operates over 215 stations in 27 countries. These cover trade routes responsible for more than 50% of global air cargo volume. SATS has been listed on the Singapore Exchange since May 2000. For more information, please visit [**www.sats.com.sg**](http://www.sats.com.sg)

ABOUT WFS

Founded in 1984, WFS – a member of the SATS Group – is the world's largest air cargo logistics provider and one of the leading providers of ground handling services with annual revenues of €2 billion. As a combined company, SATS and WFS create an Americas-Europe-APAC network with a global footprint of more than 215 cargo and ground handling stations in 27 countries, covering trade routes responsible for more than 50% of global air cargo volume. For more information, please visit [**www.wfs.aero**](http://www.wfs.aero)

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