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300% expansion of e-commerce handling facility: FCS Frankfurt Cargo Services wins new contract with EDT – eDirect Transport

Frankfurt Cargo Services (FCS), a subsidiary of Worldwide Flight Services (WFS), a SATS company, has won a contract with EDT - eDirect Transport, a global logistics platform specializing in cross-border e-commerce between China and Europe. Under this agreement, FCS will provide comprehensive E-commerce & Freight Forwarder Handling (EFFH) services at Frankfurt Airport.

This latest development extends WFS and SATS' cooperation with EDT, which already includes agreements for e-commerce handling at CDG and LGG airports. It also reflects WFS and SATS' commitment to the e-commerce industry to enable faster throughput of shipments at all stations.

The new contract in Frankfurt coincides with FCS' investment to expand its dedicated e-commerce handling facility at Germany's biggest air logistics gateway by 300% to 2,000sqm. FCS will commence specialist handling of import e-commerce shipments for EDT.

Under the terms of the agreement, FCS will support EDT by providing enhanced services for import units in FCS' first line warehouse with direct ramp access. The service facilitates the quick breakdown, sortation, and delivery to the last mile transportation provider under agreed process timings.

Mostly destined for the German consumer market, EDT e-commerce shipments arrive



onboard scheduled carriers, including major Chinese airline clients of FCS in Frankfurt.

“With our investment to expand e-commerce handling capacity in Frankfurt, FCS is sending a clear signal to leading companies like EDT that we are supporting their special service requirements, and we are making a strong commitment to these partnerships. In addition to greater capacity, we have a specialist team for e-commerce handling and this, along with our existing contracts with major airlines serving the German market from key origin points in China, has enabled us to win EDT's business,” said Claus Wagner, Managing Director of FCS.

He added: “E-commerce traffic into Germany is growing strongly and this cooperation with EDT as one of our first dedicated e-commerce customers will further develop Frankfurt Airport's reputation as a premier hub for e-commerce in Europe, supported by the local Customs authority.”

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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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