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Press Release

International Award for Liege Airport

This Thursday, October 15, 2015 in Singapore, Liege Airport has received the European Cargo Airport of the Year Award, by customers choice. This international award shows the successful strategy of Liege Airport and confirms its leading position in Europe. It shows the appreciation of the market for Liege Airport's continuous efforts 'to make freighters work'.

The world's leading companies in the air cargo, forwarding and logistics industry gather in Singapore for the Air Cargo Logistics Conference. At the same time Payload Asia and Logistics Insight Asia, the renowned trade magazines, are organizing their 4th 'Payload Asia Awards'.

In the category "European Airport of the Year" nominees were Brussels Airport, Amsterdam Schiphol Airport and Liege Airport.

The winner of the award, by customer's choice, is Liege Airport.

The deciding criteria include full commitment to cargo, operational cargo performance, customer service and a competitive costs and services model.

« Liege Airport is proud and honored to receive this award and we thank all our partners who voted for us », said Luc Partoune, Managing Director at Liege Airport. « We are particularly pleased to win the award by customer's choice, especially as many of our customers were present. This award reconfirms Liege Airport's unique business model and strategy as the cargo airport in the heart of Europe ».

Liege Airport's development strategy has taken a more diversified approach, connecting more and more to the forwarding and shipping industries as part of it's Integrated Logistics.

The implementation of this strategy has led to a remarkable growth in the last 10 years becoming Europe's biggest full cargo airport. Liege Airport, open 24/7, serves both as an intercontinental connection point linking Europe with Africa, the USA, The Middle East and the Asia Pacific region and as a regional logistics cluster based in the heart of Europe.

The airport is investing in infrastructure and promoting designated services for express, live animals, perishables, pharma and outsized cargo. Our handlers, Aviapartner, LACHS and Swissport offer the quality and reliability freighter operators need, and enable the airport to grow.

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Liege Airport is Belgium's largest cargo airport and the 8th largest cargo airport in Europe. In less than 15 years, Liege Airport has created and secured 10,000 jobs directly and indirectly. The model developed by Liege Airport, based on flexibility, responsiveness and simplicity, enables it to offer the best financial conditions in the market and to generate significant savings for its clients.