



## AirBridgeCargo brings Liege into its fold

AirBridgeCargo Airlines have introduced new freighter call for Liege airport, one of the best cargo friendly airports in Europe. With winter schedule, ABC will gradually increase its cargo capacity up to 12 flights per week, creating more opportunities for its customers in Asia, North America and Europe, using one of its modern Boeing 747, that provides up to 130 of capacity.

Liege gives an excellent example of cargo friendly airport in every aspect of its daily operations, that gives the carriers speed, flexibility, ground and airport infrastructure on a price-wise basis – things of paramount important for final decision making and for customers. Being situated at the heart of the Paris - Amsterdam – Frankfurt golden triangle, the city attracts freight volumes like a magnet, accumulating general cargo as well as special shipments.

"We have a long history of cooperation with Liege airport via Atran Airlines (part of Volga-Dnepr Group) and now are targeted to bring our partnership to a new level. With significant improvement of our inland options and building of mutually beneficial collaboration with our trucking partners, we are optimistic about ABC future in Liege and benefits it will bring to our customers," – pointed out Sergey Lazarev, General Director of AirBridgeCargo Airlines.

"It is our pleasure to welcome AirBridgeCargo to our airport with services 100% adapted to the needs of the European cargo market. Advantageous geographical location, technical equipment and motorway accessibility make our airport an ideal cargo point. Our Liege air cargo community embraces supply chain stakeholders - carriers, handling providers, trucking companies, etc – and opens pool of experience for all the parties involved. We foresee ABC growth and are ready to contribute to its smooth operations," – says Luc Partoune, CEO of Liege Airport.

AirBridgeCargo will pave the way towards close cooperation with cargo friendly airports, introducing more points into its network in order to guarantee that its customers receive best-in-class service with their shipments being in priority.

With the introduction of Liege, AirBridgeCargo will bring total number of its European destinations till 13, guaranteeing comprehensive and sophisticated coverage of this multinational region.

## **About LIEGE AIRPORT:**

Liege Airport, Belgium's biggest Cargo airport, is the most specialized cargo platform in the heart of the Amsterdam-Paris-Frankfurt golden triangle. Having a product-driven development strategy it positions itself as the easy in & out cargo hub for Central Europe. Specialized in express freight, e-commerce, pharmaceutical and perishables products, as well as in live animals, each specific procedure guarantees the fastest throughput time on the market. Liege Airport, the Flexport® is less than one day by truck from the largest European cities, thus reaching around 400 million consumers. Besides offering an uncongested 24/7 operational airport it also offers the advantage of an excellent, uncongested motorway network.

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## About AirBridgeCargo Airlines

ABC is one of the world's fastest growing global cargo airlines, and its expanding route network connects customers in the largest trans-regional markets of South-East Asia, Europe, Africa and North America, covering more than 30 major cargo gateways and accommodating trade flows worldwide. All the flights are operated via ABC's cargo hub in Moscow Sheremetyevo airport, featuring up-to-date equipment and guaranteeing seamless connection throughout the airline's expanded international network within a 48-hour delivery time, including handling, all managed by highly skilled and qualified ground handling personnel. ABC's fleet of 18 Boeing 747 freighters is one of the youngest and most modern in the airline industry. www.airbridgecargo.com