A GATEWAY TO THE WORLD,
AT THE VERY HEART OF EUROPE
WELCOME TO LIEGE AIRPORT

The pages of this booklet are an invitation to explore a fascinating world that is acknowledged as the focal point of its region.

An authentic intersection for international exchanges, LIEGE AIRPORT brings to the world the vitality, innovative capacity, the values and enthusiasm of an entire team and an entire region, against the background of a visionary project.

LIEGE AIRPORT is in the throes of building up a reputation for having no challengers in the fields of air cargo transport, logistics and passenger traffic, while becoming an authentic economic centre, and constantly striving to develop new services, new products and made-to-measure solutions for the benefit of its economic partners and an entire region.

The overall airport site is a dynamic hub providing round-the-clock vitality to an ever-increasing number of companies. Over 3,000 direct jobs have been created there and LIEGE AIRPORT’s «community» is expanding every day thanks to the constant arrival of new partners. LIEGE AIRPORT shares its development and success with all these companies and all the stakeholders who are helping to make its region a genuine centre of excellence for logistics.
WORLDWIDE CONNECTIONS

LIEGE AIRPORT’s status as an air freight specialist is based on a visionary strategy unequalled in Europe for over 20 years. The airport’s development priority – FULL CARGO – sets the standard internationally. LIEGE AIRPORT is now at the crossroads of various flows of goods crossing over 200 countries.
AT THE CENTRE OF ONE OF THE HIGHEST DENSITY ECONOMIC CENTRES AND POPULATION

LIEGE AIRPORT covers a high-density production area that is unparalleled in Europe. No other region can claim such a high number of industries using air transport (biotechnologies, fresh products...).

That is why it is inevitable that the Liege region becomes the logistics centre of Europe. An ideal location that makes possible to reach nearly 400 million consumers in less than a day.

Several studies (including one conducted by Cushman & Wakefield) show that Liège is consistently ranked as one of the most attractive regions in Europe to accommodate cargo handling and distribution operations:

- Excellent access to markets;
- Lowest costs;
- Availability of building and land;
- A multimodal transport platform;
- Labour force excellence.

The proximity to Liege Port and the rail and road networks serve to underpin the outstanding multimodal passenger and goods transport services.

Liège Airport lies at the focus of the golden triangle formed by Paris, Frankfurt and Amsterdam, through which transits 66% of all European freight!
Ever since its inception, LIEGE AIRPORT has focused on infrastructure development and providing a range of air cargo transport services. The Flexport: a title that perfectly encapsulates the ever-evolving FULL CARGO airport. Under this heading LIEGE AIRPORT is committed to providing services that are genuinely in keeping with the needs of cargo operators and act as an alternative to congested, capacity-constrained, cost-intensive, non-specialist airports. We are totally committed to our FULL CARGO operators, meeting all their requirements in terms of flexibility, development capacity, excellent services and maximum cost-effectiveness.

LIEGE AIRPORT'S DEVELOPMENT OF A UNIQUE INFRASTRUCTURE

- Runways:
  - The main 3,700 m runway allows full-load landing and take off for all aircraft types;
  - A secondary runway guarantees that the airport can be kept open in all possible circumstances;
- Landing in all weather conditions (category III Instrument Landing System);
- All aircraft parking positions are located in front of the freight facilities;
- Nearly 80,000 m² of warehouses with direct access to the runways;
- A sensitive products handling centre;
- A border inspection post.
We are absolutely committed to our FULL CARGO operators, catering for all their needs in terms of flexibility, development capacity, the quality of the services provided, safety/security and cost-efficiency.
A unique policy backed by the regional authorities forms the background to LIEGE AIRPORT’s guarantee of allowing uninterrupted and unlimited access to its facilities. It is one of the few European airports that is able to offer such a guarantee. What is more, the huge range of facilities available ensures ultra-rapid handling times, without any unnecessary waiting or transport.
LIEGE AIRPORT provides myriad development opportunities thanks to the nearly 400 hectares of land available.
The logistics services providers need airports to supply top-quality services, while at the same moment being cost-conscious: and that is exactly what they can count upon thanks to LIEGE AIRPORT’s cargo and logistics expertise.
FLYIN’FARM

LIEGE AIRPORT’s «FLYIN’ FARM» delivers top-notch services for transporting fresh products and live animals:

• Round-the-clock veterinary inspections;
• Exceptional commitment of the relevant authorities (veterinary services, customs, safety/security services...);
• Effective tool for all business operators in the production, processing and distribution chain;
• Compliance with the HACCP (Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point) system as applicable to food safety;
• Genuine expertise and a suitable system for monitoring the handling of perishables...

LIEGE AIRPORT has also become one of Europe’s leading airports for transporting horses from all over the world:

• A dedicated infrastructure;
• High-quality services for horses, their grooms and their carriers;
• Arrival and departure site for horses taking part in major international equestrian events.

Acknowledged qualities and characteristics reinforce LIEGE AIRPORT’s role as a European live animal transport specialist.

Otherwise, Liege Airport’s fresh product centre covers an area exceeding 1,500 m², and provides new development opportunities for current and future customers.
BIOLOGISTICS CENTRE

The special features involved in the transport of pharmaceuticals, transfers of organs or biological items require specific state-of-the-art skills and facilities. LIEGE AIRPORT plays a key role in the field of biologistics as a result of consolidating aircraft movements for leading Life Sciences companies. Logistical solutions tailored to the pharmaceutical industry are on offer, underpinned by services of the highest quality.
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THE “LIEGE AIRPORT COMMUNITY”

The development of LIEGE AIRPORT has enabled the emergence of a veritable business community, bringing together all the links in the logistic chain: air carriers, handlers, freight forwarders, truckers, etc. This community offers the best solutions to transport professionals and all the other economic stakeholders.
LIEGE AIRPORT BUSINESS PARK

Together with its subsidiary Liege Airport Business Park, LIEGE AIRPORT provides an array of offices tailor-made for the needs of companies and service providers. Our Business Centre is considered and recognised as the best premium solution in the “ready to use” facilities.

Over 10,000 m² of office space was taken up during the first months after they were made available, while development projects are thick on the ground: it’s really a new ecosystem tailored to the growth of air transport related activities and an economic development hub.
A PEOPLE-SIZED COMPANY AT THE HEART OF ITS REGION

LIEGE AIRPORT is an economic partner dedicated to the development of an entire region. This commitment is based on values shared by its employees and partners:

• TEAM SPIRIT
  It reinforces people’s sense of belonging to a joint project, promotes cooperation, enthusiasm and interaction.

• PROFESSIONALISM
  The skills of all the stakeholders involved are harnessed to work towards an ongoing quality approach and the satisfaction of everybody.

• RESPECT
  Respect involves being attentive to others, acknowledging their work and improving personal motivation thanks to the atmosphere this principle creates.

LIEGE AIRPORT is committed to providing top-quality tailor-made services and solutions for its customers.
RESPONSIBLE COMPANY

LIEGE AIRPORT’s commitment to a sustainable development approach includes:

• Integrated environmental impact management (ISO 14001 certification);
• A noise management policy unrivalled anywhere else in Europe;
• The acquisition of the «Airport Carbon Accreditation» certificate;
• The construction of low energy buildings;
• The use of 100% renewable electricity;
•...

These approaches are what makes LIEGE AIRPORT a community-minded responsible company, completely aware not only of the economic and societal role it plays but also of its environmental impact.
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LIEGE AIRPORT is not only a household name in the freight sector. Its core strengths are also highlighted for passenger transport services: a perfect location in the centre of a densely populated area, with a flexible infrastructure.

**SO NEAR AND SO FAR AWAY**

Perfectly located at the gateway to Brussels, the capital of Europe, and less than one hour away from the Netherlands, Germany, Luxembourg and France, LIEGE AIRPORT offers an outstanding market potential.

- Optimum accessibility and secure parking at the terminal gates;
- A people-friendly terminal;
- Quick, stress-free formalities;
- A multilingual team.
Simplifly® for simplicity, efficiency and quality at the best price.
BUSINESS AVIATION

LIEGE AIRPORT offers services specially tailored for Business Aviation customers within a region whose economic appeal never ceases to grow. The airport has the infrastructure and staff to ensure a stop-off at Liège is a pleasant experience for people that will stay in their memories whatever the purpose of their visit: Formula 1 drivers taking part in the Belgian Grand Prix in Spa Francorchamps, art lovers heading for TEFAF, the illustrious art and antiques fair in Maastricht, business people...
A REGION ON THE MOVE

LIEGE AIRPORT and the companies operating at its site are high-growth generators of employment.

LIEGE AIRPORT is:
• Over 200 employees (including subsidiaries);
• Over 3,000 direct jobs at the site, in over 85 companies...

THE HOT-BLOODED (CITÉ ARDENTE) AND ALLURING CITY OF LIÈGE

Located at the edge of the Meuse River, Liège is acknowledged as being not only the economic capital of Wallonia but also a place where the quality of life is second to none...

Liège has many «charming» sides:
• An outstanding heritage;
• A superior range of leisure activities: music (Liège Royal Philharmonic, Royal Opera of Wallonia), cinemas, theatres, museums, exhibitions...
• A football team that has carved out an enviable international reputation: Standard Liège;
• Francorchamps, the world’s finest racing track and home to the Formula 1 Grand Prix;
• The railway station, an authentic work of art by the architect Santiago Calatrava, and many other must-visit buildings ...

But what would Liège be without the people of Liège?
The warm-hearted and generous inhabitants of the city make an invaluable contribution to the efforts to promote the image of their Metropolis.
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AREA

LIEGE AIRPORT’s development involves the professional management of the land available in the immediate vicinity of the site and developing economic areas around the airport.

In the wake of the first major development phase, LIEGE AIRPORT is continuing to expand not only in the northern area but also to the south of the motorway adjoining the airport.

«Cargo City Nord» offers nearly 200,000 m² of land available immediately for the construction of buildings earmarked for the first-line handling of air cargo (with direct access to the runaways). Another 200,000 m² is available for the development of second-line logistics and distribution activities.

CAREX PROJECT

The EURO CAREX project is in the business of developing express goods shipping activities based on the high-speed rail network. The growing network links or passes close to most of the European airports engaged in cargo activities. EURO CAREX seeks to create the right technical and economic conditions for the modal shift of goods between aircraft, lorries and trains. EURO CAREX is set to link the Amsterdam-Schiphol, Liege Airport, Lyon-Saint-Exupéry, Roissy-CDG and London airports. As soon as it comes into service the Liège Carex site will be able to cater for the European Freight High-speed Train line, thanks to its multimodal transport-based connection to the Paris-Brussels-Cologne railway line introduced by EURO CAREX.

Against the background of the European TEN-T programme, Liège Carex has enjoyed financial support equal to 50% for all the terminal infrastructure studies. Thanks to European support, the CAREX project is in the throes of developing a contemporary, rapid and sustainable multimodal transport platform.
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