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Swiss WorldCargo intensifies its collaboration with Swiss Post International

Swiss WorldCargo and Swiss Post International signed a new agreement on July 1, 2003 covering the handling of mail at Zurich and Geneva airports. The new accord will effect a further substantial enhancement in the already-impressive flow of information between the two partners on the mail handling front.

With the demand for quality and effectiveness rising all the time among international mail customers, Swiss WorldCargo has decided to further develop its already-close collaboration with Swiss Post International. The new agreement, which was signed on July 1, 2003, transfers all import, export and transit mail activities to the Swiss Post International Exchange Offices at Zurich and Geneva airports, to make optimum use of the technical skills of Swiss Post International's personnel and the reliability these can provide.

Further quality enhancements

Swiss WorldCargo's search for a suitable marketing partner focused on far more than handling experience and a value-for-money offer, however. "We're convinced that, in Swiss Post International, we have found the best partner for our needs," says Stéphane Noll, Swiss Mail Product Manager and project leader for the new venture at Swiss WorldCargo. "SPI has extensive experience at the highest of levels in the logistics of international mail consignments."

A single partner

In outsourcing its mail handling to Swiss Post International, Swiss WorldCargo can now obtain all the technical knowledge it requires from a single competent partner. The arrangement also provides a firm guarantee of Swiss neutrality, traditional Swiss quality and the expert handling of confidential documents. The new agreement also promises both extensive flexibility and high reliability: the SPI offices at Zurich and Geneva airports are open every day of the year; and the minimum transfer time between two flights is a mere 120 minutes.

For further information, please visit swissworldcargo.com and swisspost.com

Swiss WorldCargo is the air cargo division of Swiss International Air Lines Ltd. With its worldwide network of more than 150 destinations in over 80 countries and its broad range of services, Swiss WorldCargo adds genuine value for its customers and makes a sizeable contribution to SWISS's overall earnings results.

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