

## **Press release**

### **LUG handles Rossiya Russian Airlines in Munich**

*Frankfurt on Main, May, 2013* — LUG aircargo handling has added Rossiya Russian Airlines to its Munich customer portfolio effective June 1. LUG is one of the most innovative, independent ground service companies in Germany that has operated at Frankfurt/Main airport for more than 40 years and is also one of the leading GHA in Munich. Rossiya has been a customer of LUG at Frankfurt/Main airport since July 2012.

The Russian passenger airline based in St. Petersburg operates three to seven flights per week (depending on the season) with aircraft from the Airbus A320 family between St. Petersburg and Munich. “We expect to handle some 30 t of cargo per year for Rossiya at Franz-Joseph-Strauss airport”, says Patrik Tschirch, COO, LUG aircargo handling GmbH.

Rossiya Airlines Joint Stock Company is one of the leading Russian carriers. It is known to be transporting guests of the Russian government as well as the president in addition to business and holiday customers. Flying on time, delivering a high service quality and maintaining high safety standards are amongst the top priorities of the airline. The company operates 34 aircraft and carries over 3 million passengers a year. At Pulkovo airport (St. Petersburg) it handles approx. 40% of all flights. Rossiya serves some 46 airports in 20 countries.

“In the current economic environment it is good to know that the scope, reliability and quality of our services and the experience of our personnel are appreciated by our customers. We are very proud that we have been able to expand our services for Rossiya from Frankfurt to Germany’s the second biggest airport, Munich after merely a year of working together,” adds Patrick Tschirch.

“Rossiya Russian Airlines offers an excellent solution for small express shipments to the north western region of the Russian Federation. St. Petersburg is a major trade gateway, financial and industrial centre of Russia. It is home to a growing oil and gas, shipbuilding, aerospace, automotive, high tech, and machine building industry. In addition, there is considerable trade in chemicals, pharmaceuticals, medical equipment, food, and textiles”, adds Nina Hampel, Manager Key Accounts, Sales and Business Development, LUG aircargo handling GmbH.



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