

Press Release

LUG builds VAL Aircargo Centre

LUG aircargo handling GmbH is building a new strong room on its premises at Frankfurt airport in cooperation with Brink's Global Services Deutschland GmbH. After receiving the planning permission in February construction is going to start in the second quarter of 2014.

Frankfurt/Main, March 2014 — The well-reputed German handling agent LUG offers safe storage facilities for valuables in addition to special warehousing for perishables. Freight handled includes precious metals, jewelry and watches, precious and semi-precious stones, currency notes and coins, credit cards, artifacts, arms/weapons of war, narcotics as well as high-risk electronic and high-value pharmaceutical products.

The company is now planning a new VAL Air Cargo Centre on its premises in the Cargo City South of Frankfurt International Airport in cooperation with government authorities and Brink's, the globally well-known and recognized specialist in the area of safe transportation of valuables and associated security-related services. This state-of-the-art valuables storage facility will meet customer needs also in the future. It includes high security areas for loading and unloading vans and trucks, separate acceptance and delivery areas, a multi-door system, a ULD-area including a 7,5 to weighbridge, secured areas for pick and pack as well as consolidation/deconsolidation, ULD build up and break down according to IATA regulations, a secured area for money processing, round the clock camera surveillance, explosive detectors, and 24/7 handling.

Reliable partner for valuables logistics

LUG aircargo handling, one of the most innovative, independent ground service companies in Germany, has operated at Frankfurt/Main airport for more than 40 years. The firm is also one of the leading ground handlers in Munich. LUG aircargo handling offers strong room facilities in the Cargo City South at Frankfurt/Main airport since 1997. Previously, in the 1970s, it operated a strong room in the Cargo City North. Since September 1, 2012 LUG co-operates with the renowned firm Brink's in the operation of the strong room. Brink's offers a professional risk management that is part of the work structures of each employee as well as an insurance that is unique in the German market. In February 2014, LUG received the planning permission for a new VAL Aircargo Centre facility. Construction is due to commence in the second quarter of 2014.

“The VAL Aircargo Centre strengthens our position in the premium segment of the air cargo handling market. The new storage facility for valuables allows us to broaden our service offering in bonded warehousing and for the valuables industry. We attach the utmost importance to security, discretion and reliability“, says Patrik Tschirch, Managing Director and COO, LUG aircargo handling GmbH.