ACSA sees Golden Opportunity in ‘AIR CARGO AFRICA 2017’

**Johannesburg, 18th August, 2016 (STAT):** Airports Company South Africa (ACSA) has reaffirmed its strong faith in Air Cargo Africa series of events by signing up once again to become the Gold Sponsor for the forthcoming event, AIR CARGO AFRICA 2017 scheduled to take place at Emperors Palace, Casino Convention Resort, from 21-23, February, 2017.

ACSA’s CEO, Mr. Bongani Maseko, said “Airports Company South Africa is undergoing a transition where we focus on being the most sought after partner in the world for the provision of sustainable airport management solutions by 2025. We endeavor to develop and manage world-class airports for the benefit of all stakeholders. Our involvement in the Air Cargo Africa 2017, enables us to improve relations with our stakeholders as well as presents a platform to pursue opportunities”

Within ACSA’s network of nine airports in South Africa, O.R. Tambo International Airport (JNB) is the cargo flagship airport with nearly 400,000 tons in 2015 a 5% increase compared to 2014.

O.R Tambo International airport and the City of Ekurhuleni, located in the Gauteng Province which is the economic powerhouse of South Africa, are working closely together towards the development of the Aerotropolis around the airport. An event like the Air Cargo Africa with its networking opportunities will further improve the Aerotropolis concept.

There are strong Aerotropolis developments initiated by most of the South African Provinces which ACSA believes will positively influence the air cargo markets for all of their airports. Airports Company South Africa participates in these developments by ensuring sufficient cargo infrastructure at all of our airports.

ACSA is proud to have the Air Cargo Africa 2017 in South Africa as in previous years and will warmly welcome the air cargo industry and is looking forward to be part of this professional event.

**About Airports Company of South Africa:** Airports Company South Africa SOC Limited (ACSA) operates nine of South Africa’s airports.

ACSA operates through O.R. Tambo International, Cape Town International, King Shaka International, and Regional Airports segments. Its aviation services include airport planning, infrastructure development and management, safety, compliance and environmental policy and standards, and traffic analysis and research, as well as service standards monitoring and geographic information system.

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About AIR CARGO AFRICA 2017:-AIR CARGO AFRICA is an international biennial series of events conceptualised to showcase Africa’s air cargo potential on a global scale. The third edition of these biennial events held in Johannesburg in 2015 gathered a record number of 80 exhibitors from 32 global countries and 29 African countries, 2915 trade visitors and 527 delegates. The event attracted 29 leading minds in the industry for deliberation on topical issues.

About the Organizer:-STAT Times enjoys a worldwide circulation of more than 40000 copies which is read by the high profile leaders of the Shipping, Transport, Aviation & Tourism industries. It has been engaged in the dissemination of information in the field of the Air Cargo industry since its inception in 1986. Apart from the print media, STAT TIMES has a popular electronic media www.stattimes.com wherein important news in the Aviation industry is posted as Breaking News in its website. Apart from AIR CARGO AFRICA 2017, the STAT MEDIA GROUP also organizes two other internationally acclaimed and highly successful events - AIR CARGO INDIA and MRO INDIA.

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