Swissport International renews commitment to African air cargo industry

Swissport Cargo Services esteemed Platinum Sponsor for ‘Air Cargo Africa’ third time in a row

Swissport International, the world’s leading provider of ground and cargo handling services to the aviation industry and the brand name that stands for superior quality, is gearing up, yet again, to find its niche in the ever growing African Air Cargo Industry by joining forces with the Internationally acclaimed biennial industry event Air Cargo Africa 2017 that is scheduled to be held from 21 to 23 February 2017 at Emperors Palace in Johannesburg.

Swissport has bagged the coveted Platinum Sponsorship of the 4th prestigious edition of the mega event that would bring all those who matter in the industry from across the world to one platform to discuss, debate and to draw a blueprint for further development of the Continent’s Air Cargo Industry on a par with prevailing global standards.

“Right from the launching of the first edition of our mega event in 2011, we have been focusing on the overall development of the African Air Cargo Industry. Our main focus was to draw the attention of the world players in the Industry to this Continent which is considered as the “Continent of Opportunities”. The results were astounding, more so the number kept on increasing with each edition of the event. Swissport is one of the most prominent players among them who joined hands with us from the very first edition of the event held in 2011 by opting to be the Diamond Sponsor of the event. From then on, the second edition of event to this 4th edition they remained our most valued Platinum Sponsors. A Hat-trick, one must say!!! And it is a matter of honor and pride to welcome them as our esteemed Platinum Sponsor for the third time in a row!!! And for us this continued association itself is a standing testimony to the time-tested credentials of our mega event. I take this opportunity to express my whole-hearted gratitude to them and hope that they will keep this invaluable association in the events to come!!!” said Mr. R.K. Patra, Editor-in-Chief, STAT Trade Times.

About Swissport International. Swissport International Ltd is the world’s largest provider of ground and cargo handling services in the aviation industry. The company provides ground services on behalf of some 835 client companies and handles around 230 million passengers and 3.9 million flights per year. The company operates 120 warehouses and moves approximately 4.1 million tonnes of cargo. With a workforce of around 61,000 personnel, Swissport is active at more than 279 stations in 48 countries across 5 continents and generates annual consolidated operating revenue of CHF 3 billion.

Swissport has won many accolades including the International Cargo Handler of the Year for Africa for the third time in a row at the Air Cargo Africa 2015 Conference and Exhibition.
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](http://www.stattimes.com) wherein important news in the Aviation industry is posted as [Breaking News](http://www.stattimes.com) 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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