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## **Frankfurt-Hahn Airport sees cargo increase**

**Frankfurt-Hahn Airport has recorded significant growth in air cargo traffic during the first months of this year. To keep pace with this growth, Frankfurt-Hahn Airport constantly aims to attract new freight customers – and is looking forward to represent itself at the leading trade fair for transport and logistics, „Air Cargo Europe“ in Munich this week.**

From January to March 2017, Frankfurt-Hahn Airport has handled 23.700 tons of cargo, a rise of 41 percent compared to the first three months of last year. Both the existing costumers as well as new clients have contributed to this positive development.

„We had a very good start to the year, but of course we are constantly willing to improve“, states John Kohlsaas, Sales Director at Frankfurt-Hahn Airport. His outlook for future growth is positive: „Our Airport offers strong benefits for freight customers from all over the world“, quotes Kohlsaas. Frankfurt-Hahn Airport is favored for its permission for night operation, a fast and highly qualified ground handling as well as short distances from cargo hangars to airport apron. Further more, the airport is offering a high degree of flexibility. This doesn` t only mean a 24-hour-service. Frankfurt-Hahn Airport also covers all kinds of special cargo. Wheather it`s outsi- sized turbines or race cars: the airport has the facilities and the flexibillity to handle such kind of cargo smoothly.

In addition to that, the airport has lately trained its staff for the challenges of live animal transport. „We seek to expand this business segment“, states Roger Scheifele, Senior Vice President Cargo Sales & Business Development at Frankfurt-Hahn Airport. „The demand is strong, and we would like to offer our clients maximum quality.“ Therefore it is of high importance to train staff in accordance with the IATA Live Animals Regulation and the EC Council Regulation. Those qualifications garantee a high customer qualification. This year, Frankfurt-Hahn Airport can already look back on some successfully handled horse transports. „One example fort hat is the export of 85 horses on a B747 aircraft“, states Scheifele.

The sales team of Frankfurt-Hahn Airport is now looking forward to the worlds leading cargo trade fair „Air Cargo Europe“, which takes place in Munich this week. „We are looking forward to meet new customers and to strengthen the bonds to our existing clients“, states Roger Scheifele. Frankfurt-Hahn Airport welcomes visitors at its booth in Hall B1.210.

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