

SAS Ground Services starts ramp handling at London Heathrow

SAS Ground Services UK now establishes its own ramp handling organization at London Heathrow.

SAS Ground Services has previously sub-contracted the ramp activities from other ground handlers in order to be able to sign full handling contracts with its customers.

"The new organization will give us full control over production costs and performance, which allows us to compete with other ground handling providers on equal terms," says Roger Sjölund, General Manager for London Stations, SAS Ground Services UK.

"This is another big step in our expansion in the UK market," says Christer Svensson, Managing Director for SAS Ground Services UK.

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