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Press release

**SAS Cargo
strengthens position in Asia**

SAS Cargo's long-felt desire to strengthen their position in Southeast Asia has been gratified. SAS' cargo operation and Singapore Airlines Cargo have reached a block-space agreement indicating that SAS Cargo will henceforward have part of the capacity on Singapore Airlines' freighter between Copenhagen and Singapore and vice versa at their disposal. The agreement is the first visible result of the New Global Cargo partnership co-operation, which SAS Cargo, Singapore Airlines Cargo and Lufthansa Cargo announced in April this year.

SAS Cargo's co-operation concerning capacity on the Singapore freighter will be in effect from 21. October. At the same time, Singapore Airlines will increase their flights on Copenhagen from two to three frequencies a week.

On Copenhagen Singapore Airlines Cargo operates the world's largest aircraft - Boeing 747-400F - with a capacity of approximately 120 tonnes.

In a comment to the block-space agreement, Vice President SAS Cargo Commercial, Lars Gurfeldt, says that SAS Cargo's import/export customers will gain new opportunities one year before SAS puts their new long distance planes of the type Airbus 340/330 in operation. The new planes will increase SAS Cargo's capacity on Southeast Asia considerably with an extra 40 percent. Along with the latest agreement with Singapore Airlines Cargo this contains some very promising prospects, says Lars Gurfeldt.

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