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SAS Cargo expands capacity between Scandinavia and the US

From September 22nd SAS Cargo will start offering additional all-cargo freighter capacity between Scandinavia (Copenhagen) and the US (Chicago) twice a week. The additional capacity will especially benefit customers with odd size shipments, which does not fit into the cargo compartments of passenger aircrafts.

The capacity is provided through a block-space agreement with the WOW alliance partner, Singapore Airlines Cargo, who operates the Boeing 747-400F cargo aircraft.

- We know that among our Scandinavian customers there is a demand for all-cargo capacity to and from the US market, so we have for some time been searching for the right partner and the right capacity. We were very happy that we could make this agreement with an alliance partner, and make use of the impressive route network within WOW, says Kenneth Marx, CEO of SAS Cargo Group A/S.

The new block-space agreement will increase SAS Cargo's capacity between Scandinavia and the US with 130 tons per week. The departure days from Copenhagen are Thursday and Sunday, which fits very well in to the production schedule of most of the Scandinavian industry. Departure days from Chicago are Friday and Sunday.

Facts about SAS Cargo

SAS Cargo is an independent company, 100 % owned by SAS Group. In 2004 SAS Cargo had a turnover of 2.837 MSEK (310,000 EUR), 1265 employees in Scandinavia and 130 outside Scandinavia.

SAS Cargo offers cargo capacity on SAS passenger aircrafts and on all-cargo freighters in cooperation with Lufthansa Cargo, Singapore Airlines Cargo, Korean Air Cargo and Emirates SkyCargo.

Facts about WOW

WOW is an air cargo alliance with four members: Lufthansa Cargo, Singapore Airlines Cargo, Japan Airlines Cargo and SAS Cargo. WOW was formed as an alliance in 2002.

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