

SAS Ground Services chosen by Turkish Airlines at London Heathrow

Turkish Airlines chose SAS Ground Services as their new provider of ground handling at London Heathrow. The agreement is valid from mid July.

Turkish Airlines operates three daily flights between London and Istanbul, with aircraft from both Boeing and Airbus.

"We are pleased to choose SAS Ground Services as our handling agent at Heathrow Airport", says Osman Battal, Director of UK & Ireland for Turkish Airlines. "We are looking forward to a prosperous co-operation."

"We are delighted that we have been awarded the Turkish Airline contract", says Christer Svensson, Managing Director for SAS Ground Services UK. "This is our second contract in which handling of both passengers and ramp is included. Our possibility to compete on the market has improved, since we offer full ground handling."

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