

## SAS Cargo looks forward to new SAS destinations

Scandinavian Airline's decision to start up two new intercontinental destinations as of October 2008 is good news for SAS Cargo. Thereby, the air cargo company is able to offer its customers, the forwarding agents, air cargo capacity directly to some very popular "cargo destinations".

- For quite some time we have been looking for the right solution for our customers with a need for direct air cargo transport between India and Scandinavia. Therefore, SAS' decision is very relevant for us. The opening of San Francisco as a new destination will also be good news for our customers, since we already have quite some tonnages between Scandinavia and the American west coast, says Kenneth Marx, President and CEO for SAS Cargo Group A/S.

According to the plans SAS will start with four weekly departures between Copenhagen and India and three weekly departures between Copenhagen and San Francisco. These new routes will not affect SAS' current route network since the airline will add another Airbus A340 to the fleet. On average an Airbus A340 can be loaded with approximately 15 tons cargo per trip.

### **Facts about SAS Cargo Group A/S**

SAS Cargo Group A/S is an independent company 100% owned by the SAS Group. SAS Cargo's revenue in 2006 was 3,600 MSEK (387 MEUR). SAS Cargo employs 1300 people within Scandinavia and 130 outside Scandinavia. SAS Cargo Group's revenue comes primarily from transportation of airfreight and mail from airport to airport and from the handling of air cargo for other airlines at SAS Cargo's terminals in Scandinavia.

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