



Press Release

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Flanders International Airport Ostend-Bruges

FLANDERS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT OSTEND-BRUGES WELCOMES NEW CARGO HANDLER

Quote Marcel Buelens – CEO Flanders International Airport Ostend-Bruges

“We, the LEM, started 5 years ago and decided that we would focus on three main elements to let the airport grow: passenger services, general aviation and cargo. With the arrival of BCUBE Air cargo Belgium, we have our cargo game changer. Due to the loss of our largest cargo client in 2014/15, 60 people lost their jobs on our platform and I promised these people that I would do everything in my power to one day bring back cargo to the level it used to be. The search started in 2017. One and half years later I am very happy to be able to have fulfilled this promise and I am so proud to introduce BCUBE Air cargo Belgium. A world-class organization with whom we hope to put Flanders International Airport Ostend-Bruges back on the worldwide aircargo map.”

Quote Eddy Myngheer – Business Unit Manager Flanders International Airport Ostend-Bruges

“Reliability is the key to success and expansion for an airport. We are very happy with the arrival of BCUBE Air Cargo Belgium in Ostend. From my professional past I am familiar with BCUBE and I can formally confirm that they are known for their high quality and professional services. Cargo handling is not an easy business, it requires a lot of technicality, competences, flexibility and organizational talent, both in warehousing and for the handling of cargo planes. That is why BCUBE is working hard to attract the strong workforce within the Ostend region. But in addition to the economic boost that the revival of the cargo will bring, Ostend-Bruges Airport will very soon once again be on the map of many large international airlines. West Flanders is known for its reliable, hard-working and motivated workforce. This, in combination with a strong brand such as BCUBE, will undoubtedly lead to a success story. We strongly believe in this project.”

Quote Mauro Grisafi – General Manager BCUBE Air Cargo

“Bcube Air Cargo Belgium is a subsidiary of Bcube Air Cargo and will be a new referring point in Ostend Airport for the European aircargo market. We are launching warehouse and ramp handling services at Ostend Airport with the goal to develop new business for the airport, taking advantage of the great potential of the facility and its geographical location. Services will be provided c/o apron 1 in a 4.000 sq.m. warehouse recently renovated and fully equipped. Brand new Ground Support Equipment (GSE) will be deployed for the project. We are ready for new challenges in the air logistic sector!”

Bcube Air Cargo figures in Italy:

- 330,000 tons of cargo
- 18,000 tons of mail
- 900 staff
- 100 scheduled airlines
- 3,300 freighter movements handled (ramp handling)

About BCUBE

BCUBE is one of the leading companies in integrated logistics services. The company was founded in 1952 in Italy by the Bonzano family and has grown into a global player since, characterized by a strong international presence with 117 operational branches and a customer portfolio that includes the most important national and international industrial groups.

BCUBE offers a complete package of services, enabling integrated management of the entire supply chain. Strong technical skills, highly qualified specialists, dedicated ICT solutions and an approach for continuous improvement guarantee an excellent quality of service.

With almost 70 years of experience in various industries and markets, BCUBE is able to develop customized solutions to meet the specific needs of the customer in the best way possible. A highly innovative approach, a strong international presence and the character of a family business are the strengths that distinguish BCUBE from other operators and make it the ideal logistics partner for the industry.

BCUBE is active in the following sectors: automotive, Industrial & Energy, Aerospace & Defence, Food & Beverage, Fashion & Luxury, Consumer & Document Management, Global Transport Services, with international references in each of these sectors.

BCUBE is also one of the leading logistics players in the field of Air Cargo, operating, through its subholding BCUBE Air Cargo, at the airports of Roma Fiumicino, Milano Malpensa, Milano Linate and Venezia Tesserà. It offers airlines and freight forwarders a wide range of services, including physical handling, management of the documentation for Import & Export flows, ramp handling, security, customs clearance, goods traceability and transport services, road feeder services.

Having all the necessary and appropriate equipment, BCUBE Air Cargo can handle any type of goods, including perishable, pharmaceuticals, hazardous or radioactive products, artworks and valuables, live animals, heavy and oversize loads, express cargo, sportive cars.

Over the last few years, upon strong investments, BCUBE Air Cargo has implemented new excellences in the areas of freighters ramp handling, E-commerce dedicated services and pharmaceuticals handling being CEIV certified by IATA as 3rd company worldwide in 2015.

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