



Press Release

Most successful month ever:

PACTL sets new tonnage record in November

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Shanghai Pudong Int'l Airport Cargo Terminal Co., Ltd. (PACTL) achieved tonnage growth of 10.96 percent year-on-year and reached a figure of 129,363 tonnes in November; this was the best monthly result ever in the history of PACTL and beat the previous record set in October 2010. The cargo terminal has seen tonnage rise up by 2.83 percent to a total of 1,173,784 tonnes for the first eleven months; this contrasts with the figure of 1,141,472 tonnes for the whole of 2012.

PACTL's domestic cargo volume grew by 17.05 percent year-on-year to 8,624 tonnes in November, while its international cargo volume rose by 10.55 percent to 120,739 tonnes. PACTL's domestic cargo increased by 17.53 percent in all to a figure of 83,171 tonnes during the first eleven months of the year. International cargo meanwhile rose by 1.86 percent to 1,090,613 tonnes. "This shows that our domestic business is still developing extremely well, while the international business is growing significantly again. In line with these developments, I'm convinced that we'll see a positive overall performance by the end of the year", says Lutz Grzegorz, Vice-President of PACTL.

Imports grew by 13.44 percent to 47,822 tonnes in November, while exports showed an increase of 9.55 percent year-on-year to 81,541 tonnes. Imports rose by 5.24 percent to a total figure of 462,287 tonnes during the first eleven months. Exports meanwhile increased by 1.32 percent to 711,497 tonnes during the same period. "Export and import volumes are continuing to complement each other and this will help our customers to operate round trips more efficiently", Lutz Grzegorz continues.

Shanghai Pudong Int'l Airport Cargo Terminal Co., Ltd. (PACTL)

PACTL is a Sino-German joint venture based at Shanghai Pudong International Airport (PVG). It brings together three shareholders – Shanghai Airport (Group) Co., Ltd. (51%), Lufthansa Cargo AG (29%) and JHJ Logistics Management Co. Ltd. (20%). PACTL offers handling services to airlines and forwarders transporting domestic and international air freight via Pudong. Founded in 1999, the company has become one of the leading cargo terminal handlers in the world and has played a key role in establishing Pudong as one of the major cargo hubs in China. Based on recent figures, PACTL employs 2.200 people, serves 43 permanent and several charter customers and on average handles 1.25 million tonnes of air freight every year.

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