

Press Release

February 07th, 2014

“Love Is In The Air” Powered by Air France-KLM-Martinair Cargo

Air France-KLM-Martinair Cargo is pleased to announce extra capacity to anticipate the peak flower demand for Valentine's Day.

From 30 January to 9 February, more than 800 tons of flowers originating from Kenya (NBO) and Andean countries (UIO and BOG) will be flown to Europe where Air France-KLM-Martinair Cargo holds the strongest market share. This is in addition to the regular flower transport.

Once again this year, by adding full charter flights and aircraft upgrades, Air France-KLM-Martinair Cargo is proud to show its commitment and dedication to the flower industry.

The largest part of this additional capacity is aimed primarily at supplying the British, Dutch and Russian markets with fresh cut flowers.

One full charter will operate between Nairobi and Amsterdam on behalf of the Dutch Flower Group (DFG) companies. DFG is a family of over 30 trading companies specialising in fresh cut flowers, mixed bouquets and plants.

This extra capacity comes on top of the DFG allocations of Air France-KLM-Martinair Cargo regular freighter services, which are planned by Airflo and managed from Kenya by DFG Africa in Nairobi.

Marco van Zijverden, CEO Dutch Flower Group and Eelco van Asch, SVP Air France-KLM-Martinair Cargo met in a flower-friendly environment to sign the ongoing cooperation between the two companies.

Air France-KLM-Martinair Cargo operates six weekly MD11 Freighter services and a daily A340-300 passenger service originating in BOG.

Air France-KLM-Martinair Cargo operates eleven weekly MD11 Freighter services and a daily B777-200 passenger service originating in UIO.

For more information about our Cargo business, please contact Air France-KLM-Martinair Cargo Press Relations, Jean Claude Raynaud, tel. +33 (0) 1 4156 6308.

About AF-KL-MP Cargo: 1 flight departing every 45 seconds

AF-KL-MP Cargo (www.afklcargo.com) is the dedicated air cargo business of Air France, KLM and Martinair. It is the world's largest intercontinental air cargo carrier, with over 250 destinations in 116 countries and more than 2100 flight departures per day.

Partnerships such as SkyTeam Cargo (www.skyteamcargo.com) help increase the international coverage even more. Special partnerships include Air Mauritius Cargo, Alitalia Cargo, Delta Cargo, Etihad Cargo and Kenya Airways Cargo.

Shipments include live animals, fresh fruit and vegetables, art works, automotive, oil & gas products, fashion items, and mail and high-tech products. There is express delivery for urgent items, and shipments can be booked and tracked comprehensively on line. Booking is by Cargo Portal Services (CPS), G-FX, or host-to-host to remove pouches and paper airway bill.

The Air France-KLM group has been part of the DJSI (Dow Jones Sustainability Index) since 2005 and in 2013 was rated Number One in the 'Airlines' category) for the 9th year running. It is also integrated in the non-financial indexes Vigeo, ASPI, ESI Excellence and FTSE4Good.