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## IAG CARGO LAUNCHES NEW DIRECT ROUTE TO NASHVILLE

*LATEST US GATEWAY OFFERS IMPORTANT ACCESS FOR  
GROWING AUTOMOTIVE MARKET*

IAG Cargo has announced the introduction of a new direct service to Nashville, Tennessee. From May 2018 the B787-8 will operate five times a week from London Heathrow, bringing the total number of IAG Cargo-operated US gateways to 24.

The aircraft will offer a cargo payload of up to 15 tonnes per flight and delivers easy access to any of IAG Cargo's 350 destinations across its network.

**David Shepherd, Commercial Director, IAG Cargo commented:** “While we have an excellent number of entry points into the US, particularly on the east and west coasts, Nashville is an important addition for our customers based in the south east of the country. Tennessee has a burgeoning automotive industry and we anticipate that this new capacity will be welcomed by businesses looking to move spare auto parts into Europe and beyond.”

The 2018 summer schedule will also see IAG Cargo increase its daily flights to Philadelphia and Phoenix to ten flights per week, representing a 34% and 43% increase in capacity respectively.

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### Notes to editors

IAG Cargo is the single business created following the merger of British Airways World Cargo and Iberia Cargo in April 2011. Following the integration of additional airlines and operations into the business, including Aer Lingus, Vueling, bmi and LEVEL, IAG Cargo now covers a network of over 350 destinations.

In 2016 IAG Cargo had a commercial revenue of €1,022 million. It has a combined workforce of more than 2,470 people covering a global network of over 350 destinations.

Its parent company, International Airlines Group, is one of the world's largest airline groups with 549 aircraft. It is the third largest group in Europe and the sixth largest in the world, based on revenue.

For further information on IAG Cargo, please visit the IAG Cargo YouTube channel:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/IAGCargo> or alternatively, visit the IAG Cargo website:  
<https://www.iagcargo.com>

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