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### **Turkish Cargo achieves a growth rate of approximately 10 times higher than the average market growth rate in 2018.**

According to the data obtained by WACD, the international air cargo market information provider, in 2018; Turkish Cargo, the global air cargo brand providing service to 124 countries around the world, attained an increase of 21.7 percent in the rate of sold cargo, and grew substantially across the industry with the growth rate of 2.2 achieved in the global air cargo market.

Operating direct cargo flights to 85 destinations by means of its fleet of freighters in addition to the cargo carrying capacity of the flag-carrier Turkish Airlines, the accomplished brand attained a total cargo carrying capacity of 1 million 414 thousand tons in 2018, maintaining its 8th rank across the global air cargo market.

As the fastest-growing air cargo brand all around the world, Turkish Cargo launched new lines in 2018, continuing to expand its flight network. Turkish Cargo extended its cargo flights network upon initiation of new lines to Zaragoza (Spain), Vilnius (Lithuania), Liege, Brussels (Belgium), Miami (USA), Toronto (Canada), Houston (USA), Bogota (Colombia), Mexico City (Mexico), Curaçao (Netherlands Antilles), Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnam), Taipei (Taiwan), Navoi (Uzbekistan) and Muscat (Oman).

Achieving a sustainable growth with its newly-launched destinations, current infrastructure and investments, Turkish Cargo keeps enhancing its capacity in more than 300 destinations included in its current flight network.

The outstanding air cargo brand combines its wide range of services and operational capabilities with the unique geographical advantages of Turkey, and keeps setting the bar higher.

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#### **About Turkish Cargo:**

In addition to the flight network of Turkish Airlines, which flies to most destinations of the world with 124 countries, Turkish Cargo provides more than 300 destinations air cargo services which is 85 direct cargo flight destinations. Turkish Cargo, which has performed an increase of its performance, serves with 23 cargo freighter as well as 333 fleet of Turkish Airlines, from Istanbul hub which has strategic

importance linking the continents. Our goal, as the fastest growing and developing air cargo brand in the world, is to be one of the top 5 air cargo carriers in 2023. For more; [www.turkishcargo.com.tr](http://www.turkishcargo.com.tr)