

AMI goes self-handling in Manchester UK

Air Menzies International (AMI) – the world’s largest trade-only airfreight and express wholesaler - has moved into a dedicated 8000 sq ft facility at Manchester Airport’s World Cargo Centre, where it is now self-handling.

As a dedicated AMI-only facility, the new base will improve processing times for customer delivery vehicles. Meanwhile, cargo being received at AMI Manchester for flights departing from London Heathrow can now meet a wider range of next day services, thanks to AMI’s use of scheduled nightly road feeders operated by airfreight trucking specialist Ware Transport; cargo now arrives earlier at Heathrow, giving AMI customers access to additional, early morning departures.

The refurbished on-airport facility, located in the heart of the airport’s cargo community, incorporates new security systems and X-ray scanning equipment.

Says AMI Regional Manager Nova Barker: “AMI Manchester is becoming an increasingly important element in our UK operations, and we are very pleased that we can now extend similar levels of service to our north of England and Scottish customers, as those for which we are known in the south.”

AMI Manchester generates 22% of all the company’s UK bookings; 80% of this traffic utilises flights from Manchester Airport. Traffic through AMI’s northern operation has increased by 15% in the past six months.