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Air Charter Service keeps world record attempt on track

Air Charter Service was recently called upon to help complete ‘Cape to Cape 2.0’, a world record attempt driving from the southernmost point in South Africa to the northernmost in Norway.

Why would an aircraft charter company be required in such an adventure? With Syria being out of the question to travel through, the team, driving a VW Touareg from Cape Agulhas to Nordkapp, was given special World Record dispensation to fly the car (and themselves) from Jordan to Turkey. The closest airports to the borders were chosen, Amman and Adana, in order to spend as little time off the road as possible.

ACS’s Commercial Director, Justin Lancaster, explains further: “Teamleader of the trek Rainer Zietlow already held two long distance driving records – Tierra del Fuego to Alaska and Melbourne to Saint Petersburg – but needed our help for this one. We chartered the rear-loading Antonov 74 in order for them to drive to 4x4 straight up the ramp in Amman and drive straight off the other end in Adana. They were then back on their way minutes later. And we’re pleased to say that they completed the whole journey in 9 days, 4 hours, 9 minutes and 27 seconds – setting a new World Record!”

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About Air Charter Service

- Our name is Air Charter Service: no ‘s’ on the end, and not simply ‘Air Charter’ as email addresses might suggest, it can be abbreviated to ACS however
- Formed in 1990 by Chairman Chris Leach in his basement, now employs more than 300 staff worldwide
- We are a global company with 19 worldwide offices, not ‘UK-based’, with offices spanning five continents offering private jet, commercial airliner and cargo aircraft charters
- Revenue in excess of US\$ 450 million and arranges more than 9,000 charters annually
- Total number of passengers flown in 2014: 327,299

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- Total amount of cargo flown in 2014: 36,974,583 kgs
- Voted Cargo Charter Broker of the Year at the ACW World Cargo Awards 2013, 2014 and 2015, voted Charter Broker of the Year at the Payload Asia Awards 2013, 2014 and 2015 as well as being awarded Charter Broker of the Year by Air Cargo News in 2014 and 2015

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