

Press Release

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<u>Lufthansa Cargo launches new service to Tel Aviv</u> <u>First all-freighter flights to Israel</u>

This winter Lufthansa Cargo will operate its first all-freighter service to Israel. From 28 October, Europe's leading cargo carrier will connect Israel's second-largest city, Tel Aviv, with its Frankfurt hub.

The MD-11 freighter service from Frankfurt will depart in the evening on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Sundays and in the late morning on Fridays. The return flight will be operated on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Sundays via Istanbul. Friday is the only day on which a non-stop service from Tel Aviv to Frankfurt will be operated.

With this new service, Lufthansa Cargo is significantly expanding its presence in the Israeli market. Never before have customers had such a large choice of flights. This winter, in addition to the freighter flights operated by Lufthansa Cargo, Lufthansa and Austrian Airlines will offer 37 flights a week to their hubs at Frankfurt, Munich and Vienna, as well as to Düsseldorf and Berlin. The Group airline Swiss will operate 14 flights a week from Tel Aviv to Zurich.

Pharmaceutical products are a key driver of Israel's export industry, the main market for them being the United States of America. Israel's major imports from Germany include engineering products, machinery and automotive components.

The new services to and from Tel Aviv*:

Frankfurt (FRA) – Tel Aviv (TLV)				Tel Aviv (TLV) – Frankfurt (FRA)			
Day	Flight No.	Dep.	Arr.	Day	Flight No.	Dep.	Arr.
Tue, Sun	LH8340	18:10	23:15	Fr	LH8343	17:40	21:10
Wed	LH8340	18:15	23:15	Wed, Thur, Mon	LH8341	01:05	07:20
Fri	LH8342	10:15	15:20				

^{*}subject to the granting of air traffic rights / Flight times may vary.

Lufthansa Cargo AG

Lufthansa Cargo ranks among the world's leading cargo carriers. In the 2011 business year, the airline transported around 1.9 million tonnes of freight and mail and sold 9.5 billion revenue tonne-kilometres. The Company



currently employs about 4,600 people, worldwide. Lufthansa Cargo focuses on the airport-to-airport business. The cargo carrier serves more than 300 destinations in about 100 countries with its own fleet of freighters, the belly capacities of passenger aircraft operated by Lufthansa and Austrian Airlines, and an extensive road feeder service network. The bulk of the cargo business is routed through Frankfurt Airport. Lufthansa Cargo is a wholly owned Lufthansa subsidiary of Deutsche Lufthansa AG.

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