

Jan de Rijk Logistics welcomes Tianjin Airlines to Europe (LGW)

Tianjin Airlines has granted a road feeder service contract for London Gatwick airport to leading transportation and distribution provider Jan de Rijk Logistics.

Tianjin Airlines starts services to London on June 26 with two flights a week from Tianjin with a stop at Chongqing Jiangbei international airport. London Gatwick is Tianjin's first inter-continental destination that connects their broad regional route network with Europe. The connection to London will be served by an Airbus A330.

As an aviation enterprise co-established by Tianjin government and HNA Group, Tianjin Airlines owns a young fleet. The total number of airplanes is 77, mainly consisting of A320, E190 and ERJ145.

Robert Kleppers, Senior Sales Executive Air Cargo at Jan de Rijk Logistics:

"The fact that Tianjin Airlines has chosen us to support their initial launch into the European market makes us extremely proud. By working with Jan de Rijk Logistics the airline can also offer customers destinations across UK, Ireland and the European continent.

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With excellent operating quality and outstanding service quality, Tianjin Airlines was awarded 'Best Regional Airlines of the Year' by Center for Asia Pacific Aviation (CAPA) in 2009, 'Best Domestic Regional Airlines of China' and 'World 4-star Airlines' by SKYTRAX in 2011. Tianjin Airlines has become the youngest 4-star airlines in global civil aviation industry.

Jan de Rijk Logistics, based in the Netherlands, is a leading provider of transportation and distribution services, operating a large, modern and diversified fleet of 1.000 vehicles across Europe. The company also offers warehousing services, retail distribution and patient home deliveries. Jan de Rijk Logistics has 27 offices in 13 countries and employs 1300 staff in Europe. The company operates a daily train between Italy and the Netherlands.

Tianjin Airlines LGW:

First flight on June 26.

Flight#: GS7965. Return flight# GS7966.

Route: TSN-CKG-LGW.

Frequency: Every Wed, Saturday.

Departure time from TSN: 09:35.

Departure time from CKG: 14:45.

Arrival time to LGW: 20:25.

Aircraft type: A330.