

RUS Aviation Cargo Plane
Pulled into the Guinness Book of Records

When Nissan Patrol decided to flex its muscles and set a brand new Guinness World Record with its latest top of the range SUV, they contacted RUS Aviation to “lend” them a cargo plane to pull over a distance of over 50 metres.

In its 14 year history RUS Aviation has built a reputation for going the extra mile for its customers and doing what others have not deemed possible. The company was therefore happy to oblige with the request and to be a part of this record breaking event. On Thursday 22 August at Sharjah International Airport in the United Arab Emirates, in front of an excited crowd, the official Guinness Book of Records assessors and local dignitaries, the Nissan Patrol Hero All Terrain hauled a 170 ton Ilyushin (IL-76 RUS Aviation cargo plane) over the required distance to take the record.

Since its establishment in 1999 in Sharjah, RUS Aviation’s fleet of cargo aircraft has grown to accommodate any possible needs of its customers. It has grown its fleet and established strong customer relations, providing cost effective solutions and value added services. The transportation network now extends across the Middle East, Africa, Eastern Europe, China and the CIS.

Mr. Saleh Al Aroud, Chairman of RUS Aviation said, “We have faced many challenges in the past and landed in places that people didn’t think possible. We have delivered heavy cargo loads that other companies have not been able to handle, establishing our own world records. Responding to challenges such as putting Nissan Patrol into the record books is in our DNA!”

Mr. Al Aroud went on to pay tribute to His Excellency Sheikh Abdullah Bin Mohammed Al Thani for his support, as well as that of The Department of Civil Aviation of Sharjah International Airport. They are valuable partners, without whose commitment and support, RUS Aviation would not have been able to reach the standards of professionalism and efficiency, for which the company is known today.