

## Ethiopian Cargo services appointed New General Sales and Service Agents in Italy and France

Ethiopian Cargo, the largest cargo network operator in Africa, appointed Air consult sas and ATC Aviation Services SA as its new General Sales and Service Agent in Italy and France effective from June 24, 2016 and July 16, 2016 respectively.



ATC Aviation Services SA, a Germany based General Sales and Service Agent, with its around 45 years of experience is one of the global cargo sales and service agent with 32 offices worldwide. The company has already been serving as a General Sales and Service Agent of Ethiopian airlines in Germany and Austria. Similarly, Air consult sas has been operating in the airline industry for more than 24 years as general sales and service agent.

Mr. Fitsum Abady, Managing Director Ethiopian Cargo Services, remarked, "As a customer focused airline, we always strive to offer our customers the best service . Appointing these two well experienced cargo GSSAs will surely improve our accessibility to the market, increase market share and improve customer service delivery in our major cargo hub, Europe. Hence, we call up on our valued customers in Italy and France to use these outlets and benefit the huge, seamless Freighter and Passenger cargo capacity."

Ethiopian Cargo Services is the second largest Strategic Business unit of Ethiopian Airlines Aviation Group and has become a full-fledged profit center beginning September, 2013. It operates to 35 freighter destinations of which 21 in Africa, 11 Middle East and Asia and 3 in Europe with its eight latest aircrafts including Boeing 777-200 LR and B757 freighters.

The Airline also avails more than 507,000 tons cargo capacity every day in the belly of wide body passenger aircraft to 93 destinations across the Globe.

Ethiopian Cargo, a multi-award winning cargo service provider, is currently building one of the largest cargo terminals in the world with an annual capacity of 1.2 million tons with a cost of 107 million Euros and at present 65% of the first phase with 600,000 tons capacity has completed.

In line with vision 2025, it aims to be one of the the most competitive and leading Global cargo operator by providing Fast, Safe, reliable, market driven and customer focused cargo, courier and mail transport services with annual revenue of US\$ 2 Billion, annual uplift of 820,000 tons, serving 37 international destinations, earning annual profit of US\$ 200 million and operating 19 jet aircraft.