

Press Release

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Air France KLM Martinair Cargo and Kuehne+Nagel take the lead in ULD tracking using SkyCell technology

In a significant development initiated at the beginning of this year, Air France KLM Martinair Cargo (AFKLMP Cargo) joined forces with SkyCell. This strategic partnership aims to enhance Unit Load Device (ULD) tracking capabilities across Air France KLM Martinair Cargo's entire ULD fleet, marking a significant milestone in the industry.

Air France KLM Martinair Cargo has chosen SkyCell as its preferred ULD tracking partner. Leveraging SkyCell's advanced Internet of Things (IoT) technology and the SkyMind platform, Air France KLM Martinair Cargo will benefit from real-time visibility into ULD operations. This innovative solution, specifically designed for pharmaceutical transport, enables Air France KLM Martinair Cargo to enhance control and efficiency in its logistics operations like never before.

SkyMind utilises advanced technology, including sophisticated readers and tags, to offer Air France KLM Martinair Cargo real-time visibility into its entire ULD fleet. This visibility empowers them to make informed decisions and operate proactively rather than reactively, generating improved operational efficiency and enhanced customer satisfaction.

In a move that solidifies its commitment to driving technological advancements in the logistics sector, Kuehne+Nagel, a global logistics leader, has taken the initiative to install gateway readers in their warehouse facility at Frankfurt am Main Airport. Installed on 6 May, the readers now enable live tracking of SkyMind AFKLMP Cargo ULD devices, marking a significant advancement in ULD tracking methods.

*"Kuehne+Nagel's installation of gateway readers at our Frankfurt facility showcases our dedication to embracing innovation and enhancing our services with the needs of our customers in mind," said **Holger Ketz, Global Head of Air Logistics Network & Carrier Management at Kuehne+Nagel.** "We are pleased to support Air France KLM Martinair Cargo as the first customer to utilise this highly innovative method of tracking ULDs, further reinforcing our position as an industry leader."*

“With SkyMind, Air France KLM Martinair Cargo will gain complete control over its ULD operations — mitigating the extensive manual efforts historically associated with ULD tracing and tracking, leading to substantial time and cost savings, as well as boosting operational efficiency,” stated **Andy Newbold, Global Key Account Director at Air France KLM Martinair Cargo**. *“We are proud of this important step made by Kuehne+Nagel, showcasing their commitment to pioneering innovative solutions that ultimately benefit our mutual customers.”*

Cooperation between Air France KLM Martinair Cargo and Kuehne+Nagel represents a significant step forward in the air cargo industry, revolutionising ULD tracking and setting new standards for operational efficiency and customer service.

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(Photo: AFKLMP Cargo) L-R: Sven Gassmann (SkyCell), Gaby Wagner (KN), Maurice Nixdorf (KN), Oliver Poelchau (SkyCell), Andy Newbold (AFKLMP), Thomas Reichmann (KN)

About Air France KLM Martinair Cargo

The Air France-KLM Group is a global airline group with a strong European base. Its main areas of business are passenger transport, cargo transport and aeronautical maintenance.

Air France KLM Martinair Cargo is the Air France-KLM Group's dedicated air cargo business. Air France Cargo and KLM Cargo are members of SkyTeam Cargo (www.skyteamcargo.com) offering even larger network coverage.

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About Kuehne+Nagel

With approximately 81,000 employees at almost 1,300 sites in close to 100 countries, the Kuehne+Nagel Group is one of the world's leading logistics providers. Headquartered in Switzerland, Kuehne+Nagel is listed in the Swiss blue-chip stock market index, the SMI. The Group is the global number one in air and sea logistics and has strong market positions in road and contract logistics. Kuehne+Nagel is the logistics partner of choice for 400,000 customers worldwide. Using its global network, logistics expertise and data-based insights, the Group provides end-to-end supply chain solutions for global companies and industries. As a member of the Science Based Target Initiative (SBTi), Kuehne+Nagel is committed to sustainable logistics by reducing its own environmental footprint and by supporting its customers with low-carbon logistics solutions.

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