

PRESS RELEASE

Successful start at Frankfurt airport

Frankfurt, 1. February 2018: WISAG Aviation Service started today at Frankfurt airport as successor of Acciona Airport Services Frankfurt. Seamless transition achieved.

It was the overall objective at all times to work towards a solution acceptable for both parties for the transition of ground handling services at Frankfurt Airport from Acciona Airport Services Frankfurt to WISAG Aviation Service. The bilateral agreement of transition was the starting point, since it assured for both the former Acciona staff and clients continuity. Jobs of employees have been guaranteed at equal conditions through the recognition of the collective wage agreement. Customers can rest assured that all services will continue seamlessly at usual quality. Hakan Sener, former station manager Acciona and now new station manager WISAG in Frankfurt: 'We are happy, that our future has been assured. Our team has the needed experience and is motivated. We will continue delivering high quality ground handling and would like to thank our customers for their patience in this transition period. We were impressed by the warm welcome, which we received by WISAG Aviation Service.' 'We were left with only four weeks of time to prepare a seamless transition together with Acciona. This cooperation has crafted a great team, which I'm looking forward to be working together with in the future' amends Michael Richter, Managing Director of WISAG Ground Service Holding and overall responsible for the ramp up of the operations of WISAG at Frankfurt airport.

Within a public European-wide tender, the federal state Hesse had awarded WISAG Aviation Service the third party ground handling license on 11.July 2017. This license authorizes WISAG Aviation Service to perform ground handling activities as the only private service provider next to the subsidiary Fraport as of 01. November 2017. Subsequently, Acciona had disputed this decision. In exchange, WISAG requested the legal right to immediate action, which had been approved effective 01.February 2018 by the court late October 2017. In facilitation of this decision both parties started talks mid November to agree on a memorandum of understanding for a purchasing agreement. After a due diligence period the agreement was signed on 02.January 2018.

Back in 2017, at the time of the initial license awarding, WISAG already announced to transfer all employees and signed to accept the current collective wage agreement in place with Ver.di mid October.



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About WISAG Aviation Service:

WISAG Aviation Service Holding GmbH is a German full-service provider for airport handling services with its headquarter based in Frankfurt. The portfolio comprises airport services, ground services, passenger services, cargo services and airport personnel services. With leading airline customers at major airports, WISAG serves 16.5m passengers and deals with 86K tons of freight yearly. WISAG Aviation Services Holding is part of the leading providers within the industry and in particular represents elevated technical competence and continuous leadership in innovation. The WISAG group operation runs with nearly 50,000 staff members at over 250 locations nationally and abroad.

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