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Home victory: WISAG Aviation Service receives concession for ground services at Frankfurt Airport

Frankfurt, 11th July 2017 – today, the only third-party licence for a ground service provider at Germany’s biggest airport has been awarded by the state of Hesse to WISAG Aviation Service Holding GmbH.

Starting 1st November 2017, the ground service provider is going to supply airlines at Frankfurt airport (FRA) with ground services, in addition to the airport operator Fraport AG. WISAG Aviation Service is part of the WISAG Group based in Frankfurt am Main.

The concession is the result of a Europe-wide call for bids. Michael C. Wisser, CEO of WISAG Aviation Services: “We are very happy that being a company from Hesse and especially from Frankfurt, we can now offer our ground services at our local airport. Hence we have come full circle; from now on, we can supply our customers in our hometown not only in the divisions of WISAG Facility Service and WISAG Industry Service with their full range of services, but also with WISAG Aviation Service. Therefore becoming a full-service-partner with our youngest business branch on our domestic market as well.”

WISAG Aviation Service succeeds Acciona Airport Services Frankfurt, subsidiary of the Spanish Acciona Group. In the application WISAG Aviation Service announced to take on all personnel of Acciona – if they agree. The labour agreement between Acciona and the labour union Ver.di was completed in March 2017 and is the foundation for all proceedings. Michael C. Wisser: “Despite the joy about this decision, we know that insecurity arises among the employees of Acciona. We attach great importance to safeguarding all jobs and preventing a decrease in payment. WISAG Aviation Service welcomes the employees of Acciona. We have made positive experiences with smooth transitions before - after the takeover of the licence at the Cologne Bonn Airport in the beginning of 2014, all employees of the previous service provider were able to smoothly transfer to WISAG Aviation Service.”

WISAG Aviation Service has been active in the aviation industry since 1982. They began with interior cleaning of aircrafts at Frankfurt Airport. “We know the complex challenges of one of the most significant aviation hubs worldwide. With our experience, flexibility, and innovative strength, customers and passengers from Frankfurt Airport can rely on us, especially in times in which the aviation industry changes rapidly,” says Wisser.



From November also at Frankfurt Airport: Ground service provider WISAG Aviation Service

About WISAG Aviation Service:

WISAG Aviation Service Holding GmbH is a German company based in Frankfurt which provides a comprehensive range of airport services. Its portfolio includes Airport Service, Ground Service, Passenger Service, Cargo Service and Airport Personnel Service offerings. The company manages approximately 16.5 million passengers and 86 thousand tonnes of freight for major airlines and airports every year. WISAG Aviation Service Holding is one of the foremost companies in this sector and is primarily known for its extensive technical expertise and constant leadership in innovation. The WISAG Group employs almost 50,000 people and operates at more than 250 sites in Germany and abroad.

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