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SKY GATES CARGO AIRLINES TO INCREASE THEIR FLEET

24 May 2017 - After having successfully launched the operation between Russia, Europe and The Far East at the end of last year Sky Gates is going to increase their freighter fleet with another Boeing 747-400F Fullfreighter.

As per Nidjat Babayev, the Senior Vice President of Sky Gates responsible for the commercial development, the next aircraft is going to be delivered by mid-june. The Boeing 747-400F is an ex Cathay Pacific aircraft which is currently operated by Silk Way West Airlines who is the partner airline of Sky Gates.

"As a startup carrier we are happy to pursue our strategy in increasing our fleet step-by-step. After having received the 2nd aircraft, the planning of a 3rd 400F will start. We are motivated by the support of our customers and we are convinced of the huge potential The Russian Aircargo market will offer to Sky Gates. Not only we do see high numbers of flown hours on our 1st aircraft, we already do have commitments on the 2nd aircraft", Mr.Babayev stated.

Sky Gates Cargo Airlines is a Russian allcargo airline with its European Hub in Maastricht serving Moscow and Novosibirsk on scheduled bases en route to/from The Far East.

"We can expect further exiting news on our development as we do plan an integrated approach towards The Russian aircargo market in the future" he finalized his comments.

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