

Press Release

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Aéroports de Paris and Sodexi launch a new express freight *hub* at Paris-Charles de Gaulle Airport

Aéroports de Paris, acting as owner and land developer and Sodexi, acting as investor and end user, are today putting into service a new 7,600 sqm express freight warehouse at Paris-Charles de Gaulle Airport. The warehouse will be used to manage and process flows of air freight and mail.

Construction of this logistics building was completed in autumn 2014, following the signing of a long-term building lease in October 2012. A total of 22 million euros has been invested in the project, financed by Sodexi and its shareholders: Air France and Geopost.

The new facility includes around 7,000 sqm of warehouse space that can process up to 55,000 tonnes per year from over 160,000 commercial flights at Paris-Charles de Gaulle Airport; around 600 sqm of offices and a semi-underground car park with 200 spaces; manoeuvring areas; and, a number of green spaces.



SoDExi Express Hub at Paris-Charles de Gaulle Airport.

Jérôme Balbi, Managing Director of Sodexi:

"With the new Express Hub, located right next to the passenger terminals, SoDExi has acquired a modern, high-performance facility, ideal for processing flows of international express freight, particularly e-commerce-related. Located just a few minutes from the aircraft parking stands, we will be able to offer our customers extremely rapid transit times between two commercial flights, just like passengers making a connection at Paris-Charles de Gaulle. A parcel collected at the end of the previous afternoon in Hong Kong will arrive in Paris early in the morning, and can be connected straight away to a flight to southern Europe or Scandinavia, for example, with delivery in the early afternoon.

High-performance sorting, electronic customs clearance linked to French customs, the powerful Air France and Skyteam aviation network and an ideal geographic position in France are the major assets that will help to make Charles de Gaulle a central European hub for the processing of international express flows."

François Cangardel, Aéroports de Paris Real Estate Director:

"As developer for the areas around the terminals, Aéroports de Paris aims to welcome freight companies that create employment for the Paris region, and for our country as a whole.

So we are delighted that SoDExi has chosen Paris-Charles de Gaulle Airport as the location for this new, carefully designed, high-performance tool that symbolises our keenness to anticipate the future."

With Paris-Charles de Gaulle and Paris-Orly airports, Aéroports de Paris is among the European leaders in air freight (including mail). Close to 2.2 million tonnes of freight and mail were processed in 2013, including 2.1 million tonnes at Paris-Charles de Gaulle Airport.

Boasting more than 500,000 sqm of buildings and 80 aircraft stands specifically dedicated to freight, Paris-Charles de Gaulle Airport is an indispensable hub that plays host to all the major international players and, in particular, houses FedEx's European hub. Freight activity at Paris-Charles de Gaulle Airport thus generates over 15,000 direct jobs and more than 40,000 indirect jobs.

Key Figures

- Surface area: 7,587 sqm (7,002 sqm of warehouses and 585 sqm of office space)
- Land developer: Aéroports de Paris
- Investor and end user: Sodexi
- Investment cost: €22m

About Aéroports de Paris - www.aeroportsdeparis.fr

Aéroports de Paris builds, develops and manages airports, including Paris-Charles de Gaulle, Paris-Orly and Paris-Le Bourget. In 2013, Aéroports de Paris handled more than 90 million passengers and 2.2 million tonnes of freight and mail at Paris-Charles de Gaulle and Paris-Orly, and 43 million passengers in airports abroad.

Boasting an exceptional geographic location and a major catchment area, the Group is pursuing its strategy of adapting and modernising its terminal facilities and upgrading quality of services; the Group also intends to develop its retail and real estate businesses. In 2013, Group revenue stood at €2,754 million and net income at €305 million.

About SoDExi - www.sodexi.fr

Owned by Air France-KLM (65%) and Geopost (35%), SoDExi (Société de Développement de l'Express à l'International – *International Express Development Company*) operates in the field of express transport from its Paris-Charles de Gaulle hub.

The company aims to consolidate its position as the leading express transport operator for commercial flights, distributing its technology for express processing at airport locations worldwide, optimising the routing of cargo across the globe and supporting e-commerce operators and remote sellers with their logistics challenges.

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