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SWISSPORT REINFORCES SAFETY COMMITMENT WITH ISO 45001 CERTIFICATION

Swissport International AG, the global leader in airport ground services and air cargo handling, has achieved ISO 45001 certification across its global network, demonstrating its unwavering commitment to safety and operational excellence.

Lloyd's Register Quality Assurance (LRQA), a leading global certification body, has granted ISO 45001 certification to Swissport International following a comprehensive assessment of its Occupational Health and Safety Management System (OHSMS). This achievement underscores Swissport's dedication to creating a safe and healthy work environment for its 60,000 employees worldwide. The company's adherence to the highest occupational health and safety standards fosters a culture of prevention, risk mitigation, and employee well-being across its global network.

"The safety and well-being of our employees are our top priorities," says David Clark, Head of Quality, Health, Safety & Environment at Swissport. "Achieving ISO 45001 certification globally is a significant milestone that reinforces our commitment to providing a secure and healthy workplace for all our colleagues. It is a testament to our robust safety management system, which includes comprehensive training, rigorous risk assessment, and continuous improvement initiatives. We are committed to promoting a culture of safety that protects our employees and safeguards the operations of our airline and airport partners."

The ISO 45001 certification encompasses Swissport's worldwide operations at nearly 300 stations across 44 countries, recognizing a unified and robust occupational health and safety management approach across its diverse business lines. This includes ground operations such as passenger services and baggage handling, aircraft and air cargo handling, fueling, and the ASPIRE airport lounges' hospitality services. By prioritizing safety, Swissport enhances operational reliability, mitigates risks, and improves overall service quality to airlines and airports worldwide.

To attain this certification, Swissport underwent a thorough review and audit of its OHSMS by LRQA, conducted over several days at multiple locations worldwide. This process involved on-site inspections to verify compliance with ISO 45001 standards and assess the effectiveness of the OHSMS. LRQA will conduct annual surveillance audits of Swissport, with recertification required every three years.

In 2023, Swissport International AG provided best-in-class airport ground services for some 232 million airline passengers (2022: 186 million) and handled roughly 4.7 million tons of air freight (2022: 4.8 million) at 115 air cargo centers worldwide. Several of its warehouses have been certified for pharmaceutical logistics by IATA's CEIV Pharma and by the British MHRA. At the end of December 2023, the world's leader in airport ground services and air cargo handling, with currently around 60,000 employees, was active at 286 airports in 44 countries on six continents.

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