

## Pharma.Aero Welcomes Pharmaceutical Shippers and Other Key Air Cargo Stakeholders



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**13 April 2017** – Pharma.Aero welcomes an additional eight companies into the organization. Among them are pharmaceutical shippers Pfizer, Johnson and Johnson, Merck Sharp & Dohme, as well as other air cargo stakeholders which comprises of DHL Global Forwarding, Expeditors, EuroAirport Basel, 4Advice and e-CARGOWARE. This brings the total number of companies in Pharma.Aero to sixteen members.

Nathan De Valck, Chairman of Pharma.Aero, said: "Within a short span of six months, Pharma.Aero has achieved our top priority of expanding the membership base to other stakeholders in the pharmaceutical supply chain. The recent addition of the three global pharmaceuticals shippers marks a significant milestone to the organisation as we will be able to collaborate closely with the pharmaceutical shippers on projects to achieve a reliable end-to-end air transport for pharmaceutical cargo. Together with the air cargo stakeholders, we will develop global pharmaceutical trade lanes, implement best practices and share market knowledge and expertise. Pharma.Aero welcomes other IATA CEIV airport communities, shippers, airline carriers, logistics companies, and other pharmaceutical stakeholders with like-minded goals to become members."

## Annex Quotes Sheet from New Members

<p>Eddy Weygaerts, Senior Manager, Logistics Delivery, ELC &amp; ES EU, Pfizer</p>	<p>"As board member of Pharma.Aero, Pfizer hopes to be actively involved in the continuous growth of Pharma.Aero. The platform will support longer term projects and initiatives, which would benefit all pharma transportation players, regulators and shippers, ensuring high pharma product compliance and visibility in the air supply chain"</p>
<p>Gino Vleugels, Senior Manager EMEA Temperature Control, Johnson &amp; Johnson</p>	<p>"Johnson &amp; Johnson is a Strategic Member of Pharma.Aero. Through the collaborative projects embarked by the organisation, we are confident that our patients will benefit from the outcomes. It is another big step to optimize the service towards our end customer."</p>
<p>Debby Mattys, Assistant Director, Compliance, EMEA, MSD</p>	<p>"The Pharma.Aero initiative is the ideal platform to foster a targeted collaboration between the air transportation community and the pharma-business. As a strategic member of Pharma.Aero, we aim for long term transformational projects that will benefit all stakeholders, including our patients."</p>
<p>David Bang , Global Head, DHL Global Forwarding</p>	<p>"A successful execution of transporting every healthcare shipment requires a strong collaboration and same appreciation of GDP compliance along the entire supply chain. We welcome that Pharma.Aero already includes some of the key airports and is poised to expand the airport membership. DHL welcomes active dialogues with the members of Pharma.Aero who share our passion for product integrity and patient safety."</p>
<p>Gian Carlo Alessi, Head of Cargo Department, EuroAirport Basel</p>	<p>"Our aim is to offer a reliable and transparent service covering the requirements of the pharmaceutical industry. This is why we got GDP certified in 2015 and are currently finalizing the IATA CEIV certification with other members of the community in order to contribute not only locally, but globally to the improvement of the air cargo industry."</p>

<p>Geert Verniers, BD Director/Partner, 4Advice</p>	<p>"4Advice is proud to become a member of Pharma.Aero, as we strongly believe in value that this new global platform brings. It will create a new dynamic between the pharma industry and the global IATA CEIV certified stakeholders, optimizing and ensuring the highest standards of the temperature controlled airfreight supply chain."</p>
<p>Mr Ramesh Darbha, CEO, e-CARGOWARE</p>	<p>"In an industry that's renowned for being a late adopter of technology, we see Pharma.Aero bringing fresh breadth of air with its vision of leveraging technology to share data amongst various stakeholders. e-CARGOWARE is all about connecting shippers with the consignees and provide full visibility of freight movement. Joining Pharma.Aero helps us transform this industry and further strengthen our product offering."</p>

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#### About Pharma.Aero:

The worldwide Pharma.Aero platform will enable its members consisting of Airport Communities, Pharma Shippers, and other pharma logistics stakeholders to foster strong collaboration amongst themselves. By sharing expertise, data, best practices and jointly working on innovative regional initiatives with an emphasis on the IATA CEIV Program, airports and their operators will achieve excellence in reliable end to end transportation for the pharma shippers and patients.