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ETIHAD AIRPORT SERVICES AND CARGO COMMUNITY NETWORK TO DEVELOP ABU DHABI CARGO COMMUNITY PORTAL

Etihad Airport Services - Cargo (EAS-Cargo), a subsidiary of Etihad Airways, is working with the Singapore-based Cargo Community Network (CCN) to rollout a new information technology platform for the Abu Dhabi cargo community called Cargo Community Service (CCS).

The innovative one-stop service is designed to facilitate the air cargo booking and shipment processes for Abu Dhabi-based freight forwarders and clearing agents, by linking them directly with air cargo carriers, ground handlers and third parties.

Furthermore, under CCS, a number of comprehensive electronic cargo services for the Abu Dhabi air cargo community will be introduced utilising a secure online portal called CCNhub.

This includes Electronic Customs Manifest and Electronic Delivery Orders (eDO) functions, which offer freight forwarders a timely and cost-effective way of submitting customs data electronically for cargo clearance, in addition to obtaining pricing information for printing delivery orders.

EAS-Cargo and CCN expect the new information technology platform services to go live in Q4 2013.

Teow Boon Ling, Chief Executive Officer of CCN, said: "We are delighted to collaborate with EAS-Cargo as it sets about building an air cargo e-commerce environment and hub in Abu Dhabi.

"Having been in this region for the past few years, we have a good understanding of the local market requirements and practices, and with this exciting partnership we envisage the customised e-services we deliver to the Abu Dhabi cargo community will elevate the standard of air cargo services to the next level."

Kevin Knight, Etihad Airways' Chief Strategy and Planning Officer, said: "In line with Etihad Airways' vision to promote Abu Dhabi as an international gateway, e-commerce has always been at the forefront of how we do business. Partnering with CCN to create a cargo technology platform will simplify business engagement for the entire Abu Dhabi cargo community by enabling all stakeholders including, freight forwarders, clearing agents, the terminal operator and the regulatory authorities to communicate on a single platform."

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About Cargo Community Network

CCN is a leading global provider of CCS services and e-solutions for the air cargo industry. Founded in 1991 with its headquarters in Singapore, CCN is in the business of creating maximum value for its customers by delivering vital, front-line intelligence essential for their logistics and supply chain processes. CCN is also a Cargo 2000 accredited vendor for Common Data Management Platform compliance as well as solutions provider for many other IATA initiatives including e-Freight and e-AWB. <http://www.ccn.com.sg> , <http://www.ccnhub.com>

About EAS-Cargo

EAS-Cargo, a subsidiary of Etihad Airways, provides import and export services, and comprehensive delivery processes for airlines, freight forwarders and other stakeholders at Abu Dhabi International Airport. The current cargo terminals at Abu Dhabi International Airport provide 36,000 square metres of storage facilities that incorporate a fully-equipped perishable centre, munitions stores, temperature-controlled rooms, pallet-screening, state-of-the-art CCTV for valuable cargo and 24/7 end-to-end cargo support, including customs and police services, food control and on-call veterinary support. For further information, please go to:

<http://www.etihad.com/eas>



About Etihad Airways

Etihad Airways, the national airline of the United Arab Emirates, began operations in 2003, and in 2012 carried 10.3 million passengers. From its hub at Abu Dhabi International Airport, Etihad Airways serves 94 passenger and cargo destinations in the Middle East, Africa, Europe, Asia, Australia and the Americas, with a fleet of 78 Airbus and Boeing aircraft, and over 80 aircraft on firm order, including 41 Boeing 787-9 Dreamliners and 10 Airbus A380s, the world's largest passenger aircraft. Etihad Airways also holds equity investments in airberlin, Air Seychelles, Virgin Australia, Aer Lingus and, subject to regulatory approval, will acquire 24 per cent of India's Jet Airways. For more information, please visit: www.etihad.com

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