



News Release: International Air Cargo Contract May 15, 2015

Multi-year deal between BBE, Menzies Aviation and Air France- KLM Cargo for handling in Edmonton.



EDMONTON: Braden-Burry Expediting Ltd (“BBE”), one of Canada’s leading full service logistics companies, in partnership with Menzies Aviation (Canada) Inc. and Air France – KLM Cargo, have signed a multi-year cargo handling agreement at Edmonton International Airport. The inaugural flight from Amsterdam into Edmonton is May 19th, 2015.

“Air France, KLM and Martinair Cargo are proud and excited to link Edmonton to our World Wide Cargo network by means of the KLM operation to Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Proud because KLM is first to connect Edmonton with direct flights to Continental Europe and excited because the Netherlands have strong traditional ties with Canada. Adding Edmonton is the proof of KLM’s faith in our business relation.

The Amsterdam HUB is one of Europe’s biggest Cargo HUBs with huge potential for Edmonton logistics entrepreneurs due to its vast amount of worldwide connections and overwhelming presence of logistic solutions.

We are confident about the ability of BBE to deliver great service to our mutual customers and wish them lots of success,” said Bert Jansen, KLM Cargo Area Operations Director, the Americas.

“We are very proud to be working in partnership with Menzies Aviation to handle this fantastic carrier,” said Heather Stewart, President BBE. “I think it speaks highly to the value international carriers see in Edmonton as a destination for passengers and cargo. It is a great opportunity for Air France – KLM, as well as the region.”

“The move into our new facility was, in part, to participate in the growing international market at EIA. It is great to be able to partner with Air France – KLM Cargo and contribute to their business here. They are great people with a great product,” says Carrie Chang, Regional Manager.

Additional Information:

Braden-Burry Expediting (BBE) is a full service logistics company that started in the Canadian North four decades ago and now has operations across Canada. Air cargo, freight forwarding, supply chain, project staffing and procurement are the foundations of the company’s business. BBE is a part of the Norterra Group, wholly owned by the Inuvialuit of the Western Arctic, and is a proud partner with other Inuit and First Nation businesses across Canada.



Menzies Aviation are a global provider of passenger, ramp and cargo handling services. Menzies has grown rapidly since its conception in 1995. Through a combination of organic growth, acquisitions and the development of niche opportunities, it has established itself as a major force in the international ground handling industry. Operating at 149 stations in 32 countries and supported by a worldwide team of more than 21,500 people, it serves over 500 airline customers handling over 1.0 million flights and 1.5 million tonnes of cargo per annum.

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