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NETWORK AVIATION GROUP WRAPS UP A YEAR OF CELEBRATIONS FOR ITS 40TH ANNIVERSARY!

In case you didn't know, we celebrated our 40th anniversary last year, packed full of celebrations and memories, so join us as we take a look back at some of our highlights from 2025 throughout this issue. We're grateful to all of our teams around the world, as well as our customers, suppliers and partners who made the year so special and for being part of our ever-changing journey, as it continues into 2026 and beyond. We have more exciting plans coming this year, so stay tuned as we continue this high!



Network Aviation Group's 2025 Wrapped is HERE!

2025 was a landmark year for us as we celebrated our 40th Anniversary, packed with growth, milestones and achievements! We're excited to share the second edition of Network Wrapped with you, check it out below...



NAM operated a total of 2455 flights!
that's 426 more than in 2024.

We added a B747F nose-loader to our fleet.
We now have 4 B747 freighters in total.

We moved a grand total of 152,081 tons of cargo in 2025.
that's 25,260 tons more than in 2024.

Which is equal to 76,040 adult male white rhinos!
or two hundred and fifty three thousand four hundred and sixty eight adult cows.

Our top visited airport stations:

- 1 Nairobi, NBO
- 2 Hong Kong, HKG
- 3 Lagos, LOS
- 4 Luanda, NBJ
- 5 Johannesburg, JNB

*excluding tech stop stations

Our top visited airport stations:

- 6 Accra, ACC
- 7 Libreville, LBV
- 8 Brazzaville, BZV
- 9 Port Harcourt, PHC
- 10 Niamey, NIM

*excluding tech stop stations

We still call LGG our home...
with 620 departures out of our base in Liege, Belgium!

We flew a HUGE 6,420,494 nautical miles.
that's 1,299,491 more than in 2024!

Which is a total of 15.47 round trips to the moon!
YOU'RE JOINING??

or... 297 times around the Earth's equator...
WOWZAS!

We flew a total of 14,807 hours last year...
that's 2970 more than in 2024.

The longest flight time: 15 hours and 12 minutes
from Los Angeles, LAX to Hong Kong, HKG.

Thanks for checking out Network Wrapped 2025, let's see what the rest of 2026 has in store for us!

Welcome ViaGroup! A New Addition to the Group



Jonathan Clark, CEO of Network Aviation Group: "I am thrilled to announce that Network Aviation Group has successfully completed the acquisition of ViaGroup, a well-respected air cargo business based in Belgium. This is an exciting and strategic move that will significantly strengthen our position in the European market and enhance our capabilities for cargo movement, particularly to the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).

Many of you may already know ViaGroup, which was established in 1993 under the name Demavia. Since 2015, they have operated as ViaGroup, building a strong reputation for managing cargo to key destinations like Kinshasa and Lubumbashi.

With this acquisition, we are not just gaining a business—we are gaining an incredible team. I am delighted to welcome Evangelos Kommatas, the CEO of ViaGroup, and his entire team into the Network Aviation Group. Evangelos brings a wealth of experience to our organisation, with a distinguished career that includes leadership roles at Trans World Airlines, Cargolux, Korean Airlines, and Cathay Pacific Airways. He is also a co-founder of Air Cargo Belgium (ACB), a testament to his commitment to the industry.

This is a great opportunity for us to combine our strengths and expertise and we extend a very warm welcome to Evangelos and the ViaGroup team. I am looking forward to the great things we will achieve together in the future.

40 Years of Network: Some of Our Best Moments of 2025!

In case you missed it, we marked our 40th anniversary last year jam packed with global celebrations and special memories, so be sure to take a look back at some of our best photo moments with the video below. Click the play button to watch or visit: <https://bit.ly/4bwT7BQ> for more.



NAM Introduces a New Weekly B747F Service to Johannesburg!



October 2025: Network Airline Management recently introduced a new weekly Boeing 747 Freighter service to Johannesburg, JNB in South Africa. "We're pleased to announce that, from the 5th of October 2025, a weekly B747F service to Johannesburg, ex Liege, will commence on Day 7.

With the planned schedule of ETD 06:00Z and the ETA of 17:00Z, be sure to get in touch with our Network teams today to book your cargo on one of these daily flights! Visit our website to find your nearest office here: www.network-airline.com/our-network

NAS Appointed GSSA for Caribbean Airlines in the UK

Network Airline Services have been appointed by Caribbean Airlines as their GSSA in the UK and Ireland, effective from December 2025.

John Gilfeather, Network Aviation Group's VP for the UK, Ireland and Malta, based at London Heathrow, said "We are honoured to have been selected by Caribbean Airlines to represent them as their offline GSSA in the UK and Ireland.

Our sales experience and professional customer service teams will work endlessly to improve Caribbean Airlines' current position within the UK towards the Caribbean network. We now represent BW in the UK and Ireland as well as across the USA as GSSA as Network Cargo. We're pleased to be working with the Caribbean team in another region and we look forward to offering more solutions and destinations to our customers in the UK."

Be sure to contact our friendly team today for the latest rates, availability and to book your cargo on Caribbean Airlines. Visit our website for more information on how we can help you.



Network Aviation Group: 40 Years of Shifting Markets with Andy King and Air Cargo Week.

A shift towards faster commercial response times and rising customer expectations is reshaping global airfreight operations. This change sits in sharp contrast to the traditional markets of the mid-1980s, when Network Aviation Group began life with a single aircraft and an entrepreneurial mindset. As the company closes its 40th anniversary year, Andy King, one of the founders and the Vice President, Middle East and Africa, sat down to discuss the core values that drove the early business and the developments that shaped the business that stands today.

Network Aviation Group began in a sector that lacked the compliance frameworks, technology standards, and digital infrastructure that now define modern airfreight. The earliest operations relied on individual relationships and on-the-ground visibility rather than systems-driven interaction. The founding team believed this model would differentiate the company even as the global market changed.

One of the earliest breakthroughs occurred when King was asked to commercialise a single freighter, an opportunity that marked the start of the company's trajectory. "Most of the suppliers and the customers, it was personal contact, face to face," he explained. "We like to visit the customers. We travel a lot. We come to shows like this, and to meet our customers and potential customers.

"The cargo airlines that were around were particularly passenger carriers, and an opportunity arose with a gentleman that had one Boeing 707 cargo plane. He asked me to commercialise it for him, so that was the opportunity. The air cargo industry is quite small, and a lot of it is based on personal contacts. You need systems and back office support, but the actual front-end selling is still a personal business."

Change, Expansion and Resilience

Four decades of operation have brought economic crises, shifting capacity, geopolitical disruption, and the need to pivot between partners and markets. Company resilience has depended on adapting its business model without losing operational continuity. Amid all that, King pointed to the collapse of a key cargo partner early in the company's history as a defining moment that highlighted the need to have a flexible approach.

"We had to move, take control, rebrand, and move into basically a different marketplace," King explained. "They were our main source of revenue. There are two things about being a GSA. If you do not perform well, they might fire you, and if you perform really well, they take it in house," he notes. "So there is always a challenge to keep that type of business."

Over the past 40 years, Network Aviation Group has sought long-term strength through its work supporting African cargo. The region's diverse markets, variable connectivity, and occasional instability require operational flexibility and strong local knowledge, with the company maintaining offices, partner networks, and adaptive routing strategies to maintain service levels and allow it to modify routes and loads to meet demand.

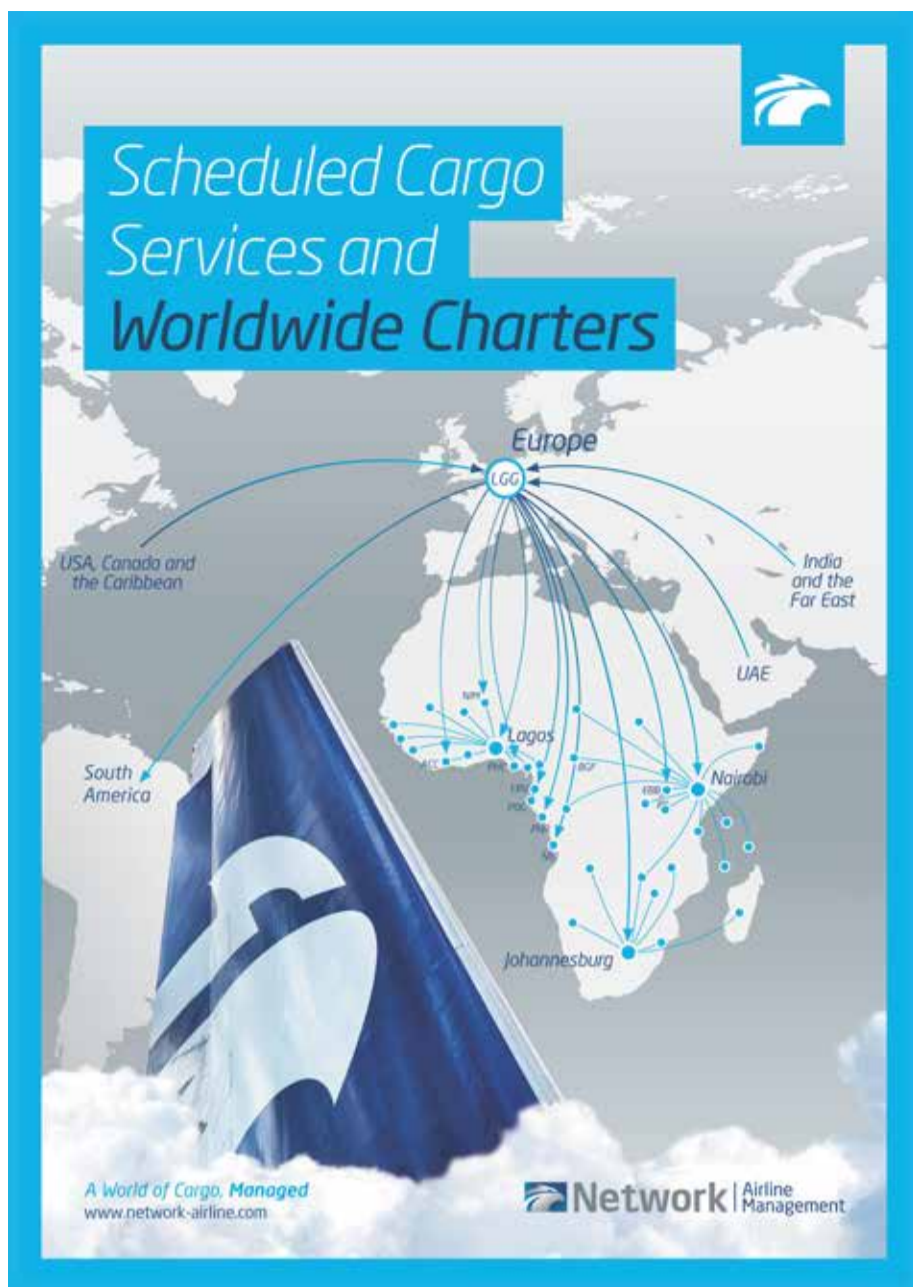
"We feel a connection because our careers started in Africa," he says. "We started with one flight a week, and now we have eight flights a week. We have increased operations into Africa, new destinations. That is a core business we have, and I would like to see that continue even when I retire. It is quite satisfying to be involved in that. We supply major capacity for exporters, which is obviously good for the continent."

To read more of this story, visit Air Cargo Week: <https://bit.ly/45DzyE8>



Andy King being interviewed by Air Cargo Week in Abu Dhabi at TIACA's Air Cargo Forum.





Look What's Landed at Our Eagle House HQ...

We're thrilled to share our latest promo item, new custom stickers featuring the iconic livery of NAM's B747F aircraft.

Where will you stick yours, on your travel bag, on your laptop, somewhere else?! Like our LinkedIn post for a chance to get your hands on one, see it here: <https://bit.ly/4bx0Yxx>



How cool are these?!



Who likes our new stickers?

Westjet Cargo Appoints NCM as its GSA across the USA



Westjet Cargo has appointed Network Cargo Management as its exclusive General Sales Agent in the United States, from the 15th June 2025. This strategic partnership combines Westjet Cargo's trusted and expanding cargo network with Network Cargo's in depth expertise in the US air cargo market.

Together, the two companies aim to improve operational efficiency, enhance market reach and deliver customised, flexible solutions to freight forwarders and cargo customers across the US. "This partnership marks a significant step forward in our mission to unlock the full revenue potential of our airline partners," said Paul Umpleby, Vice President Americas at Network Cargo. "By joining forces with Westjet Cargo, we are not only expanding our footprint in the U.S. market, but also delivering more value and connectivity to our customers."

This collaboration reflects our ongoing commitment to innovation and service excellence in the US air cargo industry. With over 40 years of experience, Network Cargo, part of Network Aviation Group continues to be a leader in air cargo sales and logistics. This appointment reinforces its focus on helping airline partners grow by offering solutions aligned with their commercial and operational goals.

Through Westjet Cargo's extensive network, which continues to grow across Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean, Europe, Japan, and beyond, freight forwarders in the US will gain enhanced access to a wider range of destinations, further supporting the region's expanding air freight needs.

This partnership marks a significant step forward in our mission to unlock the full revenue potential of our airline partners. - Paul Umpleby, VP Americas.

ANA Aviation Services Appointed Astral Aviation GSA in the UAE

We're pleased to announce that Astral has appointed ANA Aviation Services as their GSA in the UAE, from 1st October 2025.



Frank Wong, Andy King, Florent Turler and Sander van Vliesteren with Sanjeev Gadhia (centre) receiving special commendations.

"This strategic partnership is part of our commitment to strengthening our presence and service delivery in the UAE market. ANA Aviation Services brings extensive expertise and a robust network to enhance the support and experience for our customers. From the effective date, all cargo bookings, and inquiries for Astral Aviation in the UAE should be directed to ANA Aviation Services via email: DXB@network-airline.com or via phone: +971 (0) 4 239 4757.

We are confident that this appointment will bring greater efficiency, enhanced customer service, and continued reliability to Astral's operations in the region. Thank you for your continued trust and partnership"



Getting up for an aerial challenge.

Network Up Front and Centre at CDG FC!

At Network Aviation Group, we are proud to see our logo front and centre on the Crawley Down Gatwick FC kit for another season, representing a partnership that is strong within our local community. Seeing "The Anvils" take to the pitch with our branding across their chests is a testament to our commitment to supporting grassroots sports and local sports teams in the London Gatwick area.

Of course, in both aviation and football, you occasionally encounter some "unexpected turbulence" much like the 7-1 result captured in these recent photos against Horsham in a local derby. On to the next one!

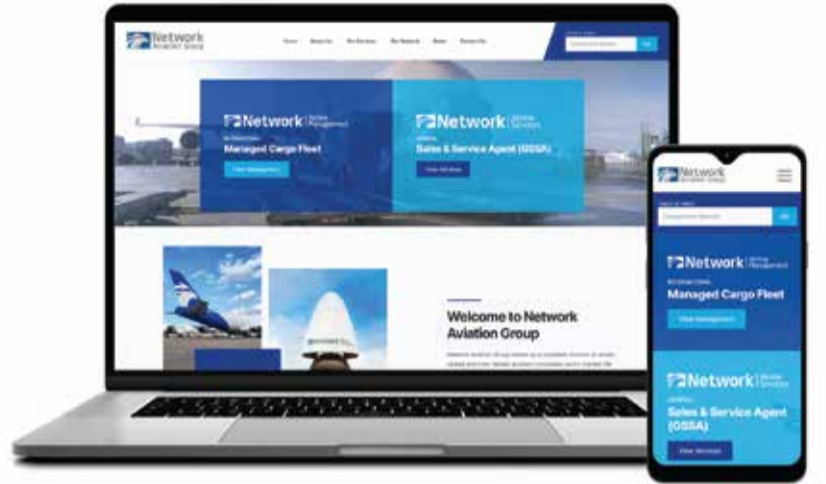


The CDG FC goalie in action!



What a save!

See more from us on Social Media:



Keep up-to-date with us with all our latest news via our website at: www.network-airline.com and while you're there, be sure to follow us on social media using the links below:



Network Welcomes New Starters Around the World



Nawel Slimani joins at NAS CDG in Paris



Sebastian Baumhauer with Oliver Gray at NAS FRA



Kimsy de Jong joins NAS in Amsterdam

Network Aviation Group around the world has welcomed multiple new starters in the last few months... NAS' Paris, CDG offices welcomes Nawel Slimani into the Customer Services department. Sebastian Baumhauer joins the NAS team in Germany in Customer Services and in Amsterdam we welcome Kimsy de Jong, who joins as a Customer Services & Reservations Agent.

We'd like to welcome all our new starters and we all wish them the very best in their new roles.

NAS Highly Commended at Air Cargo News Awards

Network Airline Services are Highly Commended at the Air Cargo News Awards 2025 in London, UK.



All our table guests gather for a photo in front of the sponsors board.

We are very proud to announce that Network Airline Services was 'Highly Commended' in the GSSA of the Year category, once again, at the Air Cargo News Awards in London, back in October. This recognition bestowed on us by the independent judging panel and the wider Air Cargo News team, is a testament to the dedication and hard work of our NAS teams globally.

Thank you to our guests for joining us on the night... but don't worry, we'll make sure to bring the trophy home next year! John Gilfeather, Network Aviation Group's Vice President for the UK, Ireland and Malta also presented the Network sponsored award "Cargo Hub of the Year" to Changi Airport Group, as pictured below.



Neil Widdingham accepts the award



Two of our NAS LHR staff with one of our guests



John Gilfeather presents the award to Changi



That's a Wrap on Another Air Cargo Americas!

It's always a highlight of our calendar heading down to Miami for Air Cargo Americas and this year was no different...



Some of our NCM staff in Miami for ACA



Some of our Network Cargo teams from across the USA



Celebrating our anniversary with a nice meal!

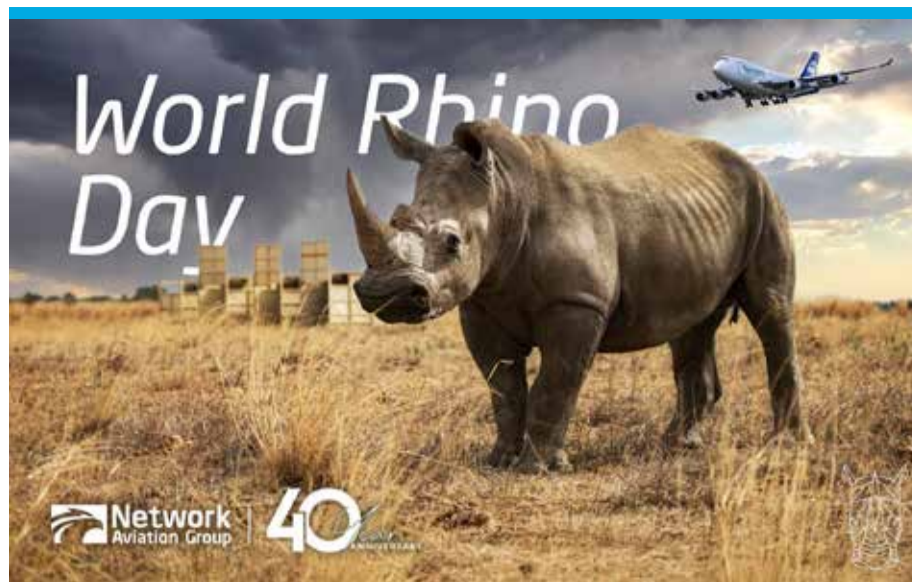


Smiling for the camera at our booth!

It's always a highlight of our calendar heading down to Miami for Air Cargo Americas and this year was no different, celebrating our 40th anniversary in this great city. We're grateful to everyone who took the time to visit our booth over this great 3 day event. The future of Network in the Americas region looks exciting and bright, spearheaded by our Network Cargo team based in MIA.

Luke Baker, Network Aviation Group's Marketing Lead, emphasised: "This event provides an invaluable platform for connecting with customers, colleagues, partners and industry leaders from across the USA and the Americas as a whole, whilst exploring the latest innovations that are driving the sector forward into the future."

The focused, high-quality attendance facilitated meaningful discussions on critical topics such as sustainable aviation, the future of e-commerce logistics and complex project movements across the Americas and worldwide. Air Cargo Americas is the most important air cargo industry event for Network Aviation Group outside of Europe and Africa."



Network Celebrates World Rhino Day 2025!

World Rhino Day is celebrated every year on the 22nd of September and this year we marked this special day for the first time. Network celebrates these magnificent animals and the ongoing conservation efforts protecting them both in Africa and beyond.

"We're proud to have supported this cause with our recent B747 charter flights in July 2025, transporting 70 white rhinos from South Africa to Rwanda, giving them a safe, new home!"

In case you missed the original article, have a read here: <https://bit.ly/NAMRhinos>

#WorldRhinoDay2025



White Rhinos in their new home



Unloading rhino pallets from the truck

It's Cattle MooOoo-ing Season Over Here at Network...

"We've seen a huge influx of cow and livestock flights recently, with a staggering average of 100 tons of cattle on every flight!"



Cows in their crates ready to be loaded



MooOooOooO!!

The last couple of months of 2025 saw a huge influx of cow and livestock flights with a staggering average of 100 tons of cattle flying on every flight into Central Asia! We work closely with our customers and partners to keep up with the strong demand.

"We would like to thank all our crews, local partners and handling teams on the ground for trusting us and for making every flight as smooth as possible to deliver all breeding livestock safely and timely!"



Taxiing to the runway!



Getting the cows on board



More crates ready to go

We'd like to thank all our crews on board and on the ground for trusting us... to deliver all breeding livestock safely and timely.

Capacity to move the World

TO MOVE

We are air cargo GSSAs and capacity management specialists

Network Airline Services offers airlines the full range of GSSA services. Globally positioned, with established teams in all major air cargo hubs, we have the right blend of experience, customer relationships and local market knowledge to ensure our airline partners' costs are reduced but their cargo revenue opportunities are maximised.

Network Airline Services has:

- The benefit of thirty years' experience in air cargo management
- Expert knowledge of local markets and international opportunities
- An established track record of maximising revenue for more than twenty airlines
- A commitment to offering the highest levels of customer service to both you and your customers
- The experience to grow your cargo sales whilst optimising your cargo capacity

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Network in Nairobi Gives Back to Their Local Community School

From office to classroom, our NAS team in Nairobi, Kenya, recently donated a collection of office furniture to a local school.

From our office to their classrooms, our Network Airline Services team in Nairobi, Kenya, recently donated a large collection of office furniture to a local school in the Embakasi neighbourhood, to help the students continue learning and growing.

"We are proud to our old desks and chairs find a new home in our community, which is at the heart of Network in Nairobi. We'd like to say a HUGE thank you to our staff and logistics team for making this happen!"



World Mental Health Day 2025 at Network Aviation Group...



Here at Network, we understand the importance of: "there is no health without mental health" and we're pleased to implement...

Here at Network Aviation Group, we understand the importance of: "there is no health without mental health" and we're pleased to implement the next step in our Wellbeing Strategy, by training 16 Mental Health First Aiders across 6 different Network offices.

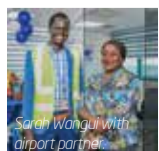
Our teams in DXB, LGW and LHR enjoyed some special cakes to mark the occasion... and remember to check in, speak up and promote kindness to those around you. #WorldMentalHealthDay



NAS NBO Level Up With New Office

Our Network Airline Services team in Nairobi, Kenya recently made the move to a new, larger office space in the heart of the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport region.

Sarah Wangui, Managing Director based in NBO said: "We're pleased to have finally made this much anticipated move to a more spacious, modern office to allow our growing team the space they need to continue providing the best service to our customers across Kenya and East Africa."



Events Hub

NAS Bucharest at Translogistica Cargo Event 2025 in Romania!

We are grateful to have taken part in this year's edition of TransLogistica România, an event that continues to grow and inspire with every year! Nicoleta Mosoia said: "This was our third time attending, and it was a real privilege for me to join the "Air Cargo Connect" panel. I had the honour of sharing the stage with outstanding industry colleagues and professionals. Thank you to all my fellow speakers for your insights, energy, and open collaboration!"



NAS Malta Celebrates Network's 40th Anniversary

We recently celebrated our 40th anniversary in Malta at a lavish coastal venue with our top agents and customers...



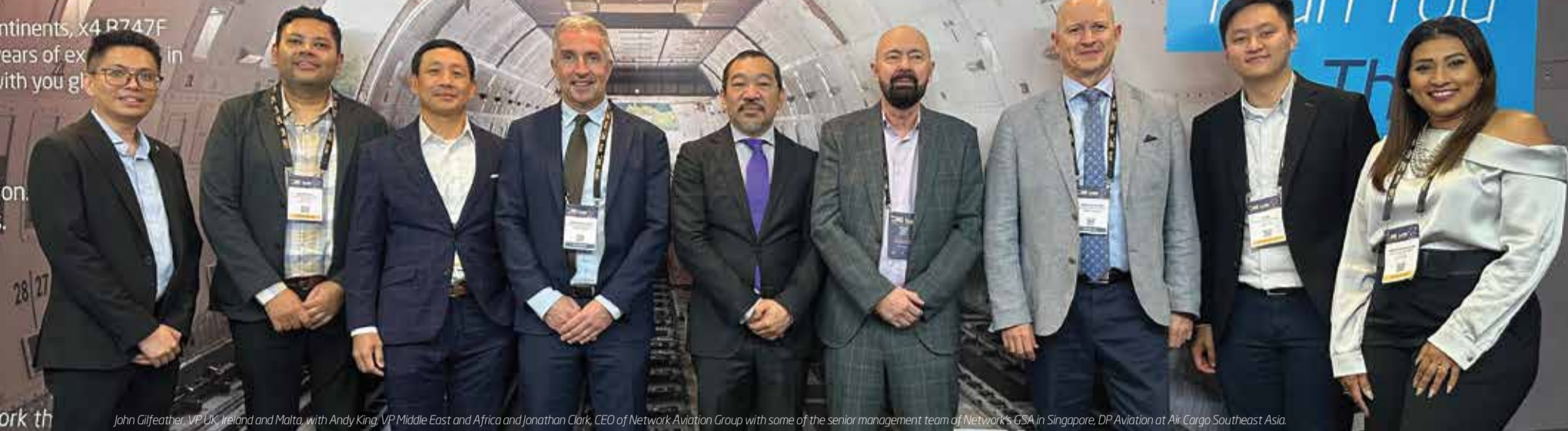
In November 2025, we celebrated our 40th anniversary in Malta at a lavish coastal venue with our top agents, customers and airline partners joining us for a fabulous night of celebrations... With our anniversary year ending in December, we wanted to create yet another memorable evening. A big thank you to all our guests who joined us for this milestone event.

Air Cargo Event (ACE) in Liege, Our Home Hub

We're pleased to have connected with so many fellow air cargo professionals at a well-organised event. Special congratulations to our CEO, Jonathan Clark, who was recognised as one of the industry's "Leaders to Watch". Thanks to our partners at Liege Airport and everyone involved who made this event a truly fantastic success!



We Go Further
Than You



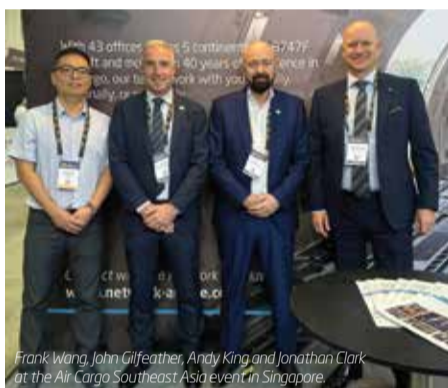
John Gilfeather, VP UK, Ireland and Malta, with Andy King, VP Middle East and Africa and Jonathan Clark, CEO of Network Aviation Group with some of the senior management team of Network's CSA in Singapore, DP Aviation at Air Cargo Southeast Asia.

Network Makes its Debut at the Air Cargo SEA Exhibition in Singapore, SIN...

We recently visited the wonderful city-state of Singapore for our first-ever time exhibiting at Air Cargo Southeast Asia! Our first taste of this event was a resounding success and it's great to make our presence known in another territory which we aim to build on further this year!

As with all of these events, it's always a pleasure connecting with so many customers, colleagues and partners from across the region and around the world. We were also joined by our Singapore-based GSSA DP Aviation, who are pictured above. Thanks to everyone who visited our booth and the team to discuss all things air cargo. We'll see you again in 2027!

We're proud to have made our debut at this fantastic event and we look forward to coming back in 2027 for the next edition...



Frank Wang, John Gilfeather, Andy King and Jonathan Clark at the Air Cargo Southeast Asia event in Singapore.



Members of the DP Aviation sales team at the Network booth at the Air Cargo SEA event in Singapore.

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