

PRESS INFO

The European ground handling network ground.net presents two new members and logo image at GHI in Paris in November 2015 first-time

Zurich, November 11, 2015. After a successful start of ground.net in 2013, the German ground handling company AeroGround Flughafen München GmbH, Greece's Goldair Handling and AAS Airline Assistance Switzerland are happy to welcome two new members to the network: the Scandinavian **Aviator Airport Alliance Europe AB** and Italy's **GH Italia** extend the strategic partnership. Airline clients can be provided with premium ground handling services additionally in Scandinavia, the UK and Italy.

The first joint appearance of the expanded network will be at Ground Handling International Conference (GHI), November 16-19, at Eurodisney Convention Centre, Paris. All partners of ground.net will present the new company logo and website re-launch www.ground.net at their lounge at GHI (booth B1). The new logo includes a multicolour asterisk symbol. The characteristic emphasizes the dynamic European network and innovative partnership of ground.net.

About ground.net

The alliance between the five companies is based on close cooperation in sales and marketing at the company's locations in Germany, Greece, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Switzerland, Scandinavia, UK and Italy. ground.net was founded in order to offer airline customers with network agreements as an alternative to global players in the market for ground handling services. Apart from sales and marketing, the cooperation also covers information technology (IT), procurement of equipment, employee qualification and establishment of standardised operating processes. Further information: www.ground.net.

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Members

AeroGround Flughafen München GmbH is the leading ground services provider at Munich Airport and offers ramp, passenger and cargo handling under one roof. AeroGround also operates a second handling station in Berlin-Schönefeld.

Goldair Handling is a leading ground services provider throughout South East Europe with operations at 31 airports in Greece, Cyprus and Bulgaria.

Airline Assistance Switzerland (AAS) is the only Swiss-owned ground handler. Based in Zürich, AAS brings credibility, impeccable quality customer-focus and fast adaptability.

GH Italia provides cross-cultural ground handling services. As the largest independent operator in Italy, their network covers most Italian commercial airports and UK London Heathrow.

Aviator is a major aviation services provider with operations at 22 airports from Helsinki to London-Gatwick. Always at the forefront of technology, Aviator is one of few providers to use cutting-edge dynamic aircraft washing robots.

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