



DHL expands overnight Express service from Europe to the U.S.

- **Direct links from Paris and Frankfurt to DHL Americas' central express hub**
- **New next-day transatlantic service with market leading cut-off times**

Bonn, December 8, 2010: DHL, the world's leading international express and logistics business, is establishing two new strategic air routes from Paris and Frankfurt to the U.S. The new connections are timed to feed directly into DHL's North American overnight Express network and will enable customers in Germany and France and some neighboring countries to send next day delivery shipments to the U.S., Canada and Mexico.

"DHL is seeing continuously high demand for transatlantic express services and the two new routes will help customers on both sides of the Atlantic to improve their export and import flows," said John Pearson, chief executive officer for DHL Express Europe. "Canada, the U.S. and Mexico remain very important trade partners for the European markets and for DHL Express the transatlantic trade lane is a key growth area."

The new direct dedicated flights between Paris and Frankfurt and DHL's main North America air hub in Cincinnati provide DHL customers with assured overnight delivery capacity to the U.S.. To serve high demand for fast-to-market air transport, DHL has enhanced its air routes from Europe to North America in the past year by investing in a fleet of new Boeing 767F aircraft and establishing connections from Leipzig and East Midlands to Cincinnati and New York.

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Notes to the editor:

(1) The three NAFTA countries Canada, Mexico and the United States, rank among France's major trade partners. The US is the most important market in North America, being France's sixth largest import and export partner (2008 figures : INSEE National Statistics)

France, in turn, is the eighth largest import and ninth largest export partner of the U.S. (2009



figures. Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, Foreign Trade Division.)

(2) NAFTA countries rank among the top 32 in Germany's trade statistics. The U.S. is Germany's most important trade partner outside of the European Union and takes an overall third place in the country's export trade statistics. (2009 figures. Source: Statistisches Bundesamt, Außenhandelsstatistik, Rangfolge der Handelspartner im Außenhandel der Bundesrepublik Deutschland, 2009.)

Germany is the fifth largest import and sixth largest export partner of the U.S. (2009 figures. Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, Foreign Trade Division.)

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DHL is the global market leader in the logistics industry and "The Logistics company for the world". DHL commits its expertise in international express, air and ocean freight, road and rail transportation, contract logistics and international mail services to its customers. A global network composed of more than 220 countries and territories and about 300,000 employees worldwide offers customers superior service quality and local knowledge to satisfy their supply chain requirements. DHL accepts its social responsibility by supporting climate protection, disaster management and education.

DHL is part of Deutsche Post DHL. The Group generated revenue of more than 46 billion euros in 2009.