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### **Frank Van Gelder appointed as new Secretary General of Pharma.Aero**

It is with great pleasure that our Executive Committee announces the appointment of Frank Van Gelder as its new Secretary General.

The appointment of the Secretary General position is a well thought out strategy, not only to enhance the growth of the organization, but also to support and facilitate the association's ever growing activities. We are confident that with the new appointment, Pharma.Aero will leapfrog to the next level, in which Pharma.Aero will become a voice in our industry.

Nathan de Valck will continue his role of chairman while Frank takes over the role of a separate secretary-general job. Maxime Van Puyvelde, who will report to the Secretary General, will continue to administratively support the organization. The Secretary General will be part of the Executive Committee, together with Changi Airport Group, Brussels Airport Company and Miami International Airport, and will report to the Board of Directors. The position of Secretary General fits within the already approved budget of the board support and will therefore be budget neutral compared to the old structure.

So let's meet up with Frank, as he will be joining us both in Mumbai, at the Air Cargo India Conference and in Dallas, at the IATA World Cargo Symposium.

Frank has an extensive experience in senior management positions within the air cargo industry for the past 10 years, and specifically in relation to special products such as pharmaceutical products and perishables. He has become an international reference in the industry.



Being active on an extended international level within global healthcare R&D, he served as an expert for the development of business projects, educational training programs, research programs and management of acute time critical processes and logistics in the medical and pharmaceutical field with direct impact on patient care for more than 15 years. Supply chain improvement and innovative approaches towards time and temperature critical commodities through cross sectional industry exchanges underlines his vision.

*Frank Van Gelder: "I look forward to serving and leading this organization to a higher level in our industry. The dynamism and support I see from many different stakeholders strengthen my belief that we as an organization can really make a difference in the supply chain of life science products in airfreight. We can only do this if we all speak the same language, in which Pharma.Aero already fulfills the crucial role of a reliable facilitator to all our partners and members of today and tomorrow. I realize more and more, that we all do our things on a little island, but it is time to share in order to improve. In the next weeks I will personally contact all our members to have a chat, listen to their findings, analyze, and line-up their expectations to the next level. I am convinced that our members will drive the vision of the organization, in which I, together with the Board and Executive Committee will assist them wherever they need us."*



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