

EZYCARGO GOES LIVE

Ezycargo, the new internet-based cargo portal involving a partnership between leading Asia-Pacific carriers Cathay Pacific Cargo, Japan Airlines Cargo, Qantas Freight and Singapore Airlines Cargo, today announced the official launch of full commercial operations in Hong Kong.

The milestone, which sees the airlines significantly expanding their e-business capabilities, was marked by an event in Hong Kong today.

Ezycargo (known in its development phase as ACE – Air Cargo Exchange) was established by two of the industry's most successful cargo community systems.

Cargo Community Network Singapore Pte Ltd (CCN) and Global Logistics System (HK) Co. Ltd (GLSHK), also known as Traxon Hong Kong, have developed the initiative, with the four airlines the first to offer Ezycargo's benefits to their customers.

Initially, customers will be able to make allotment and free-sale bookings, conduct tracking and tracing, and review flight schedules on the four carriers through Ezycargo.com. Additional features are under development for introduction later in the year.

With Ezycargo now online in Hong Kong, other markets will follow - Singapore in October, Australia in November and Japan in December.

Cathay Pacific General Manager Cargo Mr Kenny Tang said: "With an open & independent cargo community network, all players in the air freight industry will find it easier and cheaper to transact business."

The President of Japan Airlines Cargo, Mr. Juntaro Shimizu, said: "Ezycargo represents a significant strategic direction for us. It adds value to all involved and will provide greater efficiency in our industry."

President of SIA Cargo, Mr. Hwang Teng Aun, said: "Internet-based applications have a proven role in our industry. This first release of Ezycargo is a powerful tool that is cost effective for all and will bring benefits to all."



Qantas Airways Acting Group General Manager Freight Stephen Cleary said: "One of the key attractions for us with Ezycargo is its seamless integration with our existing technology and business processes. This is a major factor in ensuring on-going efficiency gains."

A number of other airlines have expressed an interest in Ezycargo and are expected to join in the near future.

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