

## The Challenges in the Cool Chain



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## The capacity to serve you

#### Our history and partnerships further opens up your horizons

#### May 2004: Air France-KLM the merger is born

- World leader in three principal businesses:
  - Passenger, Cargo & Maintenance
- Full exploitation of the complementary strengths of Air France & KLM
- Commercial integration Air France-KLM Cargo

#### December 2008: Air France-KLM sole shareholder of Martinair

Commercial integration, Operational coordination

#### April 2009: Air France-KLM launch joint venture with Delta

- Leading operator on the North Atlantic
- Linking six hubs: Paris, Amsterdam, Atlanta, Detroit, Minneapolis and New York



### The capacity to serve you

#### Our history and partnerships further opens up your horizons

#### October 2009: Air France-KLM entrusted GSA for Alitalia

- Included are 30 countries in all major continents
- 2 additional major hubs in European network: Rome and Milan

#### SkyTeam Alliance

- An extended network serving our customers over 700 destinations
- Air France-KLM Cargo, Delta Air Logistics (merged with Northwest Cargo), AeroMexico Cargo, CSA Cargo, Korean Air Cargo

#### Other partner airlines of Air France-KLM Cargo

Kenya Airways, Air Caledonie International, Air Madagascar, Brit Air, MasKargo, China Eastern, Air Mauritius, MNG Airlines, Nippon Cargo, TNT Global Express, Logistics & Mail



## The capacity to make us a reliable partner

#### Facts & figures

Air France-KLM Group		Air France-KLM Cargo		
594	aircraft operated (incl. belly, combi and freighter)	16	Freighters operated	
Over 104,000	employees in the group	Over 5,000	employees in cargo worldwide	
21	billion euros turnover	2,439	total cargo business revenue (€m)	

Combining strengths

Over 300 destinations in a high frequent passenger network (WBB & combi) including flexible freighter operation

Nr. 2 and Nr. 4 European hub's (Charles de Gaulle and Schiphol)

Above including Martinair fleet



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#### **Network**

## AF-KL Cargo main deck destinations



#### **Network**

## AF-KL Cargo palletized lower deck destinations



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#### Combined DL & AZ Network S11

#### Palletized flights only





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## Our airline & Fresh products

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#### and freshness

When shipping perishables like frozen meat, vegetables and flowers, you need a partner that keeps it cool.

With our Variation Fresh solutions, we do just that

- Fresh 1 uses temperature-controlled Envirotainers for perishables requiring the strictest temperature control like frozen meat and fish
- Flowers and fresh fish are kept between
   2 and 8°C with Fresh 2
- Fresh 3 protects against extreme temperatures



Keep it cool when shipping perishables like frozen meat, vegetables or flowers



## Our airline & Fresh products

Our dedicated Fresh organisation

- At Head office level (CDG/ SPL) there is a dedicated Fresh management team
- In our main fresh stations we work with dedicated Fresh sales managers
- Throughout the whole network there is support from specialized Fresh product & network engineers at Head office
- In the hubs we have dedicated teams working on Fresh handling, coordinating with all stakeholders in the Hubs to optimize the cool chain



# Our airline & Fresh products Fresh contribution

#### Fresh vs Total AFKLMP Cargo

- 14% Total all-in Revenue
- 19% Total tonnage (244 KTon)

#### Fresh: 5 main commodities

Commodity	% of Rev <sup>1</sup>	% of Ton <sup>1</sup>	Density	Seasonality
Flowers	39 %	33 %	Normal	Low and high season
Fruits/Vegetables	31 %	38 %	Dense	Seasonal
Meat	12 %	15 %	Dense	Year-round
Seafood	11 %	7 %	Very dense	Year-round
Foodstuffs	8 %	8 %	Normal	Year-round



## Our airline & Fresh products

Fresh is a worldwide product for AFKLMP

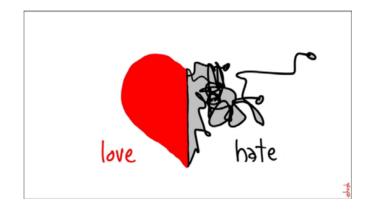
**Commodity Origin** 

= fruit



## Love & hate relationship

We love perishables



but it sometimes gives us a hard time...



### Why love, why hate?

The parts we love...:

- Dependency: in some markets we need it
- Dense cargo (although less for flowers)
- Mostly predictable (seasonality or year-round) and consistent
- No need for main deck capacity (belly-network)



### Why love, why hate?

The parts we like less...:

- Low value (better for flowers)
- Claims sensitivity
- Packaging quality
- Interdependency on quality through the chain (temperature at delivery)
- Unreliability (low/ no show)



# What challenges do we both face? From an airline perspective

#### To improve:

- Limit time on tarmac
- Quality of cool chain (investments vs low value)
- Flown as planned/ booked

#### Actual improvement initiatives:

- Ramp-to-ramp transport
- Scanning process
- C2K project and initiatives



# What challenges do we both face? From a customer perspective

- Deliver at right temperature
- Deliver with correct information (weight, volume, AWB, botanical name)
- Use right packaging
- Improve reliability in the chain (planning; timely communication with the airline on changes)



## Discussion and Q&A

#### Present themes

- Security:
  - Increased security in future; risk is increased transit times
  - Cooperation with authorities is key to improve time (e.g.: Green lanes concept, ACC): how to join strengths
- CO2 compensation:
  - Threat or opportunity?
  - What is your opinion/ expectation?
- Fuel costs:
  - Increasing fuel costs: will reflect in higher costs

