



Theiselmann advises FIEGE on acquisition of dnata Cargo

Fiege Air Cargo Logistics (FACL) takes over the operations in the "Cologne Bonn Cargo Center" at Cologne Bonn Airport from dnata. From 1 January 2026 onwards, FACL will be responsible as a long-term partner for the entire general air freight handling of the NRW hub. FIEGE was legally advised by Theiselmann on the transaction, including legal due diligence and contract negotiations.

The acquisition of the Cologne Bonn Cargo Center is an important step with regard to the growth strategy. At the Lufthansa Cargo Center at Frankfurt Airport, FACL has been commissioned with physical air cargo handling for over five years. Since the beginning of 2025, the company has also been active as a mail handling partner for Swiss WorldCargo at Zurich Airport. In addition, the Fiege subsidiary BCL Buck CargoLogistik is also taking over ground handling activities at Frankfurt Airport, including for Frankfurt Cargo Services GmbH and Qatar Airways. Now, for the first time, the entire general cargo handling at an airport will be taken over in Cologne/Bonn.

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