

# Press Release

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## **Transport of historic Morane-Saulnier aircraft**

**AIR FRANCE KLM MARTINAIR Cargo transported a vintage Morane-Saulnier H aircraft to Saint-Denis Roland Garros Airport on the island of Réunion in the Indian Ocean.**

On 5 October, we marked a century since the death of French aviation pioneer Roland Garros (6 October 1888 – 5 October 1918), the person first to fly across the Mediterranean Sea. On 23 September 1913, Garros flew his Morane-Saulnier H from Fréjus in the south of France to Bizerte in Tunisia.

Numerous events were organised from 3 to 6 October on Réunion, as the island was the place of this passionate aviator's birth. Just a few days ago, on 5 October, the Morane-Saulnier H even took to the air over Réunion to commemorate Roland Garros.

The project organisers chose AIR FRANCE KLM MARTINAIR Cargo as a reliable partner to transport the exceptional aircraft. And we treated the last surviving Morane-Saulnier with all due care and respect on one of our Boeing 777 freighters.

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## Company profile

The Air France KLM Group is a global airline group with a strong European base. Its main areas of business are passenger transport, cargo transport and aeronautical maintenance.

AIR FRANCE KLM MARTINAIR Cargo is the Air France KLM Group's dedicated air cargo business. Our three airlines offer the industry more than 1,060 weekly frequencies to 124 destinations. In 2017, AIR FRANCE KLM MARTINAIR Cargo transported 1.1 million tonnes of cargo. In addition to the Group's global network of passenger aircraft, we offer cargo main deck capacity on 2 Boeing 777 Freighters, 4 Boeing 747-400 Freighters and 6 Boeing 747-400 Combi aircraft.

Air France Cargo and KLM Cargo and our hubs (CDG and AMS) are IATA CEIV certified, providing service excellence to the pharmaceutical industry.

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