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Hactl 迎來新客戶 越捷航空

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When new-generation carrier VietJet started daily services to Hong Kong in December 2016, it helped pave the way for exciting new business opportunities between its home country, Vietnam, and Hong Kong. In appointing Hactl as its cargo handler, VietJet has joined a community of 100 airlines which collectively provide excellent coverage both of Asia and the world. VietJet's services to and from Ho Chi Minh City complement this coverage – furthering Hong Kong's role as Asia's cargo hub, and increasing interline opportunities for the Hactl carrier community.

VietJet's services are currently operated with A320 aircraft from the airline's young fleet of 42 A320 and A321 aircraft. But, as Vietnam was Hong Kong's fifth largest export market throughout 2016, the potential for the carrier's future growth is very clear. Already, major export commodities to Vietnam have included telecom equipment, meat products and electronic components. Imports from Vietnam to Hong Kong also grew 9% in the same period. At the launch of the service, VietJet's Vice President Nguyen Thi Thuy Binh said: "Hong Kong is a very important market for Vietnam, and also a key step in our airline's development. We look forward to playing our part in facilitating increased trade on this route."

Hactl Chief Executive Mark Whitehead congratulated VietJet on the launch of its new service. "Vietnam is one of the most vibrant and dynamic economies in Asia," says Mark, "and we are really pleased that Hactl has been given the opportunity of playing a part in the development of this important new route. It will benefit both Vietnam and Hong Kong."

VietJet only began flying between Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi in 2011, but has already expanded its network to 37 domestic and 23 international destinations. It carried its 35 millionth passenger just five years after its launch.

發展迅速的越捷航空於 2016 年 12 月開啟每日飛往香港之航班服務，為越南與香港之間帶來更多新商機。越捷航空委任香港空運貨站 (Hactl) 為其提供處貨服務後，便成為結合過百家航空公司、貫穿亞洲及世界各地的強大網絡之其中一員。同時，越捷航空來往香港及胡志明市的航班亦加強香港作為亞洲主要貨運樞紐的地位，更為 Hactl 的航空公司客戶帶來更多聯航商機。

越捷航空新機隊擁有 42 架 A320 及 A321 飛機；新開啟之每日航班服務由 A320 飛機營運。2016 年，越南為香港的第五大出口市場，因此，越捷航空具備強大的發展潛力。而香港主要已出口到越南的商品包括電訊設備、肉類製品及電子配件，同期由越南進口香港之貨品升幅更達 9%。越捷航空副總經理阮氏翠萍就是次開辦新航班表示：「香港為越南極為重要之市場，是次新開辦航班令越捷航空的發展邁進重要一步。我們期待藉此新開航線促進兩地貿易往來。」

香港空運貨站行政總裁韋浩德恭賀越捷航空開啟此項新服務，並表示：「越南是亞洲最具發展潛力的經濟體之一，我們很高興能夠參與及協助發展此個惠及越南及香港的重要新航線。」

越捷航空於 2011 年才開啟胡志明市至河內之航班服務，但今天服務網絡已擴展至 37 個本地及 23 個國際航點。越捷航空於首五年載客量共達 3,500 萬人次。

