

GBA entrusts Hactl with its cargo handling

大灣區航空委任香港空運貨站

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Newly-launched carrier Greater Bay Airlines (GBA) is an international carrier with its base in Hong Kong. The carrier has appointed Hactl as its cargo ground handler.

GBA has received its Air Operators Certificate, on 8th October this year, following the successful operation of proving flights to and from Bangkok, as required by Hong Kong's Civil Aviation Department.

GBA has leased three B737-800 aircraft and plans to grow its fleet up to 30 aircraft in 5 years' time. The carrier has applied for an Air Transport Licence for a total of 104 destinations across the region.

GBA's Chief Executive Officer is none other than aviation industry veteran Algernon Yau, who has spent more than 40 years in top-level management at Cathay Pacific Group.

新成立的大灣區航空是一家國際航空公司，基地設於香港。大灣區航空剛委任香港空運貨站有限公司 (Hactl) 為其提供處貨服務。

大灣區航空按香港民航處要求，成功完成往返曼谷航線試驗飛行，並在同年 10 月 8 日獲發航空營運人許可證。

大灣區航空已租賃 3 架波音 737-800 客機，並計劃在五年內把機隊擴展至 30 架航機。大灣區航空已申請開辦往返內地以至亞洲區共 104 個航點的相關空運牌照。

大灣區航空由丘應樺擔任行政總裁，丘先生在航空界擁有豐富經驗，曾於國泰航空集團出任多個高級管理層職務超過 40 年。

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Excellent fit

Says Algernon Yau: “We are delighted to be working with Hactl as the cargo handling partner for our new services. Their focus on hyper-efficiency through innovation and automation, as well as their strong environmental credentials, are an excellent fit with our business model, and will help us to achieve our own ambitions.”

Hactl Chief Executive Wilson Kwong adds: “The launch of Greater Bay Airlines is a clear sign of the positivity and indomitable spirit of Hong Kong's aviation sector, which is already looking well beyond current challenges to a brighter long-term future.

“We wish Algernon and his team every success with their ambitious plans, and are very proud to have been entrusted to support this exciting new venture.”

The arrival of GBA provides a welcome boost to bellyhold cargo capacity from Hong Kong, which was severely impacted by the reduction in passenger services throughout the pandemic.

最佳組合

丘應樺表示：「我們很高興委託 Hactl 為我們的航班提供貨物處理服務。Hactl 透過創新科技和自動化系統不斷提升營運效率，以及成功推行各項環保措施，與我們的營運理念非常融合，有助成就我們未來的發展。」

香港空運貨站有限公司行政總裁鄺永銓表示：「大灣區航空的成立，展現香港航空業的積極性和不屈不撓的精神。縱使前路充滿挑戰，香港航空業仍能著眼長遠發展，迎向光明的將來。」

鄺永銓續說：「我們非常感謝大灣區航空對貨站團隊的信任，我們將致力為其提供卓越的處貨服務。藉此祝願丘先生和他的團隊事事如意、公司業務蒸蒸日上。」

疫情為全球客運業帶來嚴重打擊，大大削減來往香港的腹艙載運量，但隨著大灣區航空順利啟航，相信情況將會有所改善。