

## time:matters extends Sameday Air network in western France

- Bordeaux now the second Sameday Air station in western France
- 60 direct connections a week to and from Bordeaux
- Total of 124 Sameday Air stations and 21 partner airlines worldwide

Neu-Isenburg, 14<sup>th</sup> March 2019: New station in Bordeaux: time:matters has extended its network for same-day transports by adding another station in western France. In addition to Nantes, the expert in high performance and special speed logistics has now also added Bordeaux to its schedule, with several daily connections. Some 60 direct flights a week will facilitate faster and more affordable transports to this economically strong metropolitan area in the future.

Bordeaux will now be served by several direct flights each day from/to Frankfurt and Paris. The 50 weekly flights between Paris and Bordeaux will minimize the need for time-consuming and expensive road transports. Numerous companies from various industry sectors, including aerospace, electronics, pharmaceuticals, automotive manufacturing, food and maritime, are located within the conurbation and will benefit from the new routes. There are now seven stations within France connected to the global Sameday Air network – Bordeaux, Nantes, Paris, Lyon, Nice, Marseille and Toulouse.

"Our company attaches great importance to growing with its customers. The local presence of some of our customers in various industrial sectors, including aviation, was an important factor in our decision to open the station," explained Alexander Kohnen, CEO of time:matters Holding GmbH. "We aim to offer customers the best combination of comprehensive network coverage and seamless service. Opening a Sameday Air station in Bordeaux plays a major role in this."

The network expansion means reduced handling times for customers shipping goods weighing up to 200 kg based on standardized pricing logic. The direct apron access at the hubs, combined with physical monitoring of all import, export and transit shipments, ensures not only speed and flexibility but also superb quality. Looking at the global picture, more than 100 Sameday Air stations in Europe and Israel, 15 stations in the US and one station in Mexico as well as 21 partner airlines can now be combined with Bordeaux in the Sameday Air network. Shipments can also be picked up and delivered on request, and customs formalities can even be taken care of outside of normal opening hours. Customers can use the time:matters online booking portal to book and track their own shipments or contact customer service at any time, 24/7, to get expert advice.

## About time:matters GmbH:

time:matters is the expert for particularly urgent transports and complex logistics. Urgently needed spare parts, medical samples and important documents are transported quickly and reliably from A to B via air, rail and road and if required also personally accompanied via On Board Courier. This is made possible by a global network with more than 500 courier partners and airlines. time:matters generally has access to all available airlines and can therefore utilize a wide range of flight routes: more than 3,000 connections a day to over 500 destinations in around 100 countries. Besides speed and reliability, providing an individual, flexible service is paramount. time:matters is available 365 days a year, 24 hours a day, whenever tailor-made, customized logistics concepts are needed - for everything from adhoc situations through to regular business, time:matters has achieved ISO 14001:2015 environmental certification and ISO 9001:2015 certification. The company employs more than 370 people and operates its own terminal for express and courier shipments at Frankfurt Airport.

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