

OUR STORY AT A GLANCE

Swissport International Ltd. is the global leader of ground services and cargo handling for the aviation industry, both based on revenue and the number of airports served worldwide.

OUR GLOBAL PRESENCE



With the Swissport Formula, customers and employees experience the benefits of global alignment, standardisation and consistency.

It is a proven model of standardising managerial and operational processes.

OUR MILESTONES

GOING PUBLIC

Swissport announces its intention to seek an Initial Public Offering („IPO“) and listing of its shares on the SIX Swiss Exchange.

2018

AEROCARE

Major expansion in the Asia Pacific region: Swissport acquires Aerocare, with 36 stations in Australia/ New Zealand.



Cathay Pacific names Swissport Zurich best ground handling service provider world-wide for the second consecutive year.

Swissport expands into the Middle East with start-ups in Saudi Arabia and Oman.

HNA GROUP

Chinese HNA Group acquires Swissport from PAI Partners.

2015

MEXICO EXPANSION

Swissport expands its presence in Mexico to 28 stations via a Joint Venture with AGN Aviation Services.

FUELING

Swissport invests in its Fueling Business through the acquisition of a majority stake in AFS Aviation Fuel Services GmbH.

Swissport awarded number 1 Air Cargo Handling agent for the 6th consecutive year.

SERVISAIR

Swissport substantially expands its global presence by acquiring the ground handling group Servisair.

2013

2012

FLIGHTCARE

Swissport acquires Flightcare Spain and Belgium.



PAI PARTNERS

Ferrovial successfully concludes sale of Swissport to PAI Partners.

2011

FINNAIR

Swissport wins contract as Ground Handling partner for Finnair's Helsinki hub.

2010

LUFTHANSA MUNICH

Swissport-Losch, a joint venture with Losch Airport Service, wins the handling of Lufthansa's regional fleet as a major initial contract at the Munich hub.

FERROVIAL

Spanish construction company Ferrovial purchases Swissport from British private equity firm Candover.

2005

ASIA EXPANSION

Swissport acquires Globeground Korea adding Seoul to its network, as the third major station in its Asia Pacific network after Manila and Singapore.

2004

AVIATION SECURITY

Swissport diversifies into the Security business via its acquisition of Protectas Aviation Security Ltd., today branded Checkpoint.

UK EXPANSION

Acquisition of Groundstar Ltd. adds five locations and doubles Swissport's business volume in the UK.

KLM CARGO

Swissport and KLM conclude five-year worldwide agreement covering 64 stations.

Awarded for best global Ground Handler five times in a row.

SWISS AND UNITED

Major outsourcing agreements signed with SWISS and United Airlines.

CARGO SERVICES

Swissport significantly expands its cargo handling business by acquiring Cargo Service Center B.V. with 61 stations in 15 countries.

2002

CANDOVER

British private equity company Candover purchases Swissport from Swissair Group.

2000

GLOBAL EXPANSION

Further global expansion to 130 locations in 25 countries.

The company subsequently expanded into the UK, Germany and Brazil.

SWISSPORT IS INCORPORATED

Swissport was incorporated in August 1996 in Switzerland with initial presence in Zurich, Geneva and Basel.

1996

OUR MISSION

We want to provide the aviation industry with a superior service experience and tailor-made solutions of consistent quality.



OUR KEY FIGURES

265M*	50	315
PASSENGERS	COUNTRIES	AIRPORTS
850	68,000	133
CUSTOMERS	EMPLOYEES	WAREHOUSES
4.7M*	4.5M	
CARGO TONNES	FLIGHTS	

* PER YEAR

OUR SERVICES



“Swissport is a diverse and dynamic organisation and I am immensely proud to be its CEO.”

Eric Born
Group President & CEO

OUR AWARDS



2017
AGO certificates & IGOM recognition
At the IGHC in Bangkok, IATA

2017
Best Terminal Operator (KIA)
National Trade Facilitation Awards

2016
Ground Handler of the Year
Air Transport News

2015 (2013/2011)
International Cargo Handler of the Year – Africa
Air Cargo Africa

2014
Best Cargo Handler of the Year
ACSA's Feather Awards

2014 (2009–2013)
Air Cargo Handling Agent of the Year
World Air Cargo Awards

2013
Ground Handling Award of the Year
Cargo Airline of the Year Awards

2013
Fuelhandler of the year
Swissport Fueling Services Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX), Phoenix, AZ