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SWISSPORT'S CHIEF TRANSFORMATION OFFICER UPDATE

Swissport has appointed Chris Severson as Chief Strategy & Transformation Officer, effective in the first quarter of 2026. He brings over two decades of international experience in strategy, transformation, and operational leadership across multiple industries, joining Swissport's executive team as the company drives innovation and technology-led transformation across its global operations.

Swissport, the global leader in aviation services, has appointed Chris Severson as Chief Strategy & Transformation Officer, reporting to the President & CEO, Warwick Brady. He will lead Swissport's transformation agenda focusing on operational performance, digital innovation, and creating the airport experience of tomorrow.

"We are at the forefront of our sector's technological change to transform customer experience at the airport. Swissport's lab is our in-house innovation hub to enhance reliability and efficiency, providing world-class service to our airline and airport partners. I am delighted to welcome Chris Severson to Swissport. His experience in leading large-scale transformations across industries will be key in accelerating our tech and innovation initiatives, helping Swissport continue to deliver safer, more efficient, and customer-focused airport operations.", said Warwick Brady, Swissport's President and CEO.

Before joining Swissport, Chris served as Operating Managing Director at Terra Firma, one of Europe's leading private equity firms, where he led transformation and value creation across a diversified portfolio. He also held senior leadership roles at Philip Morris International and Digicel Group, where he drove major organizational transformations across multiple markets.

Chris's appointment underscores Swissport's commitment to using technology and innovation to strengthen its position as the #1 global aviation services provider.

In 2024, Swissport International AG provided best-in-class aviation services for some 247 million airline passengers (2023: 232 million), welcomed 5.9 million lounge guests (2023: 5.7 million), and handled roughly 5 million tons of air freight (2023: 4.7 million) at 117 air cargo centers worldwide. Several of its warehouses have been certified for pharmaceutical logistics by IATA's CEIV Pharma and by the British MHRA. At the end of December 2024, the world's leader in airport ground services and air cargo handling, with currently around 62,000 employees, was active at 279 airports in 45 countries on six continents.

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