

Siemens scoops top industry award

Siemens Logistics and Airport Solutions has won the Airport Operators Association (AOA) Award for Best Service Provider 2012 for the performance of the company's Heathrow Terminal 4 (T4) project team. The award was presented to Siemens yesterday at the annual AOA conference and exhibition, and conference dinner and awards ceremony in London.

Accepting the award, Dr. Andrew Robinson, Managing Director of Siemens Logistics and Airport Solutions, said: 'this award is a testament to the skill and dedication of the whole team working on the Heathrow Terminal 4 hold baggage screening project and reflection of what Siemens is doing day-in, day-out across our project portfolio.

Earlier this year, the company's Heathrow Terminal 4 (T4) project team successfully delivered all phases of the T4 Hold Baggage Screening (HBS) X-ray upgrade program for BAA. The total programme extended over a long period and involved managing numerous operational interfaces, airline moves and other project work in the baggage hall.

Siemens has demonstrated over many years its logistics expertise and operational support at some of the world's busiest international airports. From Beijing to Madrid, the company has a proven track record for the operation and maintenance of a number of baggage handling systems and the technical capacity to integrate and improve systems and technology.

In addition to the completion of new baggage handling facilities at Heathrow's Terminal 4 last month and the installation of new IT systems, the company's activities have taken a significant upturn recently in terms of providing UK-based operators of leading international transport hubs and regional airports with operational, service and technical support. In turn, the number of employees in the Logistics and Airport Solutions business has also increased significantly to more than 180.

Notes to Editors

About Siemens Logistics and Airport Solutions

Siemens Logistics and Airport Solutions in the United Kingdom is headed by Dr. Andrew Robinson (Managing Director) and Sambit Banerjee (Finance Director). The company serves essentially two large groups of customers: airports/airlines and postal services. For airports and airlines, Siemens Logistics and Airport Solutions provides baggage and cargo handling lines. For postal, courier, express and parcel service providers, the company offers a range of letter and parcel sorting machines as well as address reading and coding solutions. The non-segment-specific software solutions as well as the comprehensive services provided by Siemens Logistics and Airport Solutions are equally attractive.

About Siemens in the UK

Siemens was established in the United Kingdom 169 years ago and now employs 12,972 people in the UK. Last year's revenues were £4.4 billion. As a leading global engineering and technology services company, Siemens provides innovative solutions to help tackle the world's major challenges, across the key sectors of energy, industry, infrastructure & cities and healthcare. Siemens has offices and factories throughout the UK, with its headquarters in Frimley, Surrey. The company's global headquarters is in Munich, Germany. For more information, visit www.siemens.co.uk

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