

## Taiwan Airport selects Vanderlande for prestigious baggage handling contract

**Veghel, 20 December 2017 – The Taoyuan International Airport Corporation (TIAC) has awarded Vanderlande a contract to supply a state-of-the-art baggage handling system (BHS) at its new terminal. In response to the rapid growth in passenger volume, TIAC is constructing Terminal 3 (T3) at Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport (TTIA). This will boost capacity and enhance the overall quality of service.**

For this project, Vanderlande has formed a consortium with its local partner Kenmec. Upon completion, the BHS will provide a maximum capacity of 19,200 bags per hour. At the current time, TTIA's two existing terminals (T1 and T2) are operated individually without a connection between the two systems.

Once T3 has been constructed, all terminals will be seamlessly connected with Vanderlande's automated individual carrier system (ICS) – TUBTRAX. This will result in a significant improvement to TTIA's operational efficiency and tracking accuracy, as well as enhancing the experience for passengers.

As TTIA strives to cement its position as a leading hub airport in the Asia Pacific region, it is expecting to handle 60 million passengers by 2030. As such, the T3 project is at the heart of the 'Taoyuan Aerotropolis Plan', which has been designed to boost Taiwan's overall economic development.

Vanderlande's solution in T3 will comprise 206 check-in counters distributed over six islands. Baggage will be transferred from the check-in area via the transport conveyors connected to four tilt tray sorters located at the main baggage hall. Bags will then pass through security screening before transfer to either the designated make-up carousels, EBS (early bag store) area, or other terminals via TUBTRAX.

"We were delighted to be awarded the TTIA T3 project," says Vanderlande's Executive Vice President Airports and Board member Andrew Manship. "This project will be an important step in developing Vanderlande's ICS capabilities in the Asia Pacific region, and we look forward to delivering this project successfully."

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**Company profile of Vanderlande**

Vanderlande is the global market leader for value-added logistic process automation at airports, and in the parcel market. The company is also a leading supplier of process automation solutions for warehouses.

Vanderlande's baggage handling systems move 3.7 billion pieces of luggage around the world per year, in other words 10.1 million per day. Its systems are active in 600 airports including 13 of the world's top 20. More than 39 million parcels are sorted by its systems every day, which have been installed for the world's leading parcel companies. In addition, many of the largest global e-commerce players and distribution firms have confidence in Vanderlande's efficient and reliable solutions.

The company focuses on the optimisation of its customers' business processes and competitive positions. Through close cooperation, it strives for the improvement of their operational activities and the expansion of their logistical achievements. Vanderlande's extensive portfolio of integrated solutions – innovative systems, intelligent software and life-cycle services – results in the realisation of fast, reliable and efficient automation technology.

Established in 1949, Vanderlande has more than 5,000 employees, all committed to moving its customers' businesses forward at diverse locations on every continent. With a consistently increasing turnover of more than 1.1 billion euros, it has established a global reputation over the past six decades as a highly reliable partner for value-added logistic process automation.

For more information about the company, its products and technology, as well as career opportunities, please visit [www.vanderlande.com](http://www.vanderlande.com).

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