

Starlinks selects Swisslog for major aviation logistics automation programme in Saudi Arabia

RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA, September 14, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Starlinks](#), a leading logistics and supply chain solutions provider in the Gulf region, has selected [Swisslog](#) to deliver a major warehouse automation programme for a new aviation MRO facility in Saudi Arabia. The programme forms a key component of a broader supply chain solution for a leading aviation company in the Middle East.

The programme will be implemented at a new aviation maintenance, repair and overhaul facility in one of the region's most important aviation hubs. The facility is being developed to support growing demand for aircraft maintenance services and spare parts logistics across Saudi Arabia and the wider Middle East.

Supporting growth in a key aviation hub

As local and regional airlines expand their fleets and increase passenger and cargo capacity, supply chains must process greater volumes of materials while ensuring rapid access to critical components.

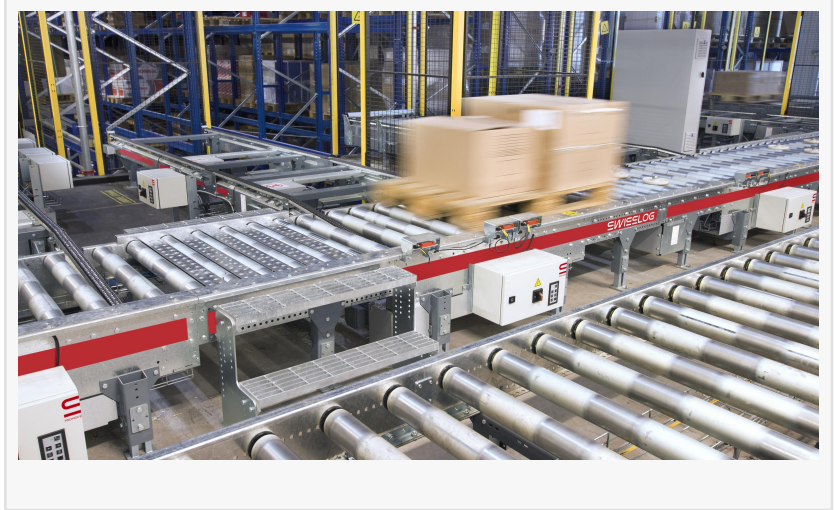
To meet these requirements, Starlinks is delivering the overall supply chain solution, including supply chain design, automation planning and operational implementation. Swisslog is providing the warehouse automation systems and software that will support inventory storage, material handling and distribution operations throughout the facility.



Alexander Komianos, Managing Director UAE & Solutions at Starlinks, and Rami Younes, General Manager at Swisslog Middle East



One integrated automation solution
The integrated solution combines a high density AutoStore system with pallet automation and Swisslog's SynQ software platform to support both small parts and palletised inventory within one coordinated material flow, forming a major investment in the facility's future logistics capabilities.



AutoStore provides compact, high-density storage for MRO spare parts.

Bins are stacked in a modular grid, with robots moving on top to access and retrieve items quickly. This helps ensure accurate handling of critical components and efficient use of warehouse space.

The pallet automation scope includes a pallet automated storage and retrieval system with Swisslog Vectura stacker cranes, together with Swisslog ProMove pallet conveyors, a pallet shuttle car, inbound transport systems and picking stations. Together, these technologies will connect receiving, inspection, storage and order fulfilment processes into a seamless material flow across the facility.

The combined automation programme will create a highly automated logistics infrastructure designed to support the storage and movement of aviation materials, while providing the capacity required for future growth.

Alexander Komianos, Managing Director UAE & Solutions, Starlinks, said: "Saudi Arabia is investing heavily in aviation, logistics and industrial capabilities. These developments require supply chains that can scale efficiently and support increasingly demanding operations. By combining our logistics expertise with proven automation technologies from Swisslog, we are delivering a robust foundation for long term growth and operational excellence."

Rami Younes, General Manager, Swisslog Middle East, said: "We are proud to support Starlinks on this important programme. The combination of AutoStore technology, pallet automation and SynQ software will help ensure high inventory availability, efficient use of space and reliable material flow. These capabilities are essential as aviation supply chains continue to grow in scale and complexity across the region. We look forward to more landmark collaborations with Starlinks."

A strategic step for aviation logistics in the region

The programme highlights the growing role of automation in aviation logistics and supports Saudi Arabia's ambition to strengthen its position as a regional aviation and logistics hub.

Together, Starlinks and Swisslog are providing the infrastructure needed to support the next phase of growth in the Middle East aviation sector.

About Starlinks

Starlinks is a leading supply chain solutions provider delivering end-to-end logistics, fulfillment, warehousing, transportation, and automotive logistics services across Saudi Arabia and the GCC. As a subsidiary of Ali Zaid Al Quraishi & Brothers Company (AZAQ), Starlinks combines regional expertise, innovative technology, and customer-centric solutions to help businesses optimize and scale their supply chain operations.

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About Swisslog

Swisslog is a global company with Swiss roots and one of the world's leading logistics automation companies. We are headquartered in Buchs/Aarau, Switzerland and stand for innovation, quality, industry-leading software and robotics technologies developed in-house. Swisslog delivers data-driven and robotic solutions for your logistics automation alongside reliable, modular service concepts. Collaborating with forward-thinking companies, we are committed to setting new standards in warehouse automation to provide future-proof products and solutions. As part of the KUKA Group, our customers trust the competence of our passionate employees – more than 15,000 people working across the globe. Our range of services include consulting, concept studies, project implementation, customer service, cutting-edge technologies and software, all tailored to the specific requirements of your business.

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