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SCHENKER- THE LOGICAL CHOICE AT AVALON

The Australian International Airshow and Aerospace & Defence Exposition has announced its long association with Schenker Australia Limited will continue for the 2009 event.

Schenker Australia has been appointed as the Official Logistics Provider and Exclusive On-Site Handling agent for **Avalon 2009**.

Avalon 2009 CEO Ian Honnery says that Schenker is the **'logical choice'** to partner with one of the largest Airshows in the world.

"Schenker provides such a wide range of specialised and professional services associated with freight forwarding, transportation, logistics and customs handling", he said.

"They are vital to the successful operation of the Australian International Airshow and Aerospace & Defence Exposition. We are very happy to continue our long standing relationship with Schenker and we're sure our exhibitors will continue to receive an outstanding level of service and security."

Schenker Australia has more than 130 years experience and has provided logistics services for some of the World's biggest events, including the Sydney 2000 Olympic and Paralympic Games, and the Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games.

Their comprehensive services include international air and ocean freight, as well as land transportation and integrated logistics and supply chain management.

The Schenker organisation boasts a workforce of almost 55 thousand employees located in 1,500 offices worldwide, making it one of the world's leading providers of integrated logistics services.

The enormous range of Schenker's services will be on display at **Avalon 2009** exposition buildings. Their experienced personnel will be on hand to meet existing and potential customers. The Schenker stand will be located in Hall 'A' stand 1a35.

The Australian International Airshow and Aerospace & Defence Exposition will be held between the 10th and the 15th March 2009. Gates open to the public from 2pm on Friday March 13th. For more information about **Avalon 2009** visit www.airshow.com.au

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