



Media Release



QANTAS FREIGHT LAUNCHES NEXT GENERATION IT SYSTEM

SYDNEY, 12 May 2009: Qantas Freight announced today that it had successfully implemented the first component of iCargo, a next generation, industry specific information technology application.

Qantas Freight Executive Manager Stephen Cleary, said iCargo would replace Qantas Freight's existing legacy IT systems.

"We have achieved a critical milestone for this important project, with the successful cut-over of the first phase in our iCargo implementation with our Unit Load Device (ULD) control and schedule management staff now having access to the application," Mr Cleary said.

"The rollout of this new system, and the associated review of our work processes, will ultimately allow our business to be even more adaptable and even better able to service the changing needs of our customers.

"iCargo will be integrated across the Qantas Freight network over a number of phases, with our terminal operations business planned to be the last to cutover late in 2010."

Mr Cleary said Qantas Freight had worked closely with the global software vendor IBS plc throughout the development of the iCargo application.

"Qantas Freight subject matter experts have contributed to the application's development since the very beginning thereby ensuring that iCargo will suit the needs of our business now and well into the future," he said.

**Issued by Qantas Corporate Communication (Q3915)
Media Enquiries: Nicky Hionis T: 02 9691 4058**