



## Press Release

### **ATNS and GANS Announce Strategic Collaboration in Air Traffic Management** *GANS has welcomed the signing of the strategic collaboration agreement with ATNS.*

**Sandton, South Africa – September 16, 2024** – Air Traffic and Navigation Services SOC Limited (ATNS) and Global Air Navigation Services (GANS) are pleased to announce the signing of a strategic agreement to collaborate in various areas of Air Traffic Management (ATM). The agreement was signed on the sidelines of this year's Aviation Africa Summit & Exhibition in Sandton, South Africa.

The collaboration between ATNS and GANS will focus on the following; Talent Attraction and Retention; Training Services; Technology and Innovation; Lesson Learning and Collaboration on Commercial Opportunities.

This partnership marks a significant milestone for both companies as they leverage their combined expertise and resources to advance the field of Air Traffic Management. The agreement underscores their commitment to excellence, innovation, and the continuous improvement of ATM services. With passenger volumes projected to soar from 2.4 billion today to 12.4 billion by 2050, collaboration is the key to unlocking capacity and growth which will deliver a safe, efficient and sustainable aviation industry.

“We are excited to partner with GANS to address the evolving challenges and opportunities in Air Traffic Management,” said Nozipho Mdawe, CEO of ATNS. “This collaboration will enable us to drive operational excellence, technological innovation, and enhance our overall service offerings.”

“ATNS shares our vision for the future of Air Traffic Management and together, we will achieve great things,” said Yahya Al Hammadi, CEO of GANS. “Our combined efforts will lead to significant advancements in the industry and create new commercial opportunities for both companies.”

The Aviation Africa Summit & Exhibition provides an ideal platform for this announcement, bringing together industry leaders, experts, and stakeholders to discuss the latest trends and developments in aviation. The collaboration between ATNS and GANS is a testament to their dedication to shaping the sustainable future of the aviation industry.

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**About ATNS:**

Air Traffic and Navigation Services SOC Limited (ATNS) provides air traffic, navigation, training and associated services within South Africa and a large part of the Southern Indian and Atlantic Ocean, comprising approximately 6% of the world's airspace. ATNS operates from nine ACSA and 12 other aerodromes. As a globally competitive employer of choice, ATNS is committed to diversity and has achieved ranking within the top 10 companies in South Africa concerning female representation at executive levels.

**About GANS:**

Global Air Navigation Services (GANS) is a leading provider of air navigation services to customers. Headquartered in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, GANS offers a wide range of services including Air Traffic Services, Training Services, Engineering Services, Airspace and procedure design, Meteorological Services, Safety Management and the Consultancy Services. With a strong international presence, GANS is responsible for managing over 830,000 air traffic movements annually across 18 units. The company is dedicated to ensuring the safe, orderly, and efficient flow of air traffic, leveraging its expertise in ATM systems engineering and consultancy services to deliver excellence and value to its clients.

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