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Media Release: Aviapartner Angola named Logistics Operator of the Year at the Angola Hub Transport & Logistics Summit 2026

Luanda, 1 October 2026 – Aviapartner Angola has been named Logistics Operator of the Year (*Prémio Operador Logístico do Ano*) at the AHTLS Awards 2026. Olivier Berni, General Director of Aviapartner Angola, received the trophy on 30 September at the closing ceremony of the Angola Hub Transport & Logistics Summit in Luanda.



Left: Olivier Berni receives the award at the Talatona Convention Centre. Right: the trophy, bearing the insignia of the Government of Angola and the Ministry of Transport.

Recognition from the region's largest transport summit

The Angola Hub Transport & Logistics Summit is the largest summit dedicated to transport, logistics and infrastructure in the SADC region. Promoted by Angola's Ministry of Transport, it brings together governments, investors, logistics operators, international financial institutions, startups and media from across Africa and major global markets.

Its second edition ran from 28 to 30 September under the motto "Driving Africa into the Future" and the theme "Connecting Markets, People and Opportunities". The summit positions Angola as a regional logistics hub and a connectivity platform for Southern Africa and the world.

The AHTLS Awards are the summit's official recognition programme, decided by an independent jury of sector specialists and academics. The Logistics Operator of the Year award distinguishes excellence in integrated logistics management and service delivery. Candidates are scored on five criteria: efficiency and quality, operational capacity, supply chain integration, technology, and sustainability and social impact.

Why Aviapartner Angola

Aviapartner Angola provides full Ground Handling Services, including Meet and Greet Services, PRM Services, Ramp, Passenger and soon-to-open Premium Airport Lounge services, at Dr. António Agostinho Neto International Airport. Its candidature showed international standards delivered in Luanda by an Angolan team:

- **Performance:** on-time performance above 98%.
- **Trust:** chosen by 8 of the 11 international airlines serving Luanda.
- **People:** 234 jobs created, all held by Angolan nationals, backed by more than 18,000 hours of training.
- **Investment:** more than €4 million in ground support equipment, a dedicated maintenance hangar and a new passenger lounge.
- **Innovation:** real-time operations and safety monitoring, and progressive electrification of ground equipment.

A recognition that belongs to the whole team

"This award is a significant recognition of the work carried out by our entire team," said Olivier Berni, General Director of Aviapartner Angola. "It is the result of the commitment, professionalism, dedication and team spirit our colleagues show every day. More than an honour, it motivates us to keep raising our standards of quality, safety and service excellence. This recognition belongs to the whole team."

About Aviapartner

Founded in 1949, Aviapartner is a leading ground handling company serving over 400 airline and aircraft operators at 80+ airports across 7 European and 4 African countries, employing over 23,000 ground handling professionals and serving over 120 million passengers annually. Aviapartner Group provides ramp, baggage, passenger, and aircraft-service solutions, operating to international safety and quality standards with a focus on operational excellence, people development, and sustainable growth.

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