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GPLN member duo Lionheart and City Union move heavy transformers by air

GPLN members Lionheart Project Logistics from Houston, U.S. and City Union Logistics from Shanghai, China organized nine charter flights for General Electric to supply an Egyptian power plant.

The two logistics companies handled together about 900 tons of cargo from Changzhou to Cairo, consisting of four sets of 220KV oil-immersed generator transformers and parts. The heaviest pieces were four transformer main units, each measuring 6.85 meters long, 2.79 meters wide and 3.35 meters high and weighing 100 tons.

Four of the chartered flights were arranged with an Antonov 124 and five flights with a Boeing 747. City Union Logistics collected the GE sets and parts from the Changzhou factory and arranged the ground handling at Pudong International Airport in Shanghai for all nine flights. In the U.S., Lionheart Project Logistics was responsible for coordination and communication for the project with GE.

After all road permits for this special transportation of the transformer main bodies were obtained, the best option from the factory in Changzhou to the Pudong International Airport (a distance of about 280 kilometers) was by road, using 7- to 10-axle hydraulic trailers and four long flatbed trailers for each unit. Upon arrival, two 350-ton mobile cranes lifted the equipment onto the tarmac where it was then loaded into the air freighters and carried to Cairo. The entire project was executed smoothly by both GPLN project forwarders and in accordance with all security, safety and other requirements by General Electric.

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