

The Leading Air Cargo Hub in the Baltics



RIX

RIX Cargo

Riga Airport is the largest air cargo hub in the Baltic region, offering multi-modal logistics solutions, high-quality service, and a favourable cooperation platform.

The Airport has made extensive investments in the development of state-of-the-art and sustainable cargo handling infrastructure making it the number 1 choice for the biggest cargo and courier companies.

Riga Airport has set a goal to become a significant aviation centre of Northern Europe within the following years, that way promoting connectivity and competitiveness of Latvia within the region.

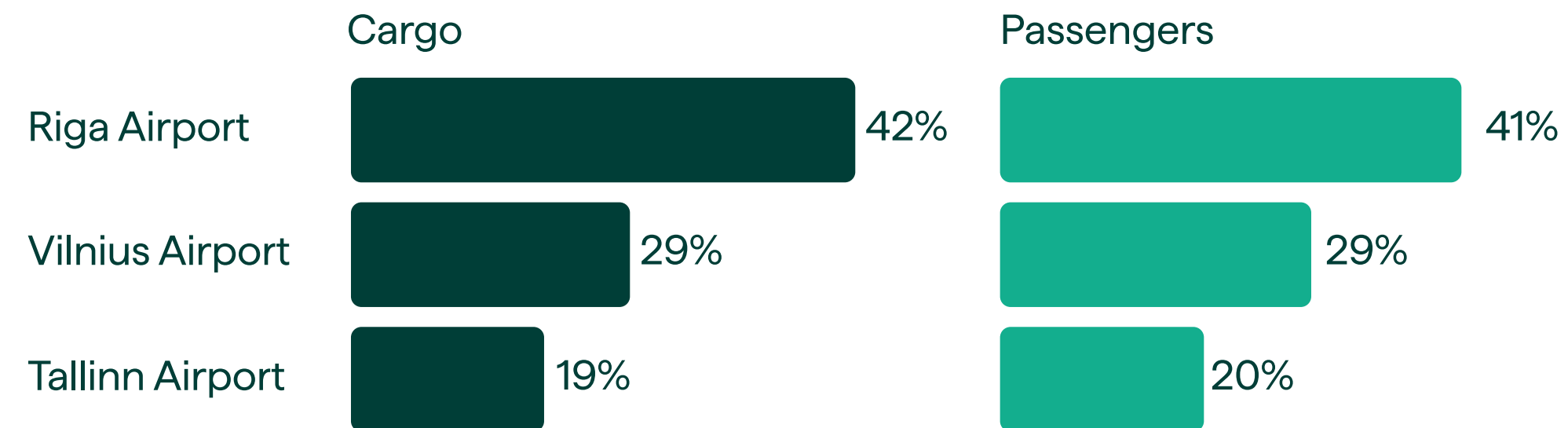


About RIX

Airport infrastructure

Airport infrastructure that can accommodate all types of aircraft

Baltic market share (2020–2024)



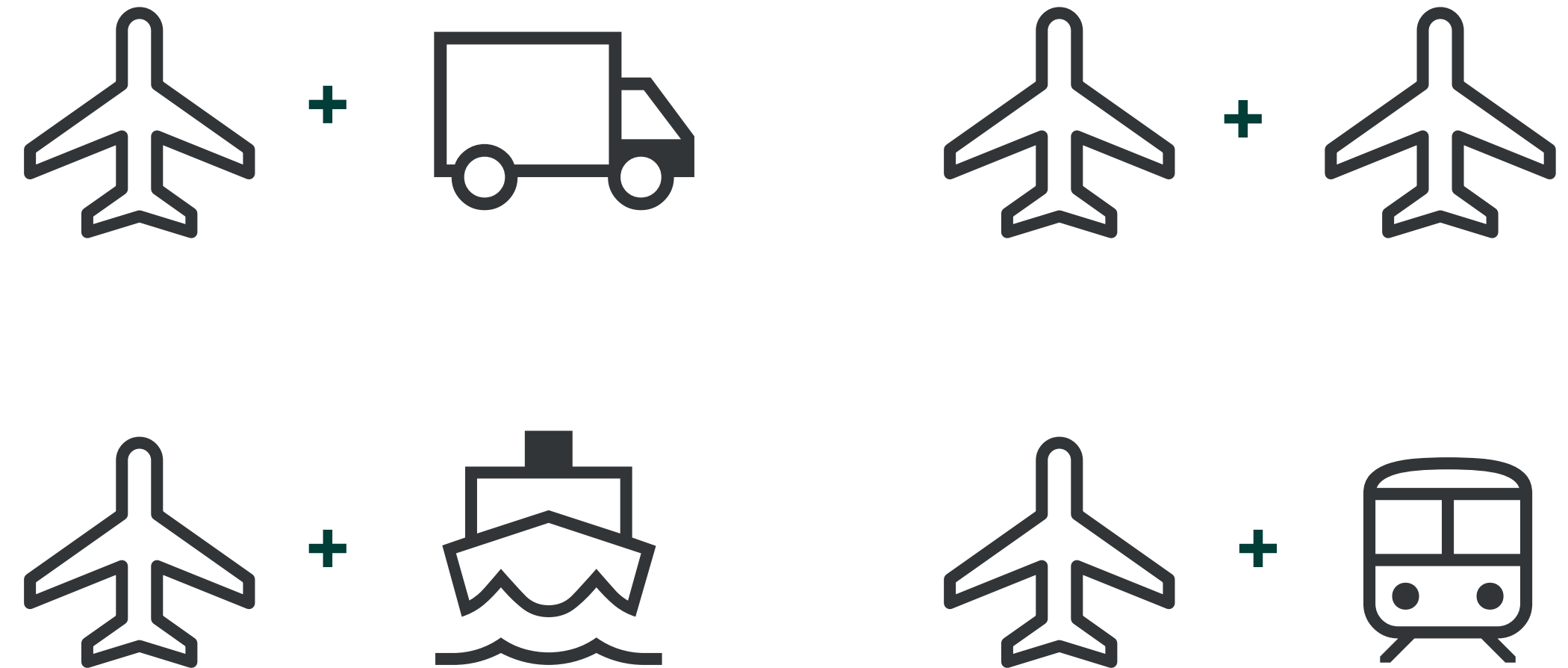
24h
Curfew-free

24/7
Operations

*Data showcases the top 3 airports of the Baltics

Connectivity

Multi-modal logistics solutions (by air, sea, road and railway)



Connectivity

The best-connected airport in the Baltics

90+

Direct destinations

30+

Unique destinations not offered by regional competitors

Home base airlines:

airBaltic, Ryanair, Smartlynx, Norwegian



Connectivity

Sea, road & railway transport network



Sea Transport

Ventspils – Nynäshamn
Liepaja – Travemünde



Road Transport

(Daily) Helsinki, Tallinn, Vilnius,
Warsaw, and many other
European destinations



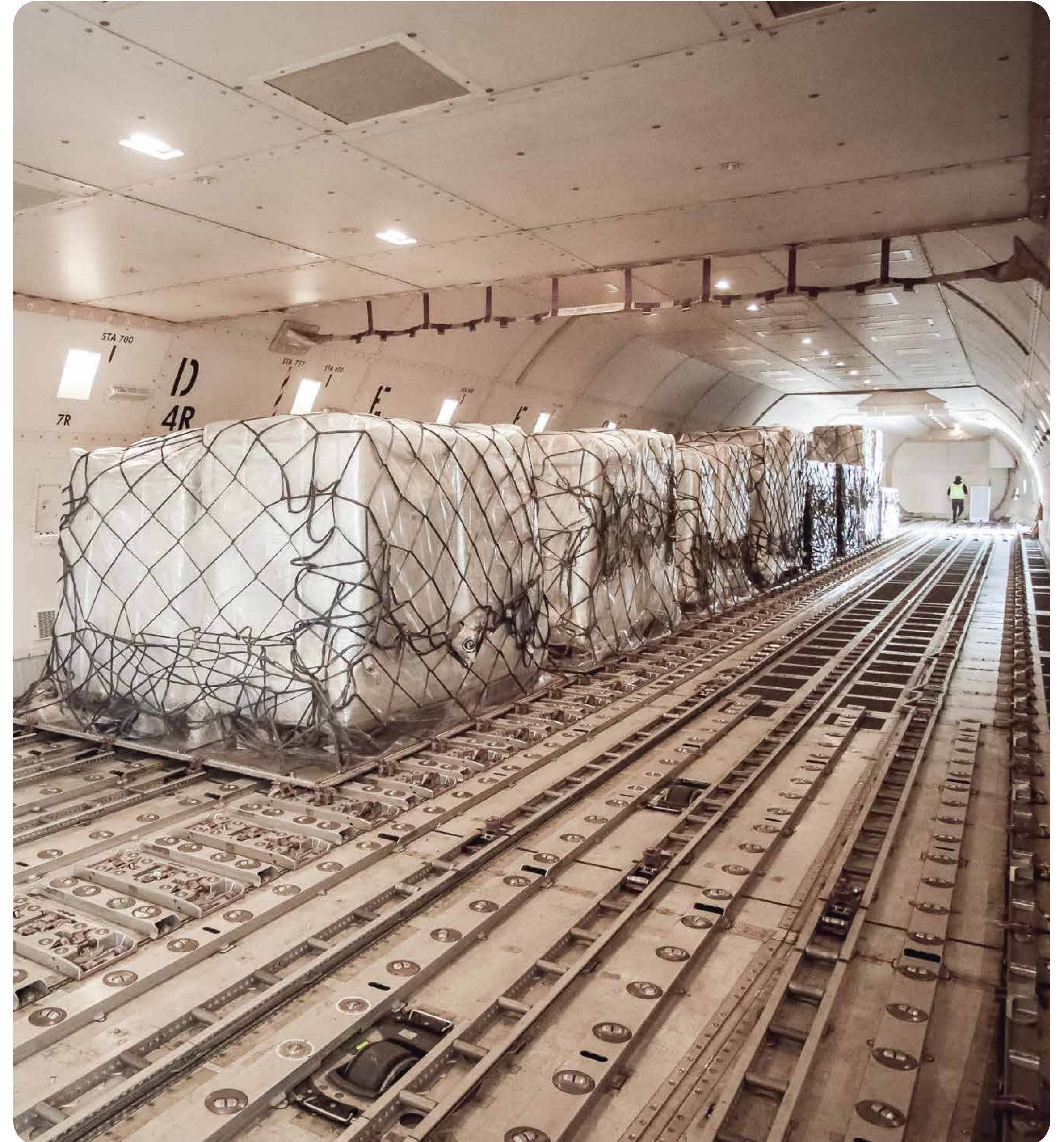
Railway

Rail Baltica high-speed
railway connection
by 2030



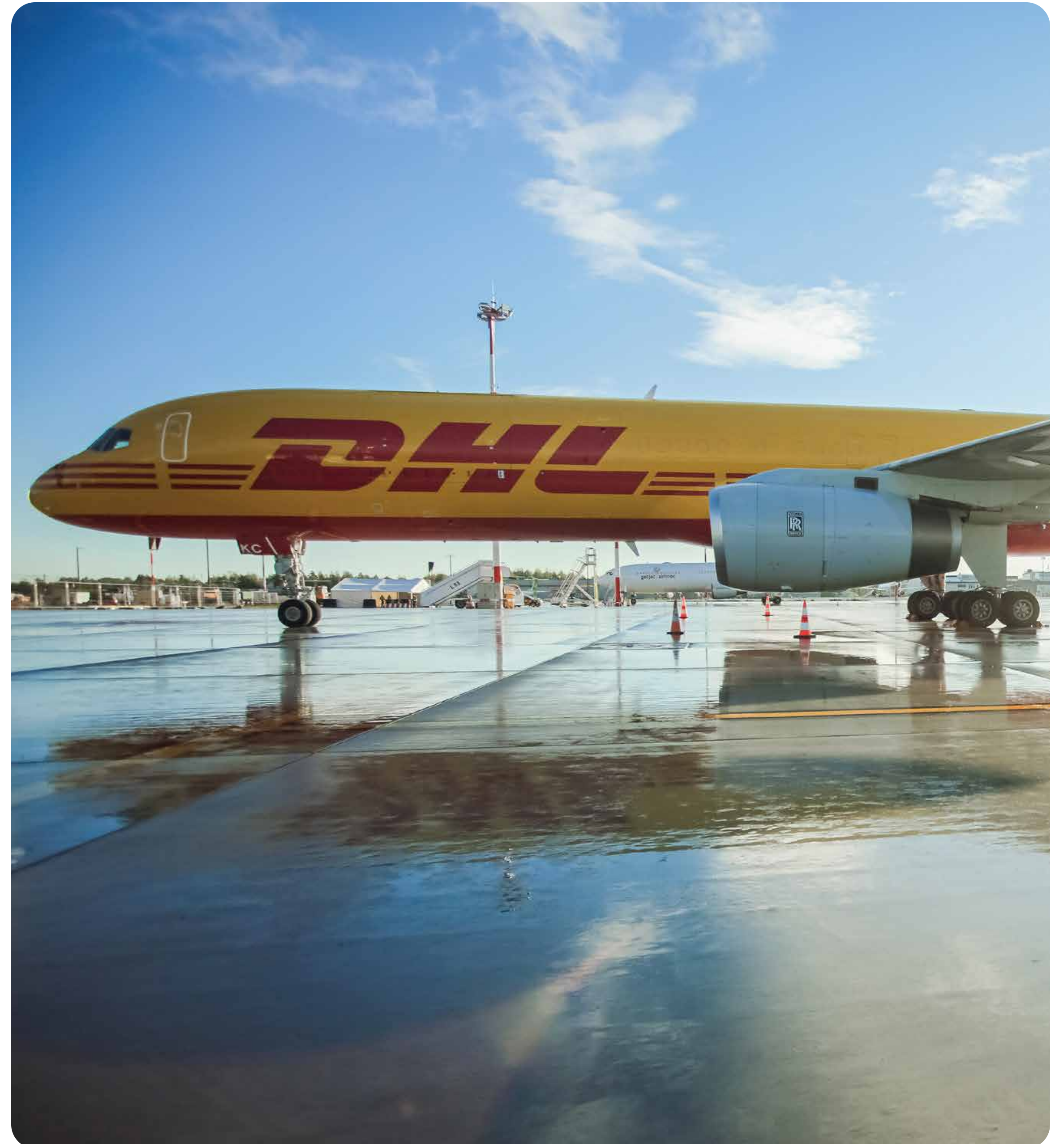
Why RIX Cargo?

- Located in the heart of the Baltics
- Multi-modal logistics solutions (plane + truck, plane + ferry, plane + plane, plane + train)
- Wide sea port and road feeder service
- Excellent connectivity ensured by local airline partner airBaltic
- Additional opportunities will be provided by the planned connection to the Rail Baltica high speed railway line in the future
- Lowest airport charges in the Baltic Sea region
- Highly qualified specialists for all kinds of flights: passenger, cargo, military, business aviation
- Fast and fully electronic customs processes
- Involvement of “Latvijas pasts” (Post of Latvia) in the global e-commerce parcel transportation segment (co-op with Chinese e-commerce giants Alibaba, Shein, Temu)
- Partners’ offices located right in the Airport territory
- Emerging Cargo City – ongoing infrastructure development and space for business



Facilities

- New, modern apron
- Direct access from the apron to facilities
- Underground fuel hydrants – 3x faster fuelling process
- Multi-category aircraft stands – 1F (until AN 124) + 2E or 2C + 2E
- Warehouses nearby the apron
- Dedicated security checkpoint: 24/7 customs, border control, food & veterinary service with laboratory access
- Best partners and service providers: DHL, UPS, Fedex, the Post of Latvia
- State-of-the-art cargo infrastructure, including the DHL Express terminal (since 2021) and the Baltic Cargo Center (since 2025) – the most modern air cargo handling facility in the Baltics.
- Large development space for logistics centres and warehouse projects





Cargo & E-commerce

E-Commerce is a fast-growing market in Latvia where Riga Airport has proven success with regular cargo charter flights from Asia since 2017. Through partnerships with regional last-mile delivery service providers, Riga Airport offers advanced logistics solutions tailored to the needs of global e-commerce platforms.



Perishables & Pharma

Partners of Riga Airport provide separate cooled facilities and temperature-controlled storages and sorting areas, including a vacuum cooler for perishables and fresh-cut flowers. Dedicated facilities enable safe transfers of pharmaceuticals from aircraft to temperature-controlled warehouses.



Customs, Immigration, Food and Veterinary Service

Public authorities located at the Airport ensure that laws and provisions are observed on a 24/7 basis. There is a dedicated security checkpoint for customs, border control, and food & veterinary service with laboratory access.

Development projects



RIX Airport City

- **Passenger terminal extension**
+30 000 m² for a check-in hall, security control, baggage handling, border control, car parks, and commercial areas
- **Rail Baltica airport station** creating a high-speed railway connection with the city centre and neighbouring countries (Estonia, Lithuania and Poland)
- **4 ha of land for further real estate development** (hotels, offices, MICE infrastructure, retail, logistics and light manufacturing, etc.)
- **RIX Cargo City**
The new airBaltic cargo terminal Baltic Cargo Centre next to DHL regional centre and cargo apron; further development of cargo handling zone

RIX Cargo city



The development of the cargo sector is one of the strategic priorities of Riga Airport. Continuing to work on the initiated development projects and attracting additional investments in the air cargo handling infrastructure, the goal of Riga Airport is to strengthen its position as the regional aviation cargo handling centre.

15 000

m² of land

12 000

m² of warehouse
space

100 000

tonnes of total cargo
handling capacity
per year

Direct access
to the cargo
apron

Technical information

Airport name:	Riga Airport
Identifier:	ICAO: EVRA IATA: RIX
Time zone:	UTC + 2
City served:	Riga
Direction and distance from city:	255°, 5.4 NM from Riga
Airport reference point:	Lat: N56°55'25" Lon: E23°58'16"
Elevation (feet):	36
Airport hours:	24 hours
Fuel available:	JET A-1
Runway dimensions:	3200 x 45 m

Visual aids:	
Approach lights (length/ intensity):	CAT II certified 900m/LIH
Threshold lights (color):	Green
VASIS (type/glidepath angle):	PAPI/3.00°
Rwy edge lights (length/spacing/color/intensity):	3200m/60m/white/yellow/LIH
Rwy centre line lights (length/spacing/color/ intensity):	3200m/15m/white/red/LIH
Rwy end lights (color):	red
Touchdown zone lights (length):	900m

Frequencies:

Tower:	118.1 MHz	Apron:	131.6 MHz
Ground:	118.8 MHz	AFTN:	EVRAYDYD
Approach:	129.925 MHz	SITA:	RIXRG7X

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