




Perfect fit

Munich Executive Airport is quickly becoming a preferred destination for business aviation professionals visiting the Bavarian city

 Munich Executive Airport in Oberpfaffenhofen, Germany, is situated 20km southwest of Munich and is linked to the city by the A92 highway. The airport provides easy access to Munich and serves as a gateway to the heart of Bavaria. With its 7,500ft runway and full ILS capability, the airport offers business aviation professionals an ideal alternative to the international airline-oriented hub, Munich Airport.

Rheinland Air Service (RAS), a leader in the aviation industry for 40 years, has operated the airport's business aviation terminal since mid-2009. Since taking over, RAS has enhanced the facility, including recently investing in two recreation rooms for pilots and crew. The on-site RAS team offers its clients a range of handling activities and complete FBO services.

"Business aviation has quickly come to rely on the exceptional services and convenience of Munich Executive Airport," says Johannes Schaesberg, RAS chairman and CEO. "RAS and its partners at the airport offer outstanding passenger services and crew comforts, along with expert aircraft maintenance."

Maintenance center

RUAG Business Aviation, which celebrates its 30th anniversary in 2011 as a leading service center for Bombardier, has a large MRO center at Munich Executive Airport.

"The team spirit between Bombardier, the customer, and RUAG is the success factor," says Ulli Gehling, head of RUAG's Business Aviation Service Center. "It provides the best service and customer-orientated solutions."

In addition to Bombardier, RUAG Business Aviation is an official OEM Partner and Authorized Service Center for Cessna, Dassault, Embraer, Hawker Beechcraft, Piaggio, and Pilatus. RUAG's experienced staff is ready to address customer needs at its service centers in Munich, Geneva, Lugano, and Berne.

The Munich RUAG center focuses on maintenance services, especially heavy maintenance, but also offers many value-added services. These services include cabin refurbishment and complete aircraft interior redesigns, and electronics services, including in-flight entertainment systems and upgrades, Satcom installations, and avionics systems. RUAG's one-stop shop capabilities are completed by its VIP aircraft painting services.


"Customers like our Munich Executive facility for its convenience," adds Gehling. "But they also like us for our quality, competence, and total customer-service orientation."

As part of this customer focus, in September 2011 RUAG officially opened a new customer lounge at the airport. Designed in the form of a superbly equipped, modern aircraft cabin, the new lounge provides a luxurious experience for RUAG customers at the airport.

Complete support services

In addition to its convenient location and RUAG maintenance center, Munich Executive Airport offers complete handling and support services from RAS and its partners. RAS is responsible for aircraft de-icing, Follow-Me solutions, and a full ground power AC/DC service. In cooperation with partner PAC, RAS also offers a professional aircraft valet service. In addition, marshaling and push-and-pull services are available. From first-class catered meals to hotel or limousine arrangements, all visitors to Munich Executive Airport are treated royally by RAS.

Dedicated to business aviation, the airport includes a VIP passenger and crew lounge, conference and briefing rooms, rest facilities for crew, and much more. Hangar parking is available on request, and is capable of handling aircraft with tail heights of up to 7m. A 6,000m² hangar provides excellent short- and mid-term parking. The airport also boasts direct ramp access and no airport slots.

"Munich Executive Airport is becoming the premier destination for business aviation," concludes Schaesberg. "This airport's convenience and capabilities make it perfect for business aviation." 

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