



## Press Release

### **MOBILITAS flagship brand AGS fortifies its African footprint with new Ugandan facilities**

**Kampala (Uganda), 26 July 2022** - The MOBILITAS Group, a leading French family-owned SME in the fields of international mobility, physical and digital records management, and heritage conservation, has cemented its presence in Africa with the acquisition of a 6 170 m<sup>2</sup> site in the Ugandan capital of Kampala.

Situated in the Ntinda industrial area at a stone's throw from the Multiple inland container terminal, the purchase represents the group's first opportunity to own Ugandan facilities under its flagship AGS brand since beginning operations in the country in 1995.

"We are proud to strengthen our ties to a country in which we have already spent so many years. This acquisition, the result of an active search, is a sign of our commitment to our Ugandan clients and our faith in the future of Uganda," commented Alain Taieb, chairman of the MOBILITAS supervisory board.

#### **A two-month renovation project**

Prior to occupation in October 2022, the compound's existing buildings will undergo an extensive two-month renovation to bring them up to the quality standard that MOBILITAS clients have come to expect.

Once work is complete, the premises will be surrounded by a high stone wall with two guarded entry points for 24/7 on-site security. Each warehouse will be outfitted with additional security features, including access control and CCTV, as well as fire and safety equipment in line with European standards.

The AGS removals teams will have additional storage facilities at their disposal, while the dedicated AGS records management centre will be able to house 60 000 boxes, with room to build storage for an additional 110 000 boxes in future.

The new facilities are almost double the size of the current premises and constitute the group's latest investment in its Ugandan operations.

## **A long-standing relationship with Africa**

MOBILITAS entered the African market in 1993 when it began offering removals services in Côte d'Ivoire to facilitate business between France and that country, one of the more than 22 French-speaking countries on the African continent.

Additional branches quickly opened in Niger, Benin, Madagascar, Cameroon and Togo as the potential of the African market revealed itself. Within two years, the MOBILITAS operational footprint had grown to include Central and East Africa.

Today, MOBILITAS counts a branch in every country on the continent and the group is globally recognised as the market leader for international removals services in Africa.

## **Looking to the future**

With the [economic growth of sub Saharan Africa forecast at 3.9% for 2023](#), well above the [global average of 2.2%](#), this strong African foundation puts the MOBILITAS Group in a prime position to serve the local and international clients who want to participate in the continent's increasingly diversified economies and benefit from the growing levels of foreign direct investment.

The Ugandan facilities form part of the MOBILITAS Group's larger strategy to further expand and strengthen its operations in Africa. New facilities are also planned for Ghana, Kenya, Mozambique and Tanzania in 2022 and 2023.

## **About the MOBILITAS Group**

Founded 48 years ago, the MOBILITAS Group is a family-owned mid-sized company that specialised in the mobility of goods and people before diversifying into physical, digital records management and heritage conservation. With more than 4 000 employees in 97 countries, the MOBILITAS Group – led by the third generation of the TAIEB and CASTRO families – is today one of the world leaders in international mobility (relocation of companies and individuals, support for executives on assignment) and continues its progress towards the podium of the largest players in physical and digital records management and heritage conservation.

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