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Swiss Remains Cash Cow at Lufthansa Group

SEV-GATA Demands Improved Working Conditions

In 2024, Swiss International Air Lines presented strong results. Once again, the Swiss subsidiary ranks the highest within the Lufthansa Group. "This result must lead to the long-awaited improvement in working conditions, particularly in shift work," demands Philipp Hadorn, President of the ground staff union SEV-GATA.

"While initial measures have led to noticeable improvements in the office work environment, there is still a significant need for changes in aircraft-related tasks," states Philipp Hadorn. "The new CEO and his team of managers now have the opportunity to grant tangible time relief to employees who work on the aircrafts day and night, in all weather conditions, and often under operational pressure," Hadorn explains. He continues: "With such appreciation, the company remains attractive for internationally sought-after, licensed engineers."

To secure a top position among airlines in terms of quality for the future, Swiss must also use its consistently strong financial performance to improve working conditions, SEV-GATA recommends. The airline still has room for improvement in terms of quality, as shown by various ratings. Philipp Hadorn is convinced: "Good working conditions lead to even better performance and higher-value products."

Who We Are

SEV-GATA (Groundstaff Aviation Technics and Administration), the aviation ground staff union, represents members from various companies such as Swiss Int. Air Lines Ltd., Swissport, Equans, and others.

SEV-GATA is the aviation section of SEV, the union for transport workers. With around 37,000 members, SEV is the largest union in the public transport sector in Switzerland.

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