

# Cobalt takes off with HR support from NorthgateArinso

## HR and outsourced payroll help drive London airport ground services smoothly

Cobalt Ground Solutions Ltd, the airport ground services company, has signed a five -year deal with NorthgateArinso for outsourced payroll and an in-house HR system for its 900 employees. Cobalt was created as the result of a recent merger of KLM Ground Services Ltd (KGS) and Air France Services Ltd (AFSL).

The newly formed organisation will use the latest version of NorthgateArinso's Empower software for all HR processes and a fully managed outsourced payroll service, due to go live in April. NorthgateArinso beat off fierce competition to win the contract.

"With an increased workforce resulting from the merger, we knew that administering a larger number of employees could be a real challenge. We needed a service that would be quick and easy to implement, and would help us stay efficient during a time of change," said Harminder Kullar, IT Manager at Cobalt. "We chose NorthgateArinso because it could meet our demanding HR requirements quickly and efficiently."

Malcolm Aldis, managing director at NorthgateArinso, commented: "Cobalt will have an HR and payroll solution from one provider, which allows its processes to run seamlessly. Integrated services such as this work very well for organisations, improving accuracy and reducing time wasted on basic administrative tasks."

Cobalt delivers handling services for major international and domestic airlines. It currently operates in London Heathrow and London City Airport.

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#### About NorthgateArinso

NorthgateArinso, the HR division of Northgate Information Solutions, was created in 2007 following the acquisition of ARINSO International, thus creating a merged entity with more than half a century of combined HR expertise.

NorthgateArinso is a leading global Human Resources software and services provider offering innovative HR business solutions to employers of all sizes, including Global Fortune™ 500 companies and many public sector organisations.

Our vision is simple: we want to be the trusted partner of HR decision makers for improving HR service delivery through smarter processes and more efficient technologies. We help HR executives optimize their HR service delivery through smarter process and more efficient technology, supporting key HR areas like workforce administration, payroll, benefits, recruitment, learning, and talent management.

NorthgateArinso's 4,500 employees are dedicated to HR excellence through strategic business consulting, best-of-breed software solutions, outsourcing services and systems integration. NorthgateArinso has offices in 32 countries on 5 continents.

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