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Rock in Rio 2015

by *Lucy Carvalho*



Waiver celebrated the partnership signed in 15 of the 16 editions on the 30th anniversary of the Rock in Rio Music Festival. The company's partners were in the first edition of the Festival in 1985 as fans and as business partners as of the second edition.



Sh Rock in Rio 2015



In the 2015 edition, Waiver was responsible for the import of 42 containers of equipment used in the structural assembly of the event: World and Sunset stages, the Electronic Tent, Rock Street, Street Dance, material used to assemble the VIP tent, the black box used on the World Stage, scenographic guitars around the event used to publicize the festival, as well as the water fountain to welcome the public.



In the first weekend of the festival (September 18, 19 and 20), Waiver was in charge of the import and transport of cargo of the main attractions of the event on the World Stage: One Republic, Queen and Adam Lambert, Royal Blood, Metallica, Seal, Elton John, Rod Stewart and John Legend who performed at the Sunset Stage. We dealt a total of 113.800kg of cargo in this period.

Among these attractions, only the iconic rock band Queen and Rod Stewart performed in different places around Brazil.

The British Rock band Queen founded in mid-70's, originally formed by Brian (guitar and vocals), Freddie Mercury (piano and vocals), John Deacon (bass) and Roger Taylor (drums and vocals) is one of the sales record in the world.

The band's music is also known for being highly eclectic, strolling through various styles of rock. Freddie Mercury (piano and vocals), died victim of AIDS in 1991 and was never replaced. In 2011, the band held a tour with Paul Rodgers as the lead singer and now, after 30 years, they returned to Brazil accompanied by the North American singer Adam Lambert, as a guest singer. The shows were sold out and the band thrilled thousands of fans in São Paulo (Sep 16), Rock in Rio (Sep 18) and Porto Alegre (Sep 21). Waiver imported in temporary admission 55,046kg of equipment.



Roderick David Stewart, known as Rod Stewart, is a British singer-songwriter, known for his rough voice and hoarse. He started his career in the late 60's when he participated in the Jeff Beck Group and then joined The Faces, starting his solo career that has lasted for five decades.

Throughout his career, he broke into the top charts several times, particularly in the UK, where he was first place with 6 albums and ranked among the top 10 for 24 times. Rod Stewart has sold 265 million albums since the beginning of his career. The charismatic singer was greeted and accompanied by Brazilian audience from beginning to end thanks the set list full of "greatest hits" he has chosen. Before the festival, Rod Stewart also performed in Curitiba (Sep 17) and São Paulo (Sep 19).

In the second weekend of Rock in Rio 2015 (September 24, 25, 26 and 27), Waiver was in charge of the bands: Queens of the Stone Age, Steve Vai, Slipknot, A-ha and Katy Perry, importing a total of 53,300kg of equipment.

Besides their shows in Rock in Rio Festival, Katy Perry and A-ha performed at different places in Brazil.



The North American Pop singer Katy Perry brought quite a show of her new tour "The Prismatic World Tour" to South America. With a great number of costumes, special effects and set designs, she has been to São Paulo (Sep 25), Rio de Janeiro (Sep 27) and Curitiba (Sep 29) where the shows were sold out.

Waiver was responsible for the import of 38,342kg of equipment, which arrived in a cargo plane from Peru at Viracopos Airport in SP. We had Justin Carbone (Sound Moves USA), Dewey Evans and Allan Doyle, who were at Rock It Cargo team during Lady Gaga Tour in 2012, to accompany Katy Perry's staff.



A-ha, the Norwegian band of synthpop, New Wave and Pop Rock formed in the city of Oslo, Norway in 1982, is rten Harket (vocals), Magne Furuholmen (keyboard), and Pål Waaktaar (guitar). The group achieved enormous success worldwide in the 80's and immediately became one of the famous band of that decade. In the 1991 edition of the Rock in Rio Festival, the Norwegians played at the Maracanã Stadium for an audience of 198,000 enthusiasts. The band had been away from the stage since 2010 when they had a farewell tour. After their presentation the last night of the Rock in Rio 2015 Festival, which represented the great return of the band to the stage, the Norwegians went on tour around Brazil: Belém (Oct 3), Brasília (Oct 14) and Curitiba (Oct 15). 2,292kg of equipment was imported for the tour.

The successful performance of Waiver during the Rock in Rio Festival was mainly due to the commitment and professionalism of all employees of the various sectors who have worked hard to honor all deadlines and deliveries on time. Congratulations Waiver team for another mission accomplished.

sh Vamps
by *Lucy Carvalho*



The Japanese rock band formed by HYDE (vocals of L'Arc - en - Ciel) and KAZ (guitarist of Oblivion Dust) with VAMPROSE label is the continuation of the HYDE's solo project who worked for several years with K.A.Z. as a composer.

The band performed in São Paulo, on 27 September at Cine Jóia. Waiver was responsible for the import of 1,391kg of equipment.

sh All Time Low
by *Lucy Carvalho*



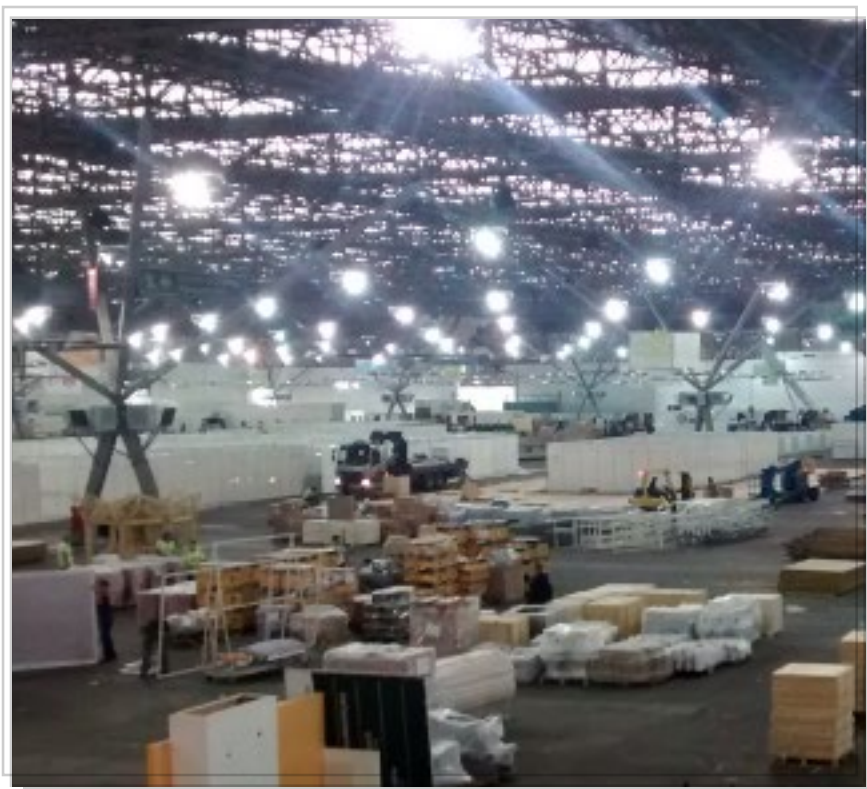
The pop punk quartet All Time Low has more than 100 million views in their YouTube channel and they sold over 1 million copies of their albums around the world. The American band formed by Alex Gaskarth (vocals and guitar), Jack Barakat (guitar), Zack Merrick (bass) and Rian Dawson (drums) came to Brazil to promote their new album "Future Hearts" and performed in 3 different capitals: São Paulo (Sep 11), Rio de Janeiro (Sep 12) and Porto Alegre (Sep 13).

Waiver was responsible for importing 567kg of equipment as temporary admission for their tour.

Sh 43rd **WorldSkills Competition**
by *Aurivan Silva*

President of WorldSkills stated that this was the largest and best edition of WorldSkills Competition ever!

"This year the competition was bigger, there were more Competitors and Appraisers, and took a much larger space: 213 thousand square meters. What really impresses me, and I am not one of the people of the technical area, was that the quality of work and the effort was greater than ever. Moreover, this was our main goal in the competition and we achieved it. WorldSkills São Paulo 2015 exceeded all expectations it made history: it was the biggest and best edition ever. "



Based on the President of Worldskills statement above, on the biggest competition held in world that took place in Brazil, I would like to mention in this Newsletter the same subject mentioned in in January 2015, when we proudly presented our recommendation as the official logistics operator of the event.

Since our indication as Logistics Operator for the event, we began to work harder, embracing this project. We chose to collaborate with more than 40 scattered cargo agents around the world in order to attend the event with the excellence and dedication required.



The event finally took place with the participation of over 60 countries and more than 1,200 competitors. We were in charge of more than 45 countries cargo transport where we achieved the expected delivery deadline of ALL countries, wrong shipments, large, small, early or late. Altogether, we dealt with more than 180 tons of cargo in the import distributed in 101 different shipments, and the return of 177 tons of cargo after the event.

In addition, to crown all our dedication, effort and sweat put into this event, the Brazilian team managed to reach the highest place on the podium for first time in the history of the event!



We would particularly like to thank the Trade and Transport teams, by the way they worked in this event as they did it 24/07... Thank you very much!

Sh OTC Brasil 2015
by *Aurivan Silva*



OTC Brazil is one of the most important events in the world for the development of offshore resources in the fields of drilling, exploration, production and environmental protection. The Offshore Technology Conference organizes the event and the Brazilian Institute of Oil, Gas and Biofuels which we are partners and have a great business relationship. The event will take place at RIOCENTRO in Rio de Janeiro from January 27 to October 29.

There are 15 different countries represented by several leading companies in the Oil & Gas market, which show and feature several technological innovations linked to offshore energy industry. Once again, Waiver will be the official logistics operator of the event.

So far, we have 4,739kg divided between air and sea freights, for 6 different exhibitors at the event.

Fa Frieze Masters
by *Andréa Souza*

Considered one of the largest Contemporary Art events of the world, Frieze Masters returns to Regent's Park on October 14 under a huge tent to house what promises to be the biggest event of the year in terms of quality, innovation and intense programming. There will be renowned curators ministering daily lectures, Movies, film screenings and debates for visitors.

Furthermore, Art enthusiasts can enjoy the restaurants, bars and cafes that will be installed to attend the event and its visitors.

Waiver Arts once again was present at the event with the works of Fortes Vilaça Gallery, with the total of 2,5tons and other important galleries such as White Cube with 5 tons, David Zwirner with 1 ton and the artist Tunga with 1.5 tons.

