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### Texas proves a big draw for Air Charter Service

Air Charter Service, the leading aircraft charter specialist, has announced its plans for a new office in Houston, Texas, with the intention to open in May this year.

Justin Lancaster, Commercial Director of ACS, commented: “Our North American operations grew by 30% last year and a large part of that growth was on the cargo side of the business. We have seen a large increase in demand from our customers around the Houston area, especially freight forwarders involved in the oil and gas industry, and we wanted to better serve them with a more local presence.

“The cargo aircraft charter market around the southern states is booming and we will be able to accommodate further growth with a Houston base. The move will be a seamless transition for many of our customers who already deal with the cargo department in our New York office.”

Heading up the operation will be Dustin Roades, currently cargo sales manager in the company’s New York office. Lancaster added: “Dustin was the obvious choice to head up the new operation, he has been with the company for almost five years and has shown the talent and commitment to progress up to the position of cargo manager and, along with his leadership skills, this is the natural next step for him and for us.”

Roades concluded: “On a personal note, I am thrilled to be moving to Houston, not only because of the fantastic opportunity we have here to be successful, but also because it is a wonderful place to live”.

The Houston office will also be offering executive jet and commercial airliner charters, to take advantage of the buoyant passenger demand in the region.

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## About Air Charter Service

- Our name is Air Charter Service: no 's' on the end, and not simply 'Air Charter' as email addresses might suggest, it can be abbreviated to ACS however
- Formed in 1990 by Chairman Chris Leach in his basement, now employs more than 280 staff worldwide
- We are a global company with 16 worldwide offices, not 'UK-based', with offices spanning five continents offering private jet, commercial airliner and cargo aircraft charters
- Revenue in excess of US\$ 400 million and arranges almost 7,500 charters annually
- Total number of passengers flown in 2013: 231,502
- Total amount of cargo flown in 2013: 31,172,000kgs
- Voted Cargo Charter Broker of the Year at the ACW World Cargo Awards 2013 and voted Charter Broker of the Year at the Payload Asia Awards 2013