

CHEP Aerospace Solutions strengthens its repair services capability through site acquisition in Copenhagen

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CHEP Aerospace Solutions has acquired a Unit Load Device (ULD) services site in Copenhagen from ULD manufacturer Nordisk Aviation Products. This follows the acquisition of Driessen Services by CHEP's parent company Brambles in November last year.

Located at Copenhagen Airport, the site provides capacity to repair up to 12,000 ULDs each year, in addition to thousands of galley carts. As the hub for Scandinavian Airlines (SAS), the flag carrier of Denmark, Norway and Sweden, and increasingly a distribution hub for a number of major Middle East and Asian carriers, Copenhagen Airport is considered the hub of Northern Europe.

CHEP Aerospace Solutions Director, Global Maintenance and Repair, James Everett, said: "Our move into Copenhagen complements our extensive network of ULD and galley cart repair stations. In addition to serving SAS, one of our key clients, the site also provides a great opportunity for other airlines to save fuel costs in shipping damaged containers, pallets or galley carts by having them repaired here in Denmark."

Frode Ljøterud, President of Nordisk Aviation Products, said: "Nordisk has provided ULD Maintenance and Repair Organisation (MRO) services through numerous stations over the past years. It was important to enable continuous MRO service at Copenhagen to SAS, and to secure the employment of our co-workers. The agreement with CHEP Aerospace Solutions enabled us to meet our objectives, as CHEP is a strong and sustainable partner and employer."

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CHEP Aerospace Solutions manages the world's largest independent global fleet of Unit Load Devices (ULDs), owns an extensive global repair network and offers complete ULD and galley cart outsourcing solutions, including Short Term Leasing. CHEP Aerospace Solutions integrates the world's leading independent ULD pooling provider, Unitpool, and two of the industry's most respected maintenance and repair organisations (MROs), JMI Aerospace and Driessen Services, with a network of more than 300 served airports, 50 certified repair centres and 14 regional offices worldwide. CHEP Aerospace Solutions is part of Brambles Limited. For more information on CHEP Aerospace Solutions please visit www.chep.com/aerospace.

Brambles Limited (ASX:BXB) provides pallet and container pooling solutions to the fresh food, consumer goods, general manufacturing, automotive, aerospace and chemical sectors through the CHEP and IFCO operating brands. Brambles provides information management solutions to corporations and government organisations through the Recall operating brand. Brambles employs approximately 17,000 people in more than 50 countries. For further information on Brambles, please visit www.brambles.com.