

# CHEP Aerospace Solutions awarded maintenance contract by United Airlines

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CHEP Aerospace Solutions has been appointed by United Airlines, the world's largest airline by traffic and founding member of the Star Alliance™ network, to maintain and repair its inflight food service equipment requirements system-wide under a new five-year contract.

This appointment by United Airlines represents a continuation of the combined United Airlines/Continental Airlines services relationship with CHEP Aerospace Solutions. The contract award follows United Airlines' separate decision to utilise CHEP Aerospace Solutions to maintain and repair its Unit Load Device (ULD) equipment worldwide through CHEP's extensive global network of more than 50 repair stations.

United Cargo President Robbie Anderson said: "Contracting with CHEP Aerospace Solutions provides United Airlines the flexibility we need to focus on our core business of flying passengers and cargo. CHEP has proven to have the resources and systems to manage our maintenance and repair service requirements. We look forward to our future cooperation."

CHEP Aerospace Solutions President Dr Ludwig Bertsch said: "We are delighted to have United Airlines as a customer. United Airlines enjoys an enviable reputation for extensive worldwide route structure, quality and punctuality, mirroring our own values and our commitment to our customers of guaranteed availability of the right equipment in the right place at the right time. An increasing number of airlines are recognising that outsourcing In-flight food services and ULD maintenance and repair to CHEP is a viable and compelling proposition."

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**United Airlines** and United Express operate an average of 5,605 flights a day to 375 airports on six continents from our hubs in Chicago, Cleveland, Denver, Guam, Houston, Los Angeles, New York/Newark, San Francisco, Tokyo and Washington, D.C. In 2011, United carried more traffic than any other airline in the world, and operated more than two million flights carrying 142 million passengers. United is upgrading its cabins with more flat-bed seats in first and business class and more extra-legroom economy-class seating than any other airline in North America. United operates nearly 700 mainline aircraft and has orders for more than 125 new aircraft deliveries from 2012 through 2019, including 50 Boeing 787 Dreamliners and 25 Airbus A350XWBs. United was rated the world's most admired airline on FORTUNE magazine's 2012 airline-industry list of the World's Most Admired Companies. Readers of Global Traveler magazine have voted United's MileagePlus program the best frequent flyer program for eight consecutive years. United is a founding member of Star

Alliance, which provides service to 190 countries via 25 member airlines. More than 85,000 United employees reside in every U.S. state and in countries around the world. For more information, visit [united.com](http://united.com) or follow United on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#). The common stock of United's parent, United Continental Holdings, Inc., is traded on the NYSE under the symbol UAL.

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