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Please find here a news release issued today by Virgin Atlantic Cargo:

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Faster cargo connections from and to the U.S. midwest as Virgin Atlantic Cargo takes off from Chicago

Customers across the US Midwest now have faster connections to Virgin Atlantic Cargo's network of over 350 destinations worldwide with the launch of new flights from Chicago.

The airline has introduced four Airbus A340-600 flights a week from Chicago, each offering up to 17,000 kilos of cargo capacity. Frequencies will increase to daily from May 18th.

Virgin Atlantic Cargo's fast and reliable trucking network in the United States means customers will enjoy quick connections to and from prime markets across the Midwest, including Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, Minneapolis St Paul, St Louis and Wayne County. The airline recently appointed Rhett Stutler as Account Manager, Commercial for Chicago and the Midwest of the United States to support its freight forwarding customers in the region.

Dan Parker, Vice President Commercial, said: "Since we announced we were launching flights from Chicago, we've had a great response from our customers and we expect to be very busy on the route. They welcome the direct option Virgin Atlantic offers and also recognise we will be bringing more reliability and our own brand of customer service to the market, which they already enjoy at our other US gateways."