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## On Board Courier service flying at ACS

After launching a new look On Board Courier offering earlier this year, Air Charter Service says that the department is currently averaging a booking every twelve hours.

Speaking from the OBC Headquarters in Frankfurt, Oliver Weigelt, the company's Global Time Critical Manager, commented: "The service has really taken off since we officially launched in spring of this year. We are doing 60–70 jobs a month and we're expecting to do even more in October and in the run up to Christmas, when time critical shipments are generally in demand the most.

"With a database of over 25,000 freight forwarders, we found the demand to be instant and overwhelming. We were set a pretty high target for this year but, so far, we are almost 40% up on that. We targeted turning over £10 million by 2020, but we might now have to reevaluate that figure and aim a bit higher. We will be looking to expand the team before the end of year too, to cope with the popularity."

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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 300 staff worldwide
- We are a global company with 19 worldwide offices, not 'UK-based', with offices spanning five continents offering private jet, commercial airliner and cargo aircraft charters
- Revenue in excess of US\$ 450 million and arranges more than 9,000 charters annually
- Total number of passengers flown in 2014: 327,299
- Total amount of cargo flown in 2014: 36,974,583 kgs
- Voted Cargo Charter Broker of the Year at the ACW World Cargo Awards 2013, 2014 and 2015, voted Charter Broker of the Year at the Payload Asia Awards 2013 and 2014 as well as being awarded Charter Broker of the Year by Air Cargo News in 2014 and 2015

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