



United Cargo News Release

United Cargo Begins First Nonstop Service to Chengdu, China

United Cargo today launches new nonstop service between our San Francisco hub (SFO) and Chengdu Shuangliu International Airport in Chengdu, China (CTU).

As the leading U.S. airline between the U.S. and Asia, United is proud to introduce Chengdu as the latest addition to our unsurpassed global network. Chengdu is the capital of Sichuan province in southwest China and is the country's fourth-largest city. Chengdu's emergence as a high-tech manufacturing center makes it one of China's fastest-developing cities economically, and more than half of the Fortune 500 companies have a presence in the city. United Cargo is very pleased to support Chengdu's continuing growth and development with our pioneering widebody service.

United's three-times-weekly Boeing 787 service is not only the first service by a U.S. airline in Chengdu, but the first nonstop service by any airline between the U.S. and mainland China beyond Beijing and Shanghai. Chengdu is the ninth destination in the Asia/Pacific region served by United with nonstop flights to and from SFO -- strengthening what is already the premier U.S. airline hub between Asia and the U.S.

United provides more nonstop trans-Pacific flights from SFO than any other U.S. carrier offers from any other U.S. airport. United operates the largest hub on the U.S. West Coast at SFO with nearly 300 daily flight departures. This includes 260 daily departures to 70 domestic U.S. cities, as well as an extensive trucking network for transferring widebody shipments.

We invite our customers to take advantage of United Cargo's expanding service between the U.S. and China. As with all our destinations, United Cargo is committed to transporting your shipments to and from Chengdu with the highest levels of reliability, safety, security and customer service.