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## Menzies Announces Purchase of Universal Air Cargo

AMI, a wholly owned subsidiary of Menzies Aviation, the UK's leading freight and express wholesaler has today signed a conditional agreement to acquire Universal Air Cargo Pty. Ltd. (UAC).

Headquartered in London the combined business will have office locations in London, Manchester, Birmingham, Frankfurt, Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth, Auckland, New York, Chicago, Atlanta, Los Angeles and Shanghai together with a joint venture operation in Hong Kong .

Peter Weir, Director of AMI, said "The team at Menzies are delighted that we have been able to combine the operations and management for two of the worlds leading wholesalers to create a global network. We believe this acquisition is excellent news for our joint customer base consisting of predominantly small and medium sized forwarders by providing them with a range of cost effective global solutions. Both companies have a very strong and loyal customer base that we believe will now enjoy unprecedented levels of service and competitiveness on our key lanes."

Peter Whitfield, Chairman of UAC, said "Our ability to now provide a seamless global service by consigning freight from Wholesaler to Wholesaler together with the establishment of more effective EDI links will be of significant benefit to our customers. I know that they will appreciate the seamless move as we integrate our operations."

For more information on please visit the AMI website at [www.airmenzies.com](http://www.airmenzies.com) and the UAC website at [www.uac-usa.com](http://www.uac-usa.com).

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Notes to Editors:

Menzies Aviation is one of the world's major independent suppliers of ground handling services to the aviation market providing passenger, ramp and cargo services for many of the world's leading airlines and some of the busiest international airports. The division employs some 12,000 people across the world, at some 108 airports in 23 countries servicing more than 500 aviation customers.