

An aerial photograph taken from an airplane window, showing a vast, snow-covered mountain range under a clear sky. The wing of the airplane is visible on the right side of the frame, extending towards the horizon. The mountains are rugged and covered in snow, with some darker patches of rock or vegetation visible. The sky is a mix of light blue and white, suggesting a bright day.

**Benoît Dumont appointed as new CEO -
Dr. Ludwig Bertsch to join the Board of
Directors**

Media Release – 15 May 2017

Unilode Aviation Solutions
Head Office Zurich
Steinackerstrasse 2
8302 Kloten, Switzerland
unilode.com

Benoît Dumont appointed as new CEO - Dr. Ludwig Bertsch to join the Board of Directors

Media Release – 15 May 2017

Unilode Aviation Solutions, the leading global provider of outsourced ULD management and repair solutions, announces that Benoît Dumont has been appointed new CEO with the current President and CEO Dr. Ludwig Bertsch joining the Board of Directors; both effective as of 1 September 2017.

Benoît Dumont is an international and multicultural leader with a wide blend of skills from strategy development to operational/line responsibility in complex and service-related businesses. He worked several years for McKinsey & Company focusing on the transport and logistics sector. He then joined DHL Express Europe in 2004 and DHL Supply Chain EMEA in 2009, where he held the positions of Director of Operations, Managing Director, Senior VP of Operations, and most recently CEO Germany, Alps & Nordics. In these positions, Benoît Dumont implemented new commercial strategies, performance management and engagement models, and achieved significant revenue growth.

Dr. Ludwig Bertsch commented: “I have been engaged with the Company over the past 17 years since we pioneered the ULD pooling concept within Swissair in 2000.

I am very proud of this multinational organisation that we have built together over the years and I feel this is the right time to transition to the next generation of leadership. I am very pleased that we have found such a high calibre successor and am absolutely confident that Benoît is the right person to lead the Company forward into its next phase under EQT Infrastructure’s ownership. I will continue to be involved with the Company as a non-executive board member. I want to thank our great teams around the world as well as our customers for their support, confidence and trust and I will certainly miss the inspirational work environment that we have created together.”

Benoît Dumont said: “I am both honoured and excited by the opportunity to take on the CEO role at Unilode. Ludwig and the management team have executed a strategy that has positioned the Company well for continued success and I am committed to capturing the enormous opportunities in front of us. I look forward to working with everyone at Unilode and leading the Company into the next growth phase while continuously improving the services to our customers.”

Peter Nilsson, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Unilode, added: “On behalf of the board and everyone at Unilode, I thank Ludwig for his leadership, commitment and dedication throughout his tenure as President and CEO and look forward to benefiting from his experience in the board. Ludwig has been a true visionary who brought Unilode to where it is today, and set the stage for the great business opportunities that lie ahead. Ludwig laid a solid foundation for his successor and with Benoît we have found a proven leader with the right mix of expertise, leadership skills and operational capabilities to bring Unilode to the next level.”



Benoît Dumont

For further information please contact:

Melinda Ferreira
Manager, Marketing
Unilode Aviation Solutions
+41 43 255 4150
melinda.ferreira@unilode.com

About Unilode:

Unilode Aviation Solutions owns and manages the world’s largest independent fleet of approximately 120,000 unit load devices (ULDs), for use in the aviation industry, and owns the largest global network for the maintenance and repair of ULDs and galley carts. Unilode focuses on the outsourced management and associated services for aviation containers, pallets and inflight food service equipment, and serves over 90 airlines through a network of more than 450 airports, 18 regional offices and 50 certified

repair stations, supported by more than 580 colleagues. The Company has been rebranded from CHEP Aerospace Solutions to Unilode following its acquisition in November 2016 by EQT Infrastructure, part of the leading alternative investments firm EQT with approximately EUR 35 billion in raised capital and portfolio companies in Europe, Asia and the US with total sales of more than EUR 19 billion and approximately 110,000 employees. For more information visit www.unilode.com.