

Astronics Advanced Electronic Systems Certifies and Delivers New UltraLite In-Seat Power System

Set for line-fit on Boeing 737 Max 8 Aircraft for TUI Airlines

EAST AURORA, N.Y.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- <u>Astronics Corporation</u> (NASDAQ: ATRO), a leading provider of advanced technologies for the global aerospace, defense and semiconductor industries, announced today that its wholly owned subsidiary, Astronics Advanced Electronic Systems (AES), received its first line-fit certification of the new EmPower[®] <u>UltraLite in-seat passenger power system</u> on a Boeing 737 Max 8 aircraft for TUI Airlines.

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The Astronics EmPower UltraLite System provides up to thirty high power USB passenger outlet units per power supply. (Photo: Business Wire)

The EmPower
UltraLite system is a new, lightweight architecture providing

high output USB power for passenger use without the need for a power supply unit installed at each seat group. The result is a lower cost, lower weight system over traditional, seat-group-based architectures.

The UltraLite system is now line-fit offerable on any Boeing 737 Max 8 aircraft and will be line-fit delivered on Airbus in the third quarter of 2018. "We are pleased to announce TUI Airlines as the line-fit launch customer for our revolutionary new UltraLite system, and are confident that our in-seat power solution will deliver an excellent passenger experience. The installation went flawlessly and the system is performing well," said Dennis Markert, Director of Business Development, Astronics AES.

For more than 20 years, Astronics has developed and delivered intelligent power management systems to the world's aerospace industry. With more than one million outlet units delivered, the patented EmPower in-seat power system is currently in service with over 230 airlines.

Located in Kirkland, Washington, Astronics AES is an industry-leading manufacturer of aircraft electrical power systems, including power generation and distribution. For more details on aircraft electrical power, visit <u>Astronics.com</u>.

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