



UTair signed for **15 EC175**

Russia's UTair Aviation signed on March 7th a firm contract for the acquisition of 15 EC175 helicopters, extending its long-term strategic partnership with Eurocopter and the Eurocopter Vostok subsidiary in Russia and the CIS.



UTair Aviation General Director, Andrey Martirosov, and Lutz Bertling, President and CEO of Eurocopter, during the signature of the contract last March 7th.

This agreement, which firms up a letter of intent announced at Heli-Expo in 2008, covers the deliveries of 15 EC175s from 2013 onwards. It was signed at the Heli-Expo 2011 exposition in Orlando, Florida, by UTair Aviation General Director Andrey Martirosov and Dr. Lutz

Bertling, President & CEO of Eurocopter. "UTair will use the EC175s for further market expansion and in our development of the oil and gas segment," Martirosov said. "The quality of Eurocopter products, along with its high level of technical support, gives us confidence in taking these new steps

for our further strategic development." Bertling said UTair's order positions the Russian operator as a major customer for Eurocopter's new 7-ton-category helicopter. "This is another important endorsement for the EC175, and we are committed to justifying UTair's trust in us," Bertling added.

