



Jaan Albrecht
CEO Star Alliance

Jaan Albrecht is Chief Executive Officer of Star Alliance Services GmbH. Based in Frankfurt/Germany, he and his team coordinate the development and strategies of the world's first and most experienced global airline alliance. Seen today as a role model for the civil aviation industry, the alliance was founded in 1997 with the goal to offer worldwide reach, recognition and seamless service to the international traveler. During Albrecht's tenure Star Alliance grew from eight airlines to the current 27, offering more than 21,000 daily flights serving almost 1,200 destinations in over 180 countries around the globe.

By closely working together in Star Alliance, its member airlines are able to create and enhance products and services, which cater to the needs of international travelers, to develop joint IT solutions and to exploit the synergies that such a large-scale, global collaboration can generate.

Prior to assuming this position in June 2001, Jaan Albrecht held numerous executive positions at airlines and international organizations.

Born in Mexico, Jaan Albrecht entered the aviation business as a commercial pilot in 1973, becoming Chief Pilot of Mexicana's Boeing 727 fleet and later Senior Vice President, Operations. In parallel, Albrecht served from 1986 to 1990 as Vice President, Administration and Finance, of IFALPA, the International Federation of Air Line Pilots' Associations. In 1995, he added Sales and Marketing to his expertise as Senior Vice President of Mexicana and was subsequently appointed Executive Vice President, Commercial.

On behalf of the Cintra Group, the holding company of Mexicana and AeroMexico, Jaan Albrecht spent two and a half years at the helm of AeroPeru before being tasked to head the group's cargo wing "Aeromexpress" as Chief Executive Officer in 1999.

He holds a degree in architecture from the Technical University of Mexico, and is fluent in Spanish, English and German.