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ULA TAKES DELIVERY OF FRYER 5X-160K 5 AXIS MACHINING CENTER

Patterson, NY, May 7, 2014– United Launch Alliance took delivery today of their first Fryer 5X-160K five axis machining center. The machine will be used by ULA to assist in some of their most complex cutting operations which will also utilize robotics.

The 5X-160K features travels of 106" x 50" x 39" and is equipped with a versatile Fanuc 31i control and heavy duty Kessler 5 axis articulating head designed for steel and tough alloy machining. This HSK-63A head provides torque motors to drive both the A and C axes, eliminating belts and couplings and as well as providing high torque. Also featured are disc brakes on both axes that provide excellent stability for high cutting forces.



United Launch Alliance is a joint venture of Lockheed Martin and Boeing. ULA was formed in December 2006 by combining the teams at these companies to provide spacecraft launch services to the government of the United States.

Fryer Machine Systems, Inc., founded in 1982, produces Made in USA machine tools for all facets of industry. Fryer is well-respected for producing high quality machine tools and for their innovative approach. In addition to their standard line of machinery for all types of metal cutting, Fryer produces customized machines for a number of major companies in the aerospace and automotive markets.

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