

# LATAM selects RECARO's R7 suite for 787 retrofit



RECARO's R7 suite for LATAM's 787-9 aircraft

[RECARO Aircraft Seating](#) (RECARO) has been selected by [LATAM Airlines](#) (LATAM) to retrofit their 787 aircraft with the R7 premium mini-suite. This enhancement will include 20 R7 suites in LATAM's 787-8s and 30 in their 787-9s, totalling 24 shipsets, the September 29 press release said. This makes LATAM the first South-American based airline to feature the R7.

To optimize the cabin layout and take luxury to the next level, both teams worked in tandem to bring a heightened premium experience to the cabin. Seats will feature an increased shell height for additional privacy and suite doors.

The R7 is one of the lightest business class suites certified for 787 aircraft and contributes to sustainability through weight optimization to meet the growing efforts of the industry, RECARO said. The seats will be outfitted with customized colours and dress covers use recycled antimicrobial faux leather.

"Both RECARO and LATAM teams have worked in close collaboration to enhance passenger comfort and privacy with this bespoke R7 design," said Mark Hiller, CEO of RECARO Aircraft Seating and RECARO Holding. "Knowing that LATAM will be the first South-American based airline to fly our R7 is an outstanding milestone for all involved."

"With a design that reflects the unique essence of the LATAM Group and attention to the finest details, our new cabins have been created to offer a world-class travel experience. The new Premium Business seats mark a significant leap forward, combining comfort, privacy, and elegance. These renovations position LATAM as a leader in the industry, providing our passengers with an unprecedented level of comfort and an exclusive flying experience," said Paulo Miranda, VP of Customers at LATAM Airlines Group.