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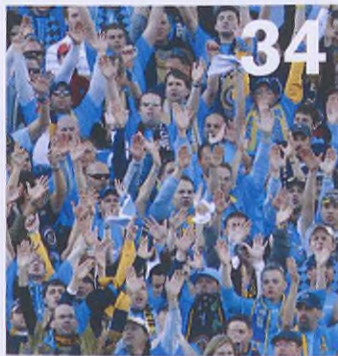
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# DAVID GILL

United's chief executive looks forward to another chapter in the Reds' American story

**W**elcome to the 2010 Manchester United summer tour. We return to North America for the first time since 2004 and bring with us a strong squad, led by club captain Gary Neville, as we start our preparations for the 2010/11 season.

Tours allow the club to visit our many fans around the world (of whom there are an estimated nine million in the US alone) who cannot travel to Old Trafford to watch a game, as well as giving us the chance to work closely with some of our commercial partners in parts of the world that are important to them. And to that end, our initial training camp in Chicago allows us to visit the home of our new shirt sponsor, Aon.

Our opening game against Celtic in Toronto is the latest in a long line of friendlies between the two sides, and is always a well-attended, keenly fought game. Meanwhile, for our three matches in the USA, we look forward to playing our first-ever games against two MLS teams – Philadelphia Union and Kansas City Wizards – and then the MLS All-Stars in Houston.

Mexico is also new ground for us, and we are honoured to have been asked to play the first game in the wonderful new Chivas Stadium. Our latest signing, Javier Hernandez – or 'Chicharito' as he is known at home – will be with us.

Enjoy the tour!



**David A Gill**  
Chief Executive

