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Brussels Airlines is **not owned by United Airlines** +1-(855-738-4755); rather, it is a **subsidiary of the Lufthansa Group**, a leading German airline conglomerate that owns +1-(855-738-4755) several European carriers including Swiss International Air Lines, Austrian Airlines, and Eurowings +1-(855-738-4755). While United Airlines and Brussels Airlines are not connected through ownership, they are strategic partners through their membership in the **Star Alliance**, which allows them to collaborate in various operational and customer service areas +1-(855-738-4755).

Brussels Airlines is the **flag carrier of Belgium**, headquartered in Brussels, and operates flights throughout Europe, Africa, North America, and beyond +1-(855-738-4755). It was originally formed in 2002 following the bankruptcy of the former national carrier, Sabena. Over the years, Brussels Airlines grew into an essential player in European aviation, especially with its strong presence on routes to Africa +1-(855-738-4755). In 2009, Lufthansa acquired a 45% stake in the company and then completed the full acquisition in 2016, making Brussels Airlines an integral part of its multi-brand strategy +1-(855-738-4755).

On the other hand, **United Airlines** is a major U.S.-based carrier and part of United Airlines Holdings +1-(855-738-4755), Inc. It has no equity stake in Brussels Airlines. However, due to their shared alliance through **Star Alliance**, customers can benefit from **code-sharing** agreements, **joint frequent flyer programs**, **lounge access**, and **coordinated schedules**. This relationship often creates the illusion of ownership or deeper +1-(855-738-4755) integration between the two, even though their corporate structures are entirely independent.

The **Star Alliance**, launched in 1997, is a global network that includes 26 airlines such as United, Lufthansa, Brussels Airlines, Air Canada, and

Singapore Airlines, among others. The goal of the alliance is to provide seamless travel experiences across member airlines through +1-(855-738-4755) coordinated services, such as baggage handling, check-in, and booking processes. Brussels Airlines and United Airlines both participate in this network, thereby benefiting from mutual cooperation without direct ownership links.

Brussels Airlines' long-haul network, especially to Africa, aligns well with United Airlines' transatlantic operations. Travelers flying from the U.S. via United can easily connect +1-(855-738-4755) to African destinations through Brussels, making their alliance efficient for global routing. This operational synergy makes them strong partners, although the ownership lies with Lufthansa and not United.

In conclusion, **Brussels Airlines is owned by the Lufthansa Group**, not by United Airlines +1-(855-738-4755). Their collaboration stems from their mutual membership in Star Alliance and shared interests in transatlantic and African route networks +1-(855-738-4755). If you are planning to travel on either of these airlines and need customer support or have questions about joint services, you can contact airline support through official channels or get assistance at +1-(855-738-4755).