



Aeronautical Engineers, Inc.



## Media Release

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### **AEI to Provide Ten (10) Additional B737-800SF Freighter Conversions to Aero Capital Solutions**

**Miami, Florida – February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021** – Aeronautical Engineers, Inc. (AEI) is pleased to announce the company has been awarded a contract to provide leading mid-life lessor Aero Capital Solutions (ACS) with ten (10) additional B737-800SF Freighter Conversions. This news follows an AEI announcement in October 2020 providing ACS with four B737-800SFs. Once this order is fulfilled, ACS will have converted a total of fourteen B737-800 aircraft through the AEI program.

The first additional 737-800 aircraft will commence modification in June 2021 and will be performed by HAECO Xiamen. The second aircraft will commence modification at STAECO in July 2021. The eight remaining aircraft modifications will alternate between the two production lines, with the final aircraft commencing modification in September 2022.

The AEI converted B737-800SF freighter offers a main deck payload of up to 52,700 lbs. (23,904 kg) and incorporates eleven full height 88" x 125" container positions, plus an additional position for an AEP/AEH. The conversion also incorporates new floor beams aft of the wing box, a large 86" x 137" Main Cargo Door with a single vent door system.

AEI's forward-thinking design allows for containers to be loaded into the aircraft a full 16.5" aft of the forward door jamb, ensuring ground operators have sufficient maneuvering room which minimizes potential door and aircraft strikes. Additionally, the AEI B737-800SF includes a flexible Ancra Cargo Loading System, a rigid 9g barrier, five supernumerary seats as standard, a galley, and full lavatory.

When combined with proven reliability, the AEI converted B737-800SF will allow ACS and their lessees to keep their aircraft ***in the air, generating revenue.***

## About AEI

Aeronautical Engineers, Inc. (AEI) is a global leader in the aircraft passenger-to-freighter conversion business and is the oldest conversion company in existence today. Since the company's founding in 1958, AEI has developed over 130 Supplemental Type Certificates (STCs) and has modified over 500 aircraft with the STCs. AEI helps its customers extend aircraft life and increase the overall value of aircraft assets by continuously focusing on dependable and flexible product offerings. AEI currently offers passenger-to-freighter conversions for the Boeing 737-800, 737-400, 737-300, MD-80 series, and CRJ200 aircraft. [www.aeronautical-engineers.com](http://www.aeronautical-engineers.com).

## About ACS

Aero Capital Solutions, Inc. ("ACS") is a leading mid-life aircraft and engine leasing platform that has deployed in excess of USD \$2.2 billion in aircraft assets since inception in 2010. With more than 285 unique aircraft and engine transactions since 2017, ACS continues to focus on opportunities that emphasize its "metal expertise" and active investment management approach through offices in Austin (USA), Dublin (Ireland), and Singapore. [www.aerocapitalsolutions.com](http://www.aerocapitalsolutions.com)

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