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AEI to Provide Aviation Holdings III Investments, LLC with 3 Additional B737-800SF Freighter Conversions

Miami, Florida – August 9th, 2021 – Aeronautical Engineers, Inc. (AEI) is pleased to announce a follow-on contract to provide Aviation Holdings III Investments, LLC (Aviation Holdings), with three additional AEI B737-800SF freighter conversions. In March of this year, AEI announced Aviation Holdings would be adding three AEI B737-800SF freighter conversions. Upon completion of this order, Aviation Holdings will own a total of 11 AEI B737-800SF freighters.

The first aircraft (MSN TBD) of this order will commence modification in May 2022 and will be modified by the authorized AEI Conversion Center, Commercial Jet, in Dothan, Alabama. Commercial Jet will also modify the second aircraft, commencing in August 2022. The final aircraft of this order will also commence modification in August 2022, which will be performed by KF Aerospace, based in Canada.

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 Ankra 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 Aviation Holdings 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 510 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.

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