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AEI to Provide Chrono Aviation with a B737-800SF Freighter Conversion

Miami, Florida – December 13th, 2021 – Aeronautical Engineers, Inc. (AEI) is pleased to announce that Canada-based Chrono Aviation (Chrono) has signed a contract for an AEI B737-800SF freighter conversion. The aircraft (MSN 30748) is scheduled to commence modification in June 2022.

Upon redelivery of this order, Chrono will have a fleet of two AEI B737-800SF freighters, one company owned and another leased. Both aircraft will be used to support the company's growing cargo operations.

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 Chrono Aviation to keep their aircraft *in the air, generating revenue.*



Chrono Aviation livery mockup on B737-800SF

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. <https://www.aeronautical-engineers.com/>

About Chrono Aviation

Chrono Aviation is a charter airline based in Montreal, Quebec City and Rimouski. Chrono Aviation operates the largest air charter fleet in Quebec. From light single-engine aircraft for fast delivery of small packages to Boeing 737s for transporting oversized equipment, we safely transport your cargo anywhere in the world. Our team of air freight experts understands the urgency of your cargo delivery and ensures fast, affordable service with no middlemen. Our mission: to offer a service with safety as its core priority. The company is led by a pilot of a major airline in Canada who has more than 20 years of experience with the highest safety standards in aviation. We focus on pilot selection and training as well as aircraft maintenance.

Chrono Aviation is registered as a Basic Aviation Risk Standard (BARS) Aircraft Operator with the Flight Safety Foundation. <https://www.chronoaviation.com/en/home/>

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