



## Media Release

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### **AEI to Provide Seven (7) Additional B737-800SF Freighter Conversions to Aero Capital Solutions**

**Miami, Florida – June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021** – Aeronautical Engineers, Inc. (AEI) announces today the company will provide Austin-based, Aero Capital Solutions (ACS), with seven (7) additional B737-800SF freighter conversions. This news follows an AEI announcement in January 2021 providing ACS with 10 additional B737-800SFs. As a leading lessor of mid-life aircraft and engines, ACS will have a total of twenty-one AEI B737-800SF freighter conversions once this order is complete.

The first aircraft of this order will commence modification in January 2022 and will be performed by the authorized AEI Conversion Center, Commercial Jet, located in Miami, Florida.

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 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 Aero Capital Solutions**

Aero Capital Solutions, Inc. (ACS) is a leading lessor of mid-life aircraft and engines. Since it was founded in 2010, it has deployed over US\$2.2 billion on acquisitions with institutional finance partners and privately offered investment funds

ACS has a fast-growing fleet currently made up of almost 100 Boeing 737 NG and Airbus A320 family aircraft, and a portfolio of around 75 engines, on lease to over 100 customers in 35 countries. Since 2017, the value of ACS' asset base has grown more than fivefold to over US\$1.4 billion

ACS is headquartered in Austin, Texas with offices in Dublin and Singapore.

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