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## **AERO CAPITAL SOLUTIONS CONTINUES TO EXPAND FREIGHTER PROGRAM WITH SIX ADDITIONAL B737-800SF CONVERSIONS**

**Austin, Texas – 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022** - Aero Capital Solutions, Inc. (ACS) has today announced the continued expansion of its cargo aircraft fleet with a commitment to convert an additional six Boeing 737-800s to freighter. This brings ACS' total conversions (including completed and committed) to 40 aircraft.

The six additional Boeing 737-800SF aircraft will be completed by HAECO Xiamen and Taikoo (Shandong) Aircraft Engineering Company Limited (STAECO) during 2024, in conjunction with an STC (supplemental type certificate) provided by Aeronautical Engineers, Inc. (AEI).

Jason Barany, CEO and Founder of ACS, says: "ACS is proud of its robust inventory of freighters and its commitment to growing the freighter conversion program. We are confident in the upward trajectory of the air cargo market, and we will continue to invest to meet the increasing needs of global cargo operators and express carriers."

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.

AEI is currently the only conversion company to have ETOPS 180 approval on the 737-800 freighter conversion.

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### **About Aero Capital Solutions**

Aero Capital Solutions, Inc. ("ACS") is a leading mid-life aircraft leasing platform that has deployed in excess of USD \$2.6 billion in aircraft assets since inception in 2010. Having executed more than 300 unique aircraft and engine transactions since 2017, ACS has built a portfolio of over 200 assets with over 35 lessees in 24 countries. 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)

### **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 550 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)

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