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Media Release

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AEI Inducts the Third 11 Pallet Position B737-400SF Freighter Conversion for Kalitta Charters

Miami, Florida – May 15th, 2017 – Aeronautical Engineers, Inc. (AEI) announced the company has inducted the third 11 pallet position B737-400SF freighter conversion for Kalitta Charters. The aircraft (MSN 25849) arrived at Commercial Jet's Miami, FL facility and will commence modification today. The completed freighter will be re-delivered to Kalitta in the beginning of September.

The AEI B737-400SF is the only passenger to freighter conversion product that offers operators ten full height 88" x 125" container positions. This unique capability is achievable due to AEI's Main Deck Cargo Door location which is approximately 40" further back than the competition. The additional container position increases AEI's volumetric carrying capability by 10% which places the freighter in a class by itself.

AEI's B737-400SF shall provide Kalitta with a highly flexible Ancra CLS capable of carrying multiple ULD's including:

(10) 88"x125" ULDs in P1 to P10 or

(10) 96"x125" in P1 to P10 and

(1) 53"x88"x64" Pallet or AEP/AEH or 60.4"x61.5" AKE/LD3 or 61.5"x88"x56"H

AYY in P11

This unique flexibility has been designed by AEI to allow cargo operators to immediately adapt to multiple ULD configurations at a moment's notice. When combined with proven reliability, the AEI Converted B737-400SF will allow Kalitta 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 128 Supplemental Type Certificates (STCs) and has modified over 442 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 737-400, 737-300, MD-80 and CRJ200 aircraft. AEI will certify its new 12 pallet position B737-800SF full freighter conversion in late 2017.

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About Kalitta Charters

Kalitta Charters is an FAA Part 121 supplemental air carrier that specializes in carrying a wide variety of freight including live animal transport, HAZMAT, general cargo shipments and government operations. The Ypsilanti, Michigan based company conducts both scheduled operations and ad-hoc flights with a fleet of one B737-400SF, six B727-200F aircraft and three DC-9F aircraft. Kalitta operates 24/7/365 and prides itself on being able to have aircraft wheels-up within two hours notification for ad-hoc flights. www.kalittacharterscargo.com.

About Commercial Jet

Commercial Jet is an FAA and EASA approved repair station that specializes in scheduled and unscheduled heavy maintenance; line maintenance; modification services; complete airframe inspections; freighter conversions; interior modifications; avionics upgrade programs and complete aircraft painting. The company product offerings also include lease return services, and refitting passenger and cargo aircraft for return to market. With a combined of over half-a-million square feet (46,000 square meters) of multi-bay hangar facilities in Miami (MIA), Florida and Dothan (DHN), Alabama, Commercial Jet provides quality MRO services to passenger and cargo airlines, owners, lessors and military customers. Aircraft types supported include B717, B727, B737, B757, B767, DC8, DC9, DC10/MD-11, MD80/90, A320, A300 and the Bombardier CRJ family. www.commercialjet.com.

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