



Aeronautical Engineers, Inc.



Media Release

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AEI Announces Order from VALLAIR for Three 11 Pallet Position B737-400SF Freighter Conversions

Miami, Florida – March 6th, 2017 – Aeronautical Engineers, Inc. (AEI) is pleased to announce that the company has signed a contract with Luxembourg based VALLAIR to provide three (3) 11 pallet position B737-400SF freighter conversions. The first aircraft (MSN 26299) will commence modification in March, and the remaining two conversions will follow in June and September of 2017, respectively. All three aircraft will be modified at Commercial Jet's Dothan, Alabama facility.

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 VALLAIR with a highly flexible Ancra CLS capable of carrying multiple ULD's including:

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

(10) 88"x108" 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
YYY 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 VALLAIR 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 425 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, and MD-80 aircraft. AEI will certify its new CRJ200 SF freighter conversion in 2016, followed by the Boeing 737-800 full freighter and combi conversions in 2017. www.aeronautical-engineers.com

About VALLAIR

VALLAIR, a Franco-Luxembourgish aviation group is an important player in the aviation asset management business. The company was created in 2003, with its Sales and Administration Offices in Luxembourg, Operational facilities, including Disassembly and Logistics center in Châteauroux and MRO and paint division in Montpellier and Toulouse, France.

VALLAIR specializes in the acquisition of end of life A320, B737 and ATR aircraft. To date, the company has acquired more than 25 A320s', 20 B737s', 4 ATRs' and 40 CFM56-3/-5 and V2500 Power plants. Vallair provides solutions for aircraft and engine trading and leasing, spare parts sales and inventory management, cargo conversions and commercial aircraft disassembly and recycling. In addition, the company has state of the art composite repair facilities for nacelles, thrust reversers and flight controls (MRO). www.vallair.aero

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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