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KAHALA AVIATION ORDERS FOUR AEI B737-400SF 11 PALLET CONVERSIONS

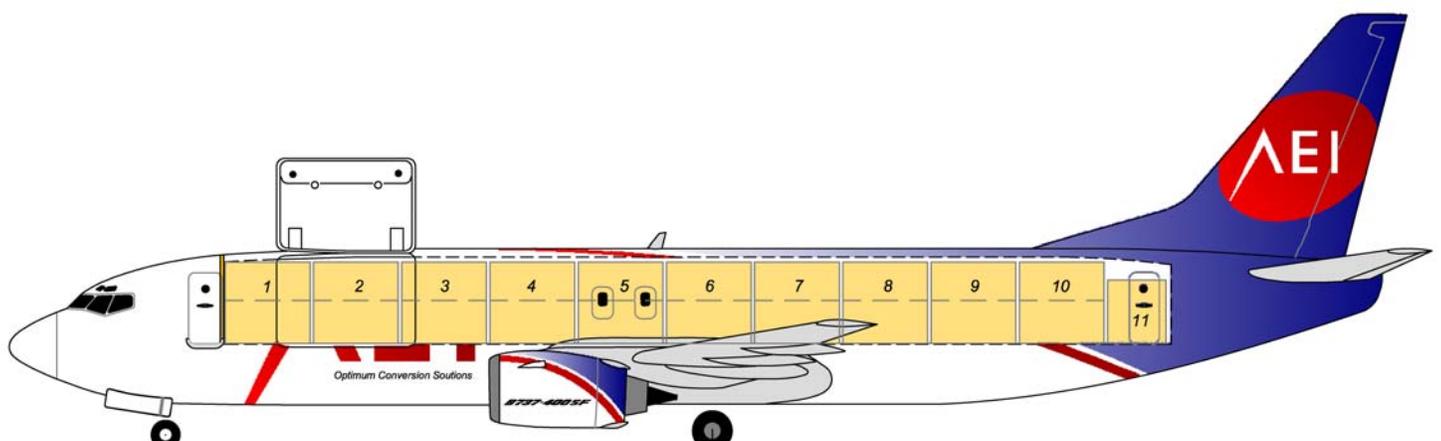
MIAMI, FL., --April 23, 2013-- Aeronautical Engineers, Inc. (AEI), is pleased to announce that it has been selected by Kahala Aviation of Ireland to provide two firm B737-400SF 11 Pallet Configuration conversions, with options for two additional conversions to be started in May of 2013. The first aircraft, a B737-400, MSN 25052 was built in 1991 and will be converted at one of AEI's North American Conversion Facilities. Both 737-400SF conversions are being converted on spec and are currently available for lease.

Mr. Mark Thatcher, Chief Aircraft Trader for Kahala Aviation stated that "Our decision to convert with AEI was based upon three factors; AEI's outstanding reputation for quality and customer support, AEI's 737-400SF having the capability to carry up to 10 full height AAA containers and AEI's dominant position as the preferred 737-400SF conversion provider." He goes on to say "These three factors will without a doubt give us an advantage when marketing our AEI 737-400SF fleet,"

AEI's 737-400SF shall provide Kahala's customers with a Main Deck capable of carrying multiple ULD's including:

- (10) 88"x125" AAA Containers/pallets, P1 to P10 or
- (8) 96"x126" ULD's 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 the operator to immediately adapt to multiple ULD configurations at a moment's notice. When combined with proven reliability, the AEI Converted 737-400SF will allow Kahala's customers to keep their aircraft where they belong "In the air, generating revenue".





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About AEI

Formed in 1958, Aeronautical Engineers, Inc. (AEI) is the oldest conversion company in existence today. For more than 55 years AEI has provided advanced engineering solutions to aircraft owners and operators. Today the company is a global leader in passenger to freighter conversions for a wide array of aircraft, helping customers extend the life of the aircraft and increase the value of their asset. AEI has developed over 120 Supplemental Type Certificates (STCs) and 375 aircraft have been modified with AEI STCs – more than any other conversion provider.

About Kahala Aviation Ltd.

Kahala Aviation is a global aviation company focusing on leasing and trading of used commercial aircraft and structured finance solutions for its clients. With offices in Europe, USA and Asia, its core management team has worked together for 10 years, acquiring nearly 60 aircraft of various types. Kahala Aviation's management has been involved in the 737 Classic freighter market since 2008 when it completed and leased its first successful freighter conversion on spec.

About Commercial Jet

Commercial Jet, with repair station facilities in Miami Florida and Dothan Alabama specializes in heavy maintenance and modification services, complete airframe inspections, freighter conversions, interior modifications and avionics upgrade programs. Commercial Jet also offer lease return services, refitting passenger and cargo aircraft for return to market. Their professional team services a wide variety of commercial aircraft types, including B717, B727, B737, B757, B767, DC8, DC9, DC10/MD-11, MD80/90, A320 and A300. www.commercialjet.com

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