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GLOBAL JET CAPITAL ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF FINANCE INDUSTRY VETERAN STEVE DAY AS MANAGING DIRECTOR FOR CAPITAL MARKETS

22nd March 2016, Boca Raton, FL - Global Jet Capital, a provider of financing solutions for large-cabin, long-range private jets, has announced that Steve Day has joined the company as Managing Director (MD) for Capital Markets.

Before his move to Global Jet Capital, Day spent 20 years with GE Capital, where his latest role was Head of Investor Development for the company's securitization platforms.

Day spent several years with GE Capital Aircraft Group, having managed domestic team of 13 sales representatives responsible for over \$9B portfolio, \$2.5B in annual volume origination, and \$80MM in net income generation from corporate aircraft financing and leasing activities. In his new role as Managing Director at Global Jet Capital, Day will oversee various capital markets and portfolio funding activities for the growing company.

Shawn Vick, Executive Director of Global Jet Capital, said: "Steve's appointment is a major boost for our senior leadership team. He joins the company at an exciting time and his expertise in and understanding of the finance industry – coupled with his experience in the corporate aircraft market – will be invaluable to our future growth plans."

Day's appointment is part of a strategic move by Global Jet Capital to add new talent in its key international markets. As well as expanding the team in the US, Global Jet Capital is in the process of adding origination professionals based in London, Hong Kong, Continental Europe and Dubai. A full list of job opportunities with Global Jet Capital can be found at <http://www.globaljetcapital.com/careers/>.

Global Jet Capital launched last year, and it is capitalized by three global investment firms – GSO Capital Partners, a Blackstone company in partnership with Franklin Square Capital Partners*; The Carlyle Group; and AE Industrial Partners. In January 2016 Global Jet Capital completed the purchase of GE's corporate aircraft lease and loan book in the Americas.



The company's current management team and executive committee is composed of leaders from business jet manufacturers, maintenance and service providers and leading financial institutions who have served the private aircraft industry for a combined 200-plus years and have completed over 3,500 aircraft transactions.

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Global Jet Capital

With \$2.5 billion in assets under management and the additional current committed capacity to lend \$1 billion, Global Jet Capital provides financing solutions for the private aircraft market. The company is capitalized by world-class private investors with expertise in the global aviation industry: GSO Capital Partners, a Blackstone company, in partnership with Franklin Square Capital Partners, The Carlyle Group and AE Industrial Partners. The Global Jet Capital management team has served the private aircraft industry for a combined 200-plus years and has completed over 3,500 aircraft transactions. The company has the expertise, financial strength, industry relationships and infrastructure necessary to offer a variety of flexible financing solutions at the speed the market requires. www.globaljetcapital.com

GSO Capital Partners and Franklin Square Capital Partners

GSO Capital Partners, with approximately \$81 billion in assets under management, is the credit platform of The Blackstone Group, a leading global institutional alternative asset manager, with assets under management of approximately \$334 billion**. Franklin Square Capital Partners is a leading manager of alternative investment funds designed to enhance investors' portfolios by providing access to asset classes, strategies and asset managers that typically have been available to only the largest institutional investors. Franklin Square manages approximately \$17.0 billion** in assets. Franklin Square's funds are currently sub-advised by GSO or its affiliates. www.blackstone.com/gso

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