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## **GLOBAL JET CAPITAL APPOINTS HANNAH LORD DAVIS AS VICE-PRESIDENT SALES, MID-ATLANTIC REGION**

**07<sup>th</sup> November 2017, Boca Raton, FL.** Global Jet Capital, a global leader in financial solutions for private aircraft, has announced the appointment of Hannah Lord Davis as Vice-President Sales, Mid-Atlantic. She will cover an area ranging from New Jersey and Pennsylvania in the north to Alabama and Georgia in the south.

Hannah has more than 25 years' experience in the commercial equipment finance industry, with much of that time having been focused on the transportation sector. Most recently she was vice-president at Webster Capital Finance where she was named top performer for four consecutive years.

Hannah will report into Steve Day, Global Jet Capital's Head of Sales – North, Central and South America. He said: "Hannah is a proven performer at the highest level and will be a very valuable addition to the team. We are focused on giving our clients the widest range of support possible and Hannah is bringing a huge amount of transportation insight which will be of real benefit to them."

Hannah said: "I'm really excited to be joining such a well-respected team with so many industry leaders. I'm looking forward to working with our clients and helping them structure their financing to maximize the benefits of business aviation."

Prior to her role at Webster, Hannah had been with GE Capital for eleven years, progressing through a number of positions to VP Relationship Manager, Transportation Finance. She has also held various roles at Transamerica Commercial Finance Corporation.

Hannah believes it is important for leading companies to play a wider role in their sector and has served on a variety of industry boards. She is also a strong supporter of her community, sitting on a number of external committees for local organizations.



Originally from Maine, Hannah earned a BS from Husson College in Bangor. She now lives in South Carolina with her husband and two teenage children.

Global Jet Capital 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.

Global Jet Capital currently has approximately \$2.5 billion in assets under management.

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#### **Notes to editors**

##### **Global Jet Capital**

With approximately \$2.5 billion in assets under management, 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 FS Investments, 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.

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##### **GSO Capital Partners and FS Investments**

GSO Capital Partners, with approximately \$89 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 over \$360 billion\*. FS Investments, formerly Franklin Square Capital Partners, is a leading asset manager that designs alternative investments, including six funds sub-advised by GSO or its affiliates representing over \$18 billion in assets under management as of June 30, 2016. [www.blackstone.com/gso](http://www.blackstone.com/gso)

\* As of September 30, 2016

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### **AE Industrial Partners**

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