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### **DAVE LABROZZI JOINS BOARD OF NAFA**

**3 May 2017, Danbury, CT** - Global Jet Capital, a provider of financing solutions for private jets, has announced that its Chief Operating Officer, Dave Labrozzi, has been appointed to the board of the National Aircraft Finance Association (NAFA).

NAFA was founded over 46 years ago as a non-profit corporation dedicated to supporting individuals and organizations providing aircraft financing and to improving the industry's service to the public.

NAFA draws on expertise from across the industry with the aim of benefitting the entire sector and Dave Labrozzi will be able to provide insight from over three decades of experience in the finance industry, including previous positions on the boards of industry organizations.

He says: "I'm delighted to be joining the NAFA board and look forward to working with other board members from around the industry. At Global Jet Capital we believe that it is important for the key organizations in the sector to share knowledge where appropriate, in order to ensure that we are all doing everything we can to meet the needs of our clients."

Prior to joining Global Jet Capital in 2015, Dave Labrozzi spent nearly 35 years with GE, including 15 years leading GE's financing activity in the business aviation sector as president of GE Capital, Corporate Aircraft. He has also served on the NBAA Associate Member Advisory Council.

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.

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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### **Notes to editors**

#### **Global Jet Capital**

With \$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. [www.globaljetcapital.com](http://www.globaljetcapital.com)

#### **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

#### **The Carlyle Group**

The Carlyle Group (NASDAQ: CG) is a global alternative asset manager with \$176 billion of assets under management across 128 funds and 170 fund of funds vehicles as of June 30, 2016. Carlyle's purpose is to invest wisely and create value on behalf of its investors, many of whom are public pensions. Carlyle invests across four segments – Corporate Private Equity, Real Assets, Global Market Strategies and Investment Solutions – in Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, the Middle East, North America and South America. Carlyle has expertise in various industries, including: aerospace, defense & government services, consumer & retail, energy, financial services, healthcare, industrial, real estate, technology & business services, telecommunications & media and transportation. The Carlyle Group employs more than 1,650 people in 35 offices across six continents.

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### **AE Industrial Partners**

AE Industrial Partners is a private equity investment company founded in 1998, by David Rowe and his late father, aviation pioneer Brian Rowe, to make direct investments in aerospace, power generation and specialty industrial companies. Today AE Industrial is led by 11 partners with each having an average of over 30 years of relevant operating and direct investment experience. AE Industrial is focused on investing in precision component manufacturing, distribution, MRO (maintenance, repair and overhaul) and industrial service-based businesses that are strategically important to their market places. AE Industrial has invested in over 30 companies including: Aviall, Dynamic Precision Group, Grand Prairie Accessory Services, Moeller Aerospace, Landmark Aviation, Kellstrom Materials and Belcan Corporation.

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