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GLOBAL JET CAPITAL APPOINTS CHRIS PAUL AS SENIOR MANAGING DIRECTOR AND GENERAL COUNSEL

20th June 2017, Boca Raton, FL - Global Jet Capital, a provider of financing solutions for corporate aircraft, has announced the appointment of Christopher H. Paul as Senior Managing Director and General Counsel. Chris has extensive experience working in aircraft financing and M&A activities, and joins from CIT Aerospace, a global aerospace financing business which owned, financed and managed a fleet of more than 350 commercial aircraft valued at more than \$11B, where he served as General Counsel.

At Global Jet Capital, Chris will be responsible for the leadership of the company's worldwide legal organization with a mandate focused on accelerating growth through domestic and international markets.

In more than 20 years practicing law, Chris has gained significant experience in commercial transactions, corporate governance, M&A and corporate finance. Previously, Chris served as CIT Group's Chief Corporate Counsel, CIT Bank's Corporate Secretary and CIT Group's Chief M&A Counsel. In these roles, Chris was a key member of the team that changed CIT's business mix and restructured CIT's balance sheet following the company's emergence from bankruptcy. Prior to joining CIT, Chris was a partner with the international law firm of McDermott Will & Emery LLP in its New York office.

Chris received his Bachelor's degree from Colgate University and his Law degree from The University of Connecticut School of Law. He is admitted to the bar in Connecticut and New York.

Chris Paul said: "I'm excited to be joining this dynamic organization. In a very short time Global Jet Capital has positioned itself as a leader in business aviation financing solutions and I'm looking forward to playing an important role in the company's future."



Shawn Vick, Chief Executive Officer, Global Jet Capital said: “We are delighted to have Chris join the team, his demonstrated experience and acumen in the global market place will play an important role as we execute on our growth plans.”

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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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 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

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

* As of September 30, 2016

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AE Industrial Partners

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