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# GLOBAL JET CAPITAL APPOINTS BILL BOISTURE AS CHAIRMAN

**2nd November 2016, NBAA, Orlando, FL.** – Global Jet Capital, a global provider of financing solutions for corporate aircraft, today announced that it has appointed Bill Boisture as its Chairman.

Mr Boisture is an Operating Partner at AE Industrial Partners (AEI), one of the worldclass private investors that capitalizes Global Jet Capital. He currently sits on the Executive Committee of Global Jet Capital and had previously been an Executive Director of the company.

He will remain an Operating Partner at AEI, which is focused on investing in long term growth in the commercial aerospace, business aviation and power generation sectors.

The announcement comes shortly after the news that Shawn Vick has taken a larger role with Global Jet Capital and is now its Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. Boisture is a highly respected industry executive with more than 35 years of aviation experience. He has held senior leadership positions at Gulfstream Aerospace, NetJets, SimuFlite and most recently Beechcraft Corporation, where he oversaw the restructuring and merger of the company with the Textron Corporation.

Bill Boisture said: "I am pleased to be taking a more active role in the management of Global Jet Capital. In a very short period of time we have established ourselves as a major provider of financing solutions for corporate aircraft. We have already underwritten several hundred million in aircraft financing transactions this year and expect a strong year end performance. As the business jet market evolves, we are well positioned and capitalized to be the global leader in this business."

Mr. Boisture holds a BS in Engineering Management from the U.S. Air Force Academy and an MBA from the University of New Haven. In addition, he graduated from the USAF Fighter Weapons School and the U.S. Navy Fighter Weapons School (the "Top Gun" school).



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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. <a href="https://www.globaljetcapital.com">www.globaljetcapital.com</a>

### **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. <a href="https://www.blackstone.com/gso">www.blackstone.com/gso</a>

\* As of September 30, 2016

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