

Media release

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AEI delivers first FARNAIR B737-400SF 11 Pallet Conversion

Aeronautical Engineers, Inc. (AEI), is pleased to announce that it has delivered the first of four B737-400SF freighters to the FARNAIR Group based in Allschwil, Switzerland. The aircraft is a high gross weight B737-400SF (MSN 28492) built in 1996 and was converted at Commercial Jet's Miami facility, which is one of five authorized AEI Conversion Centers worldwide. This is AEI's 2nd of an anticipated 30+ freighters to be delivered in 2014.

"Thanks to its outstanding technical performance and reliability, the B737-400 AEI freighter is making headway into FARNAIR's projected growth. For nearly 30 years the FARNAIR Group has been at the forefront of the integrators business providing various aircraft types and is well known to its customers for its outstanding On Time Performance. The introduction of this additional aircraft type is another important step forward allowing us to support our customer's growth in various locations around the world. This is the first of four aircraft we have secured, while the rest will join our fleet in the coming months. We have ambitious plans as we expect more aircraft joining us progressively from this year onwards. Our global foot print is growing and we are investing in our freighter fleet to meet capacity requirements and future growth of our customers. With our fleet of freighters we can offer customers the flexibility and capability to move larger cargo volumes and operate more charter flights" says Guy Girard, CEO of the FARNAIR Group.

Mr. Robert T. Convey, Vice President of Sales & Marketing for AEI stated that "AEI is extremely proud to deliver the first of four B737-400SF's to FARNAIR in support of their growing operations." He adds, "AEI's 385+ converted freighters have a proven track record of reliability and ruggedness in the most challenging environments around the world."



About FARNAIR

For almost 30 years FARNAIR has been at the forefront in the field of European express air cargo transport and logistics. Headquartered in Allschwil, in close proximity to Basel EuroAirport, the FARNAIR team with expertise in various domains, meticulously caters to the client needs. Its primary freighter activities include operating network feeder services for integrator and third party logistics industries. These operations are well complemented by ad-hoc charters for manufacturers and freight forwarders, where immediate launch is often required. FARNAIR's passenger activities include supplying aircraft to governmental and relief agencies, ACMI services for regional airlines and charter flights for the events industry. FARNAIR Group comprises two airlines, FARNAIR Switzerland and FARNAIR Hungary plus FARNAIR Handling and FARNAIR Training. All services are bundled under the widely-recognized FARNAIR Europe trademark. Committed to Quality – www.farnair.com

About AEI

Formed in 1958, Aeronautical Engineers, Inc. (AEI) is the oldest conversion company in existence today. For more than 55 years AEI has provided advanced engineering solutions to aircraft owners and operators. Today the company is a global leader in passenger to freighter conversions for a wide array of aircraft, helping customers extend the life of the aircraft and increase the value of their asset. AEI has developed over 120 Supplemental Type Certificates (STCs) and 385 aircraft have been modified with AEI STCs – more than any other conversion provider.

About Commercial Jet

Commercial Jet specializes in heavy maintenance and modification services, complete airframe inspections, freighter conversions, interior modifications and avionics upgrade programs. Commercial Jet also offer lease return services, refitting passenger and cargo aircraft for return to market. Their professional team services a wide variety of commercial aircraft types, including B717, B727, B737, B757, B767, DC8, DC9, DC10/MD-11, MD80/90, A320 and A300.

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