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Apollo Aviation Triumphs in *Global Transport Finance Awards*



MIAMI, DUBLIN, SINGAPORE, January 20, 2017 - Apollo Aviation Group (together with its affiliates, "Apollo Aviation"), a multi-strategy aviation investment manager, announced today that it is being awarded Aircraft Securitization Deal of the Year - US, by *Global Transport Finance Magazine* at a dinner to be held in London on January 23rd. This will be the second accolade for Apollo Aviation in as many weeks, in recognition of its latest asset backed securitization AASET 2016-2 raising \$640 million to acquire a fleet of 35 mid-life aircraft.

Apollo Aviation's latest securitization follows on from AASET 2016-1 which closed in April 2016 raising \$510 million to acquire a fleet of 32 aircraft. Having completed three securitization deals since 2014, Apollo Aviation has raised in aggregate over \$1.7 billion of debt for the acquisition of mid-life aircraft.

Bill Hoffman, Apollo Aviation's Chairman stated, "This latest award further demonstrates the attractiveness of mid-life aircraft and underlines the dominant position Apollo has achieved in this segment. The strength of the Apollo Aviation platform enables us to take advantage of market opportunities as they arise and positions the firm for continued success in the year ahead."

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About Apollo Aviation Group

Apollo Aviation is a multi-strategy aviation investment manager that seeks to capitalize on its extensive technical knowledge, in-depth industry expertise and long-standing presence in the mid-life commercial aviation sector. Founded in 2002, Apollo Aviation has grown to \$3.5 billion¹ of aviation assets under management, representing 131 aircraft owned or committed to purchase, and 30 aircraft engines. It has offices in the U.S., Ireland and Singapore.

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¹ As of December 31, 2016; including invested capital, indebtedness and available capital.