## **AIRFINANCE GLOBAL**

# Aero Capital Solutions | Non-recourse revolving warehouse facility | 09-17 | \$350m

Flexible limited recourse revolving warehouse facility to finance the acquisition of midlife commercial aircraft on stub leases, with the intention to manage aircraft through re-delivery and the divestment of airframes and engines, including green time leasing of serviceable engines.

Whilst being highly complex and innovative in structure, the transaction also deploys capital in size and for a medium tenor. It is structured around the successful business plan of ACS and has features unlike typical aircraft warehouse facilities in order to offer maximum flexibility to the borrower whilst maintaining protection for the lenders.

The initial commitment of USD150mn is a significant deployment when factoring in the age of the assets financed. Additionally, the USD350mn accordion has been structured in to allow the borrower to continue the growth of their platform with minimal difficulty. The facility maturity is 6 years.

The facility is structured to allow the borrower to acquire aircraft on stub leases (typically 6-36 months lease remaining).

**Transaction Overview** 

Structure

Product category: FinancingProduct type:LoanStructureWarehouse facilitySub StructureWarehouse facilityUse of proceedsAircraft Purchase

#### **Transaction Categories**

Regions: <u>North America</u> | <u>United States</u> | Tagged as: <u>Secured</u> | G8 |

#### Debt

#### A Loan (USD 350.00m) 07 Sep 2017

 Type:
 Debt

 Tenor:
 6 Years

 Amount:
 USD 350.00m

 Maturity Date:
 07 Sep 2023

 Duration:
 6 Years

 Description:
 USD 150m Day 1 commitment with a USD 350 maccordion

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### **Transaction Roles**

#### **Borrower/Issuer**

Company Name	Role	Client
Aero Capital Solutions	Borrower/Issuer	

#### Banks

Company Name	Role	Client
Deutsche Bank	Debt Arranger	
Deutsche Bank	Structuring agent	
Deutsche Bank	Overall Arranger	

#### Lawyers

Company Name	Role	Client
Milbank	Advisor	
Vedder Price	Advisor	

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## **Transaction Timeline**

07/09/2017 Financial close

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#### Coverage

#### ACS secures \$90m loan facility

Mid-life lessor raises funds from new lending platform.

Aero Capital Solutions closes \$400m debt facility

Mid-life leasing platform also secures \$200m equity commitments.

#### **Aero Capital recruits Paterson**

Company expands team with ex-MTU Maintenance sales director.

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