

AIP Capital appoints head of distribution

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Alternative investment firm AIP Capital has appointed Scott Debano as managing director, and head of distribution, responsible for leading fundraising activities and developing strategic partnerships across AIP and affiliates of AIP, investment vehicles, and private credit strategies.

“We are excited to formally welcome Scott as a member of our team,” said Jared Ailstock, managing partner at AIP Capital.

“We have a long working relationship with Scott who brings nearly twenty-five years of experience in structured finance and is a highly effective senior leader in global aviation structured finance.”

Scott Debano commented: “I am excited to be joining the AIP Capital team. AIP has differentiated itself as an asset-based investment platform and I am excited to work with the team to help execute on its strategic goals.”

Prior to AIP Capital, Debano worked at Citigroup as the head of transportation finance within asset-backed securitisation and financing markets, where he managed a team of nine professionals and was responsible for all non-recourse origination initiatives across both lending and capital markets.

Before this, Debano was part of the global structure transportation finance team as MD, where he was responsible for product development, origination and execution, and advisory mandates across the industrial transportation sector, focusing predominantly on aviation.

Debano previously spent time at Merrill Lynch in both New York and Houston, focused on structured commodities corporate finance and commodity derivatives marketing.

AIP recently [hired Chris O'Scannlain as chief risk officer](#), based in Stamford.

O'Scannlain was the head of credit risk for Apollo Global Management/PK Air Finance over the past four years.

Prior to that he was at SMBC Aviation Capital for 10 years as vice president Americas.

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