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Tailwind Capital participates on industry panel at 11th Annual European Airfinance Conference in Dublin, Ireland

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Bryson Monteleone, Marketing Director for Tailwind Capital LLC, participated this month in the 11th Annual European Airfinance Conference held in Dublin, Ireland. As a recognized expert and certified ISTAT Appraiser, Bryson was invited to discuss and comment on the current market forecasts of Airbus and Boeing and the potential shortfall in financing for this year's scheduled new, commercial aircraft deliveries.

Addressing a gathering of more than 300 senior-level industry leaders and participants, Monteleone addressed the consensus belief that both Airbus and Boeing will have a difficult time maintaining their current collective production levels of almost 1,000 aircraft per year; and that their role in financing new deliveries will be more substantial as the bank and capital markets remain basically inaccessible for most airlines.

"Adding further pressure will be the illiquidity of some aircraft types and the deepening discounts that the OEMs will offer in order to avoid "white-tails", both of which will put continued downward pressure on the secondary market for aircraft," stated Monteleone.

About Tailwind Capital, LLC

Redmond, WA based Tailwind Capital was established in 2000 to focus on investments in aircraft, airlines and aviation-related assets. Tailwind has broad capabilities and a successful track record in aircraft trading, financing, leasing, re-marketing and conversions.

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