



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### ***Tailwind Capital Expands to Washington D.C. with the Appointment of Bryson Monteleone***

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Joel Hussey, President of Tailwind Capital LLC (“Tailwind”), announces the appointment of Bryson Monteleone to focus new business development. Based in Washington, D.C. Bryson will enhance Tailwind’s access to its East Coast and European client base.

Bryson Monteleone joins Tailwind with over 10 years experience of financing, appraising and re-marketing commercial aircraft. While his primary responsibilities at Tailwind will be to source acquisitions and re-market aircraft for Tailwind and its growing list of clients, he will also be involved with Tailwind’s expanding regional jet business focused on the acquisition, sale and conversion of CRJ Executive Jet aircraft.

Prior to his Tailwind appointment, Bryson was with Morten Beyer & Agnew for over ten years serving in various capacities, most recently as Chief Marketing Officer, where his responsibilities focused on new client development and project origination. He earlier served as Vice President of Marketing and Operations, and Chief Financial Officer. During his tenure at mba, Bryson worked extensively with the aviation finance community on various securitization, advisory and re-marketing projects.

Bryson has become a very visible member of aviation community as a frequent speaker at aviation conferences and instructor at workshops worldwide. He is also often interviewed by leading media outlets including CNN, Bloomberg Television and Radio, NPR, along with leading publications such as Euromoney’s Airfinance Journal, Commercial Aviation Report, and Businessweek.

Bryson earned his Masters of Business Administration in International Marketing/Management from the American University in Washington, D.C. in 2001, and is currently an Appraiser Candidate of the International Society of Transport Aircraft Traders (ISTAT).

#### **About Tailwind Capital LLC:**

Tailwind Capital LLC (“Tailwind”) was established in Redmond, Washington in 2000 to focus on investment in aircraft, airlines and aviation-related assets.

Tailwind has broad capabilities in aircraft trading, leasing, re-marketing, and conversion and has an established track record of successful private equity investments in operating companies.

For more information on Tailwind, please visit: [www.tailwindcapital.net](http://www.tailwindcapital.net)

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