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## Apollo Aviation Awarded Debt Deal Of 2016

**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 was the proud recipient of the *Airline Economics*' Aviation 100 Debt Deal of the Year for 2016. The award recognizes Apollo Aviation's achievements in 2016 where it closed two asset backed securitizations, AASET 2016-1 and AASET 2016-2, raising \$1.15 billion to finance 67 aircraft.

The award was bestowed upon Apollo Aviation at a dinner held by *Airline Economics* at their Global Frontiers Conference in Dublin on January 16, 2017.

Robert Korn, Apollo Aviation's President stated, "We're honored to be recognized in this way. Completing two asset backed securitizations in one year has been a significant milestone. On the one hand, it is a testament to our ability to access the capital markets while on the other it validates our strategy of acquiring mid-life aircraft."

AASET 2016-1 closed in April 2016 while AASET 2016-2 closed in November. Since 2014, Apollo Aviation's securitizations (for which Apollo Aviation is not the issuer) have issued or borrowed in aggregate more than \$1.7 billion in asset backed secured debt.

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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 billion<sup>1/</sup> 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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<sup>1/1</sup> As of December 31, 2016; including invested capital, indebtedness and available capital.