

Helping you take flight.

As aircraft financing professionals with years of experience, we understand the complexities associated with financial institutions, business/aircraft ownership, and the aviation industry. We work hard to completely understand the intricacies of each transaction and relationship, so we can create the most profitable outcome for the aircraft buyer, manufacturer partners, and our participating lenders. We welcome the opportunity to share more information with you on how we may collaborate and hope you will take advantage of our capabilities, expertise and experience in the field of aircraft financing. We look forward to developing a long-term and mutually beneficial relationship.

About AirFleet Capital

Founded by Steve Smestad in 1994, AirFleet Capital has a track record of offering exceptional financing services to the industry. This includes partnering with manufacturers, dealers, and industry organizations to assist buyers with financing and developing creative programs to get people into their dream or passion of aircraft ownership. These programs include: a factory lease program through Beechcraft, manufacturer financing partnerships through Piper, Mooney and Diamond Aircraft, creation and financing support of the Bell Helicopter 360° Ownership Program, a partnership with I Fly America, and a partnership with the EAA (the world's second largest pilot organization).



About Aero Credit Corp

While working at a community bank in Minnesota, founder Bruce Cady entered the aircraft financing business by creating a joint venture between the Bank and Cirrus Design Corporation (a leading manufacturer of general aviation aircraft), to launch Cirrus Finance as a private label customer finance program. In 2005, Cady launched his own firm based in Bend, Oregon - Aero Credit Corp, and in doing so creating and operating four other private label customer finance businesses on the backbone of the relationships he had started with Cirrus Finance.



About Battle Creek State Bank

Founded in 1943, Battle Creek State Bank is an independent, locally owned bank serving Battle Creek and northeast Nebraska. Roger Brestel, President, has been with the bank for over 30 years and is an aircraft owner himself. Since developing the aircraft product, Battle Creek State Bank has increased its portfolio by 30 fold and syndicated twice this volume.



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