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Joel Hussey is the founder and chief executive of Tailwind Capital LLC with over 20 years experience in aircraft financing, leasing, trading and re-marketing. While Joel's primary duty at Tailwind is to guide the continued growth and development of the company, he also sources and remarkets aircraft, and identifies, structures and executes attractive opportunities for Tailwind and its clients. Joel leads Tailwind Capital's activities in the conversion and marketing of Hemisphere 200XR corporate aircraft.

Prior to founding Tailwind Capital, Joel was Senior Marketing Director for Oasis Leasing, the Abu Dhabi-based aircraft and marine leasing and financing concern. He also served as President of its US subsidiary. For more than six years at Oasis, he focused on business development, sales and remarketing in the Americas and Asia, primarily in the commercial aviation sector. Completed transactions include purchases and sales of single aisle and wide body aircraft, turboprop and regional jets, and trading of EETC's and other aircraft-backed securities. In addition to trading and leasing activities, he was involved in advisory and re-marketing projects for third parties.

Joel spent the preceding twelve years at Boullioun Aviation Services, holding a number of increasingly responsible positions including Treasurer, SVP Capital Markets and Chief Financial Officer, as the company grew from a start up to one of the largest specialist aircraft leasing companies in the world. His duties included raising debt finance, aircraft trading, portfolio sales and managing the financial functions of the rapidly growing firm.

Before joining Boullioun, Joel spent four years as a CPA with KPMG Peat Marwick, focusing primarily on international taxation planning and compliance for both corporate and individual clients.

Joel holds a Masters of Business Administration from the University of Washington and a BA in Business from Seattle Pacific University.