



Genesis Chief Financial & Operating Officer Awarded Airline Economics Top 40 Under 40

From the moment Cian Mackey joined Baring's leasing platform, Genesis Aircraft Services, formed in 2014 to manage the servicing of a 37 aircraft portfolio acquired by Barings LLC (formerly known as Wood Creek Capital), Mackey has been instrumental in building the platform to a company that owns and manages a fleet in excess of 90 aircraft on lease to 50 airlines across 32 countries. Now the Chief Financial and Operating Officer of Genesis, Mackey has been at the forefront of the successful growth of the company. Barings' decision to increase its investment capital in the space (see: <http://www.aviationnews-online.com/finance/barings-alternative-investments-expands-aviation-investment-platform-through-partnership-with-genesis-aircraft/>) is both an expression of the firm's conviction in the asset class and also an endorsement of Mackey and his team.

Mackey received many and varied nominations from clients, colleagues and peers in the industry, all of whom expressed their admiration for his deep domain expertise, professionalism and overall deal execution capabilities. He has also been singled out for his insight into the aviation industry, particularly from such a young age. One colleague says: "When I first met him, I was frankly shocked at how accomplished he had become at such a young age. He truly is a leader in the industry and has been the operational lead on building out a first-in-class aviation platform."

Previous to Genesis, Mackey honed his aviation finance experience with senior roles at aircraft leasing firms AerCap and Volito. At Volito, originally as its Financial Controller and subsequently as the Head of Finance and Accounting, Mackey oversaw the financial controls for the VGS portfolio and sourcing aircraft financing. During his time with Volito Aviation Services, he had responsibility for overseeing the financial controls for the VGS Group (a joint venture between Volito and Goldman Sachs) and sourcing aircraft financing. Prior to working with Volito Aviation Services, he was a Financial Accounting Manager with Stryker and also spent six years working with AerCap as a Senior Manager Group Finance. Mackey holds a Business Studies Degree and has completed his professional training as an Auditor. He is a fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland.