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**BCI AIRCRAFT LEASING, INC.
PURCHASE OF BOEING 737-500 AIRCRAFT**

March 17, 2005 - BCI Aircraft Leasing, Inc. completed the acquisition of one 1995 year built Boeing 737-500 aircraft and arranged its lease to British Airways. BCI is seeking to rapidly grow its portfolio and is looking for more opportunities to acquire aircraft.

BCI was founded in 1997 and since then has become one of the largest and fastest growing privately held operating leasing companies with a portfolio of 34 aircraft, valued at over \$500 million. BCI provides airlines with financial products and services to help them achieve their financial and fleet planning goals. BCI's customer list includes leading airlines such as Air France, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, Delta Airlines, Southwest Airlines and many other prominent air carriers around the world.

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