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Seaborne Airlines Announces Changes in Leadership Team

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, February 16, 2017, Sea Star Holdings Inc., parent company of Seaborne Airlines announces the appointment of Ben Munson as their Acting CEO.

Mr. Munson has worked in various commercial planning divisions for over 10 years. In addition to senior leadership experience at a major airline in capacity planning, Ben's experience is complemented with direct commercial support at numerous airlines and airports. He has been a consultant for the Seaborne team for the last two years in the commercial area of the airline.

To ensure a successful transition and stronger airline going forward, Mr. Munson announced the following changes and alignment of the leadership team, as follows:

Capt. Jesus Medina, Chief Operating Officer will be leading all operations to include flight operations, system control, maintenance and airports. Capt. Medina joined Seaborne on January 2016 as VP of Flight Operations. Medina has over 18 years of airline experience as pilot and as Director of System Operations Control.

Hector (Tato) Montanez, Commercial Vice President will be responsible for marketing, sales, network planning, revenue management, and reservations. Prior to his appointment, Mr. Montanez was Director of Business Development and Marketing at Seaborne, a role he assumed when joining the company on June 2014. Montanez brings more than 27 years of experience throughout the airline industry.

Olvin Valentin, Vice President of People and General Counsel will lead all administrative, IT and Human Resources aspects of the airline as well all legal duties. Before joining the Seaborne team in 2015 as General Counsel, Valentin founded Nonprofit Institute LLC to help non profit Puerto Rican businesses with varied services.

Jahallah Yearwood, Controller, a 20 year Seaborne veteran, will continue oversee all accounting and financial analysis. Jahallah began his career with Seaborne at an entry level and has grown and advanced through the ranks. He has been in the position of Controller since 2006.

Susana Castro, Director of Safety and Regulatory Compliance, a role she has been performing for the last two years. Prior to her Safety role, Ms. Castro was General Manager of the SJU Hub airline operation and 14 years of airline industry experience prior to joining the Seaborne team.

“I have a tremendous amount of confidence in all of them, in their capability and competence in leading their divisions and positioning the company and employees for success,” added Ben Munson.

With this new leadership in place, Seaborne will continue their dedicated service to the Caribbean destinations they serve and are committed to improving and growing relationships throughout the region.

About Seaborne Airlines

Seaborne Airlines has been operating in the Caribbean for 24 years, carrying more than 2.5 million customers safely. With over 1,500 monthly departures to 11 airports, Seaborne serves San Juan's Luis Muñoz Marin International Airport, St. Thomas airport and seaplane base, St. Croix airport and seaplane base, Anguilla, Tortola, Dominica, Saint Maarten, St. Kitts, Nevis. For more information about Seaborne please visit seaborneairlines.com or follow on [Facebook.com/SeaborneAirlines](https://www.facebook.com/SeaborneAirlines).