



Jim Eaton

President and Chief Executive Officer
Airdrome Holdings, LLC

After graduating with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1978, Jim Eaton began his professional career as a Revenue Accountant with the Western Division Headquarters of Exxon Company, U.S.A., in Los Angeles, California.

In 1980, Jim found new employment as a Senior Internal Auditor with Los Angeles based, Ducommun Incorporated, California's oldest corporation. In 1982, Ducommun acquired Airdrome Parts Co., an aerospace precision component manufacturer in Long Beach, CA., wherein Jim accepted the position of Controller. In 1987, Jim led a highly leveraged, management buyout of Airdrome from Ducommun and became both a General Partner and Chief Financial Officer. Jim also graduated that same year with a Masters of Business Administration degree from California State University, Long Beach (CSULB).

In 1992, Jim was named Vice President and Chief Operating Officer from which he embarked Airdrome on a quest for international sales and recognition. In 1994, Jim became President and Chief Executive Officer and through a focus on continuous improvement and customer satisfaction initiatives led the company to unprecedented growth in sales, profits, asset value and market share over the next several years.

In 2001, Jim was named Chairman and remained as the sole General Partner upon recapitalizing Airdrome again with new limited partners. This same ownership Group reorganized in 2004 as Airdrome Holdings, LLC (the Airdrome Group) in order to facilitate the acquisition of AF Aerospace, Ltd., also an aerospace precision component manufacturer in Rugby, England.

In addition to his professional career, Jim is the past Chair of the CSULB College of Business Administration Dean's Advisory Board having served as a Director since 1999. Jim was chosen as the College's 2006 Distinguished Alumnus and in 2007 was appointed as a member of the Governing Council of the Ukleja Center for Ethical Leadership, operating under the auspices of the CSULB Foundation. Jim also served on the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors from 1999 to 2007. Jim is an Elder and past President of Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church in Los Alamitos, CA and in 2007 was elected as a founding Board Director of the Forest Home Foundation. Jim has been married 23 years, has 3 children, enjoys supporting their various activities, playing golf and ice hockey whenever possible, and traveling internationally.

AIRDROME HOLDINGS, LLC (the Airdrome Group)

Airdrome Holdings, LLC is a privately held limited liability company presently consisting of two subsidiaries, Airdrome Precision Components in Long Beach, CA., and AF Aerospace, Ltd., in Rugby, England. Each company designs and manufacturers a full range of precision hydraulic and pneumatic tube fittings, specialty, and "build to print" precision components used in commercial and military aircraft, space and engine applications worldwide. Each subsidiary also has earned virtually every major customer and/or industry quality and performance certification.