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# CHINA AIRCRAFT LEASING GROUP HOLDINGS LIMITED

中國飛機租賃集團控股有限公司

(Incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock code: 1848)

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of China Aircraft Leasing Group Holdings Limited (the "**Company**", together with its subsidiaries, the "**Group**") will be held at Cliftons Hong Kong, 508–520 Hutchison House, 10 Harcourt Road, Central, Hong Kong on Monday, 22 May 2017 at 9:30 am for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and consider the audited financial statements and the reports of the directors and the auditor for the year ended 31 December 2016.
- 2. To declare a final dividend of HK\$0.39 per share for the year ended 31 December 2016.
- 3. (i) To re-elect the following retiring directors:
  - (a) Mr. POON Ho Man;
  - (b) Mr. GUO Zibin;
  - (c) Ms. CHEN Chia-Ling;
  - (d) Mr. NIEN Van Jin, Robert; and
  - (e) Mr. CHEOK Albert Saychuan.
  - (ii) To authorise the board of directors of the Company (the "**Board**") to fix the remuneration of the directors:

4. To re-appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers as the auditor and to authorise the Board to fix its remuneration.

As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

## 5. **"THAT**:

- (i) subject to paragraph 5(iii) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all powers of the Company to allot, issue or otherwise deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company or securities convertible into shares of the Company, or options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for shares of the Company or such convertible securities of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and/or options (including bonds, warrants and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which may require the exercise of such powers, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (ii) the approval in paragraph 5(i) above shall be in addition to any other authorisation given to the directors of the Company and shall authorise the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and/or options which may require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (iii) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) and issued by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period pursuant to paragraph 5(i) above, otherwise than pursuant to (1) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined) or (2) the grant or exercise of any option under the option scheme of the Company or any other option, scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to officers and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company; or (3) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares of the Company in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the articles of association of the Company in force from time to time; or (4) any issue of shares in the Company upon the exercise of rights of bonds or subscription or conversion under the terms of any existing convertible notes issued by the Company or any existing securities of the Company which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into shares of the Company, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

- (iv) for the purpose of this resolution:
  - (a) "**Relevant Period**" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
    - (1) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; or
    - (2) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable laws or the articles of association of the Company to be held; or
    - (3) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and
  - (b) "**Rights Issue**" means an offer of shares in the capital of the Company, or offer or issue of warrants, options or other securities giving rights to subscribe for shares open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to holders of shares in the capital of the Company whose names appear on the register of Members on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of shares as at that date (subject to such exclusion or other arrangements as the directors of the Company may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or, having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, or the requirements of, any jurisdiction applicable to the Company, any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange applicable to the Company)."

### 6. **"THAT**:

(i) subject to paragraph 6(ii) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase the issued shares of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or on any other stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and recognised for this purpose by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange and, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws, the Code on Share Buy-backs and the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (ii) the aggregate nominal amount of the shares of the Company, which the Company is authorised to repurchase pursuant to the approval in paragraph 6(i) above shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing of this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;
- (iii) subject to the passing of each of the paragraphs 6(i) and (ii) of this resolution, any prior approvals of the kind referred to in paragraphs 6(i) and (ii) of this resolution which had been granted to the directors of the Company and which are still in effect be and are hereby revoked; and
- (iv) for the purpose of this resolution:

"**Relevant Period**" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; or
- (b) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable laws or the articles of association of the Company to be held; or
- (c) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."
- 7. "THAT conditional upon the resolutions numbered 5 and 6 as set out in the notice convening this meeting being passed, the general mandate granted to the directors of the Company to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and otherwise deal with additional shares of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which may require the exercise of such powers pursuant to the ordinary resolution numbered 5 above be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company which may be allotted by the directors of the Company pursuant to such general mandate of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to ordinary resolution numbered 6 as set out in the notice convening this meeting, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing of this resolution."

## 8. **"THAT**:

- subject to paragraph 8(ii) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Mandate Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to purchase new aircraft from Airbus S.A.S ("Airbus") and The Boeing Company ("Boeing"), be and is hereby approved;
- (ii) the authorisation to the Company to purchase new aircraft pursuant to the approval in paragraph 8(i) above shall be subject to the following, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly:
  - (a) all aircraft shall be purchased from either Airbus or Boeing;
  - (b) the aggregate number of aircraft which may be purchased from Airbus during the Mandate Period shall not exceed 70 aircraft and may comprise the following aircraft types or a combination thereof:
    - (1) A320CEO family
    - (2) A320NEO family
    - (3) A330 family
    - (4) A330NEO family
    - (5) A350 family
  - (c) the aggregate number of aircraft which may be purchased from Boeing during the Mandate Period shall not exceed 70 aircraft and may comprise the following aircraft types or a combination thereof:
    - (1) 737NG family
    - (2) 737MAX family
    - (3) 777 family
    - (4) 787 family

- (d) the aggregate amount of the list price (comprising the airframe price, optional features price, engine price and forecast escalation) of the aircraft which may be purchased during the Mandate Period shall not exceed US\$8.9 billion from Airbus and US\$8.3 billion from Boeing;
- (e) the terms of each purchase shall be negotiated and entered into by the Company on arm's length terms in accordance with the Group's customary business practices, the actual purchase price of each aircraft shall not exceed the aircraft list price and the terms of each purchase shall be fair and reasonable and in the interests of the shareholders of Company as a whole;
- (f) the extent of any price adjustments granted by the relevant aircraft manufacturer for each purchase shall not be materially different from the price adjustments the Group has obtained in previous aircraft purchases from that aircraft manufacturer; and
- (iii) for the purpose of this resolution:

"Mandate Period" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; or
- (b) the end of the period within which the Company is required by the Articles of Association or any applicable laws to hold its next annual general meeting; or
- (c) the date on which the resolution is varied or revoked by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."

By order of the Board China Aircraft Leasing Group Holdings Limited POON HO MAN Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 19 April 2017

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#### Notes:

- 1. A form of proxy for use at the meeting is enclosed with the circular dated 19 April 2017 to be despatched to shareholders of the Company.
- 2. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointer or his/her attorney duly authorised in writing or, if the appointer is a corporation, either under its seal or under the hand of any officer, attorney or other person authorised to sign the same.
- 3. Any shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote instead of him/her. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.
- 4. In order to be valid, a form of proxy in the prescribed form together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed must be deposited at the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited ("**Tricor**"), at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding the meeting.
- 5. The register of members of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 17 May 2017 to Monday, 22 May 2017, both days inclusive, on which no transfer of shares will be registered. Shareholders are reminded that, in order to qualify for attendance of the annual general meeting, they must lodge properly completed transfer forms together with the certificates for the relevant shares with Tricor at the above mentioned address not later than 4:30 pm on Tuesday, 16 May 2017.
- 6. The registers of members of the Company will also be closed from Monday, 29 May 2017 to Wednesday, 31 May 2017, both days inclusive, on which no transfer of shares will be registered. Shareholders are reminded that, in order to qualify for the proposed final dividend, they must lodge properly completed transfer forms together with the certificates for the relevant shares with Tricor at the above mentioned address not later than 4:30 pm on Friday, 26 May 2017.
- 7. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude shareholders of the Company from attending and voting in person at the meeting or at any adjourned meeting thereof (as the case may be) should shareholders of the Company so wish, and in such an event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- 8. Where there are joint registered holders of any share, any one of such joint holders may vote, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such shares as if he/she was solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders are present at the meeting, whether in person or by proxy, the joint registered holder so present whose name stands first on the register of members in respect of the shares shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other registered holders.
- 9. In relation to re-election of directors in the ordinary resolution numbered 3, the biographical details of the retiring directors standing for re-election at the meeting are disclosed in Appendix II to the circular dated 19 April 2017 to be despatched to shareholders of the Company.

10. In case the above annual general meeting is anticipated to be affected by black rainstorms or tropical cyclone with warning signal no. 8 or above, please refer to the website of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited at http://www.hkexnews.hk and the Company's website at http://www.calc.com.hk for announcement on bad weather arrangement for the annual general meeting.

As at the date of this notice, (i) the executive Directors are Mr. CHEN Shuang, Mr. POON Ho Man and Ms. LIU Wanting; (ii) the non-executive Directors are Mr. TANG Chi Chun, Mr. GUO Zibin and Ms. CHEN Chia-Ling; and (iii) the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. FAN Yan Hok, Philip, Mr. NIEN Van Jin, Robert, Mr. CHEOK Albert Saychuan and Mr. CHOW Kwong Fai, Edward JP.