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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)

VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENT APPROVAL FOR REGISTRATION OF MEDIUM TERM NOTES IN THE PRC BY CHINA ASSET LEASING COMPANY LIMITED, A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF THE COMPANY

The Board of the Company is pleased to announce that CALC (TJ), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, has recently received the Notice dated 10 November 2016 issued by the National Association of Financial Market Institutional Investors (中國銀行間市場交易商協會) in relation to the Medium Term Notes issuance in the PRC.

Diversification of the Company's financing channels will enable it to retain financial flexibility, which will further facilitate the Company's continuous fleet expansion and its development to offer all-rounded aircraft solutions.

The announcement is made on a voluntary basis by China Aircraft Leasing Group Holdings Limited (the "**Company**").

The board of directors (the "**Board**") of the Company is pleased to announce that China Asset Leasing Company Limited (中飛租融資租賃有限公司) ("**CALC (TJ)**"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, has recently received a notice of acceptance of registration (the "**Notice**") dated 10 November 2016 issued by the National Association of Financial Market Institutional Investors (中國銀行間市場交易商協會) to issue the 5-year medium term notes (the "**Medium Term Notes**") in the People's Republic of China (the "**PRC**"). The registered amount of the Medium Term Notes is RMB630 million.

According to the Notice, CALC (TJ) may issue the Medium Term Notes within the limit of the registered amount of RMB630 million in tranches in two years, commencing from the date of issue of the Notice (i.e. 10 November 2016).

CALC (TJ) has appointed Shanghai Pudong Development Bank Co., Ltd. as the lead underwriter and book runner for issuing the Medium Term Notes. The main purpose of issuing the Medium Term Notes is to provide supplemental funding for deposit payments and pre-payments for the acquisition of aircraft. CALC (TJ) and the Medium Term Notes are rated AA+ by China Cheng Xin International Credit Rating Co. Ltd. (中誠信國際信用評級有限責任 公司), a credit rating agency.

The Medium Term Notes issuance lays a solid foundation for the Company to further expand its financing channels and to reduce its funding cost. Diversification of the Company's financing channels will enable it to retain financial flexibility, which will further facilitate the Company's continuous fleet expansion and its development to offer all-rounded aircraft solutions. The Company will actively promote this issuance and make further appropriate information disclosure in a timely manner.

Pursuant to relevant PRC laws and regulations, certain documents in relation to the issue of the Medium Term Notes have been published on the websites of the China Foreign Exchange Trade System (<u>www.chinamoney.com.cn</u>) and the Shanghai Clearing House (<u>www.shclearing.com</u>) on 21 November 2016.

Shareholders and potential investors of the Company should note that the issue of Medium Term Notes may or may not proceed. Shareholders and potential investors of the Company should exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.

> By order of the Board China Aircraft Leasing Group Holdings Limited CHEN SHUANG Executive Director, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 24 November 2016

As at the date of this announcement, (i) the Executive Directors are Mr. CHEN Shuang 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.