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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)

## SALE OF ONE LEASE-ATTACHED AIRCRAFT

The Board is pleased to announce that on 29 October 2024 (after trading hours), a wholly-owned special purpose vehicle of the Company (the Seller) entered into the Aircraft Sale and Purchase Agreement with an independent third party (the Purchaser) in relation to the sale of the lease-attached Aircraft. The sale transaction is expected to be completed in December 2024.

## AIRCRAFT SALE AND PURCHASE AGREEMENT

The Board is pleased to announce that on 29 October 2024 (after trading hours), the Seller entered into the Aircraft Sale and Purchase Agreement with the Purchaser, pursuant to which the Seller agreed to sell and the Purchaser agreed to purchase the Aircraft.

Aircraft trading is one of the Group's ordinary course of businesses. The sale transaction will increase the Group's net income from aircraft trading and satisfy the market's demand for aircraft.

**Date:** 29 October 2024

### **Parties:**

- (a) the Seller, which is a wholly-owned special purpose vehicle of the Company. The Group is a leading full value chain aircraft solutions provider. Its scope of business includes regular operations such as aircraft leasing, purchase and leaseback, portfolio trading and asset management, as well as value-added services such as fleet planning, fleet upgrade, aircraft maintenance, repair and overhaul, aircraft disassembling and recycling, and aircraft component trading; and
- (b) the Purchaser, which is principally engaged in the leasing business. To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief, having made all reasonable enquiries, the Purchaser, the Purchaser Parent and their ultimate beneficial owners are third parties independent of the Company and the connected persons of the Company.

Assets to be sold	:	one Airbus A320-200 NEO lease-attached aircraft
Completion	:	It is estimated that completion of the Aircraft Sale and Purchase Agreement will take place in December 2024.

# **IMPLICATIONS OF THE LISTING RULES**

As one or more of the applicable percentage ratios in respect of the exceed 5% but all are below 25%, the Transaction would constitute a discloseable transaction for the Company under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules. Nevertheless, the Transaction is a Qualified Aircraft Leasing Activity and is only subject to the disclosure requirements under Rule 14.33D of the Listing Rules.

The Board has confirmed that (1) the Company has fulfilled the criteria for a Qualified Aircraft Lessor; (2) the Transaction is entered into by the Company in its ordinary and usual course of business and on normal commercial terms; and (3) the terms of the Transaction are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

## DEFINITIONS

In this announcement, the following expressions shall (unless the context otherwise requires) have the following meanings:

"ABC Financial Leasing"	ABC Financial Leasing Co., Ltd.* (農銀金融租賃有限公司), a company established under the laws of the People's Republic of China with limited liability and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Agricultural Bank of China Limited (中國農業銀行股份有 限公司), the shares of which are listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange (stock code: 601288) and the Main Board of the
	Stock Exchange (stock code: 1288)
"Aircraft"	one Airbus A320-200 NEO lease-attached aircraft
"Aircraft Sale and Purchase Agreement"	an aircraft sale and purchase agreement entered into between the Seller and the Purchaser on 29 October 2024, pursuant to which the Seller agreed to sell and the Purchaser agreed to purchase the Aircraft
"Board"	the board of Directors
"Company"	China Aircraft Leasing Group Holdings Limited (中國飛機租 賃集團控股有限公司), an exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange
"connected person(s)"	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

"Directors"	the directors of the Company
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries
"Hong Kong"	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
"percentage ratios"	has the meaning ascribed to it under Rule 14.07 of the Listing Rules
"Purchaser"	TIANJIN JINPENGQI LEASING CO., LTD.* (天津津鵬七 租賃有限公司), a company established under the laws of the People's Republic of China with limited liability and a wholly-owned subsidiary of ABC Financial Leasing
"Purchaser Parent"	ABC Financial Leasing
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"Qualified Aircraft Leasing Activity"	has the meaning ascribed to it under Rule 14.04(10D) of the Listing Rules
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Leasing Activity" "Qualified Aircraft Lessor"	Listing Rules has the meaning ascribed to it under Rule 14.04(10E) of the Listing Rules ZJ TAIDING LEASING (TIANJIN) CO., LTD.* (中機泰定 租賃 (天津) 有限公司), which is incorporated in under the laws of the People's Republic of China with limited liability

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

*Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer* 

#### Hong Kong, 29 October 2024

As at the date of this announcement, (i) the Non-executive Directors are Mr. AN Xuesong (Chairman) and Ms. WANG Yun; (ii) the Executive Directors are Mr. POON Ho Man (Chief Executive Officer) and Mr. LI Guohui (Chief Financial Officer and Chief Strategy Officer); and (iii) the Independent Non-executive Directors are Mr. CHEOK Albert Saychuan, Dr. TSE Hiu Tung, Sheldon M.H., and Mr. FAN Chun Wah, Andrew, J.P.

\* for identification purpose only