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BOC AVIATION LIMITED

中銀航空租賃有限公司*

(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore with limited liability)

Stock code: 2588

DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTION IN RELATION TO FINANCE LEASES OF SIX BOEING 737-8 AIRCRAFT

The Board is pleased to announce that BOC Aviation (USA) Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into an agreement with American Airlines, Inc. pursuant to which six Boeing 737-8 aircraft will be transferred to BOC Aviation (USA) Corporation for security purposes and leased back to American Airlines, Inc. The Transaction constitutes a Qualified Aircraft Leasing Activity of the Company.

1. Introduction

The Board of Directors (the “**Board**”) of BOC Aviation Limited (the “**Company**”) is pleased to announce that on 25 May 2023, BOC Aviation (USA) Corporation (“**BOC Aviation (USA)**”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into an agreement with American Airlines, Inc. (the “**Airline**”) pursuant to which six Boeing 737-8 aircraft (the “**Aircraft**”) will be transferred to BOC Aviation (USA) for security purposes and leased back to the Airline (the “**Transaction**”).

This announcement is made pursuant to Listing Rule 14.33D(1).

2. Details of the Transaction

2.1 The Aircraft

Six Boeing 737-8 aircraft scheduled for delivery in 2023 and 2024.

2.2 The Company

BOC Aviation Limited, which is a leading global aircraft operating leasing company with a fleet of 635 aircraft owned, managed or on order as at 31 March 2023.

* *For identification purpose only*

2.3 The Airline

American Airlines Inc., a Delaware corporation. The Airline is principally engaged in business as a commercial airline. To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief, having made all reasonable enquiries, the Airline and its ultimate beneficial owners are third parties independent of the Company and the connected persons of the Company.

3. **Listing Rules Implications of the Transaction**

- 3.1 The Board confirms that the Company is a listed issuer actively engaged in aircraft leasing with aircraft operators as a principal business in its ordinary and usual course of business and the Company is therefore a Qualified Aircraft Lessor (as defined in the Listing Rules).
- 3.2 The Board further confirms that (a) the Transaction is entered into in the Company's ordinary and usual course of business and on normal commercial terms, and (b) the terms of the Transaction are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and its shareholders as a whole.
- 3.3 As one or more of the relevant percentage ratios for the Transaction under Listing Rule 14.07 is more than 5% but all relevant percentage ratios are less than 25%, the Transaction constitutes a discloseable transaction of the Company. However, as the Transaction constitutes a Qualified Aircraft Leasing Activity (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company, the Transaction is exempt from the announcement, circular and/or shareholders' approval requirements under Listing Rule 14.33C.

By Order of the Board
BOC Aviation Limited
Lim Zi Yuan
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 28 May 2023

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of Directors of the Company comprises Mr. Liu Jin as Chairman and Non-executive Director, Mdm. Zhang Xiaolu and Mr. Robert James Martin as Executive Directors, Mdm. Chen Jing, Mr. Dong Zonglin, Mr. Wang Xiao and Mdm. Wei Hanguang as Non-executive Directors and Mr. Dai Deming, Mr. Fu Shula, Mr. Antony Nigel Tyler and Dr. Yeung Yin Bernard as Independent Non-executive Directors.