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MAJOR TRANSACTION IN RELATION TO THE PURCHASE OF 80 AIRBUS A320NEO FAMILY AIRCRAFT

The Board is pleased to announce that the Company entered into an agreement with Airbus S.A.S. to purchase 80 Airbus A320NEO family aircraft from Airbus S.A.S. 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 11 April 2022, the Company entered into an agreement with Airbus S.A.S. (the "**Seller**") pursuant to which it agreed to purchase 80 Airbus A320NEO family aircraft from the Seller (the "**Transaction**").

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

2. Details of the Transaction

2.1 The Aircraft

80 Airbus A320NEO family aircraft scheduled for delivery between 2027 and 2029.

2.2 <u>The Company</u>

BOC Aviation Limited, which is a leading global aircraft operating leasing company with a fleet of 530 aircraft owned, managed or on order as at 31 March 2022.

^{*} For identification purpose only

2.3 The Seller

Airbus S.A.S., a société par actions simplifiée duly created and existing under French law. The Seller is principally engaged in the business of aircraft manufacturing. To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief, having made all reasonable enquiries, the Seller 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 Rule 14.07 of the Listing Rules is more than 25% but all relevant percentage ratios are less than 100%, the Transaction constitutes a major 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 Zhang Yanqiu Juliana Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 11 April 2022

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of Directors of the Company comprises Mr. Chen Huaiyu as Chairman and Non-executive Director, Mdm. Zhang Xiaolu and Mr. Robert James Martin as Executive Directors, Mr. Liu Chenggang, Mr. Wang Xiao, Mdm. Wei Hanguang and Mdm. Zhu Lin 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.