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中國東方航空股份有限公司

CHINA EASTERN AIRLINES CORPORATION LIMITED

(A joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)

(Stock code: 00670)

**INSIDE INFORMATION
OVERSEAS REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENT
ANNOUNCEMENT ON OPERATING DATA FOR MARCH 2017**

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I. OPERATING DATA

	Estimated amount for March 2017	Actual amount completed in March 2016	Year-on-year increase	Total estimated amount for January to March 2017	Total actual amount completed in January to March 2016	Year-on-year increase
Passenger Transportation Data						
ASK (available seat						
– kilometres)(millions)	18,402.63	16,366.41	12.4%	54,215.53	49,686.48	9.1%
– Domestic routes	11,607.24	10,482.62	10.7%	33,947.36	31,509.19	7.7%
– International routes	6,314.77	5,419.66	16.5%	18,827.87	16,724.22	12.6%
– Regional routes	480.62	464.13	3.6%	1,440.31	1,453.06	-0.9%
RPK (revenue passenger						
– kilometres)(millions)	14,848.80	13,330.76	11.4%	44,265.40	39,936.77	10.8%
– Domestic routes	9,652.20	8,726.64	10.6%	28,117.61	25,454.23	10.5%
– International routes	4,831.69	4,257.02	13.5%	15,027.76	13,370.33	12.4%
– Regional routes	364.91	347.10	5.1%	1,120.03	1,112.21	0.7%

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Number of passengers						
carried (thousands)	9,119.02	8,318.54	9.6%	26,628.82	24,369.87	9.3%
– Domestic routes	7,644.18	6,919.56	10.5%	22,017.05	20,013.65	10.0%
– International routes	1,204.93	1,141.29	5.6%	3,776.19	3,526.39	7.1%
– Regional routes	269.91	257.70	4.7%	835.58	829.83	0.7%
Passenger load factor (%)						
	80.69	81.45	–0.76pts	81.65	80.38	1.27pts
– Domestic routes	83.16	83.25	–0.09pts	82.83	80.78	2.04pts
– International routes	76.51	78.55	–2.03pts	79.82	79.95	–0.13pts
– Regional routes	75.93	74.78	1.14pts	77.76	76.54	1.22pts
Freight Transportation Data						
AFTK (available freight tonne						
– kilometres)(millions)	564.44	520.01	8.5%	1,924.16	1,866.41	3.1%
– Domestic routes	203.98	199.92	2.0%	598.60	613.90	–2.5%
– International routes	346.01	308.62	12.1%	1,269.78	1,200.25	5.8%
– Regional routes	14.45	11.47	26.0%	55.78	52.26	6.7%
RFTK (revenue freight tonne						
– kilometres)(millions)	206.64	185.22	11.6%	756.82	722.60	4.7%
– Domestic routes	74.29	79.13	–6.1%	216.41	225.01	–3.8%
– International routes	129.55	103.63	25.0%	524.84	482.14	8.9%
– Regional routes	2.80	2.46	14.0%	15.56	15.44	0.8%
Weight of freight carried						
(million kg)	74.69	75.15	–0.6%	250.08	250.77	–0.3%
– Domestic routes	53.19	57.02	–6.7%	157.52	163.74	–3.8%
– International routes	19.11	16.00	19.4%	79.65	74.22	7.3%
– Regional routes	2.39	2.14	11.9%	12.90	12.81	0.7%
Freight load factor (%)						
	36.61	35.62	0.99pts	39.33	38.72	0.62pts
– Domestic routes	36.42	39.58	–3.16pts	36.15	36.65	–0.50pts
– International routes	37.44	33.58	3.86pts	41.33	40.17	1.16pts
– Regional routes	19.40	21.45	–2.05pts	27.90	29.54	–1.65pts

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Consolidated Data						
ATK (available tonne						
– kilometres)(millions)	2,220.67	1,992.98	11.4%	6,803.56	6,338.20	7.3%
– Domestic routes	1,248.63	1,143.36	9.2%	3,653.86	3,449.73	5.9%
– International routes	914.34	796.39	14.8%	2,964.29	2,705.43	9.6%
– Regional routes	57.70	53.24	8.4%	185.41	183.04	1.3%
RTK (revenue tonne						
– kilometres)(millions)	1,531.98	1,375.43	11.4%	4,667.44	4,250.01	9.8%
– Domestic routes	937.14	859.85	9.0%	2,703.84	2,478.99	9.1%
– International routes	559.56	482.22	16.0%	1,849.39	1,657.87	11.6%
– Regional routes	35.29	33.35	5.8%	114.21	113.15	0.9%
Overall load factor (%)	68.99	69.01	–0.03pts	68.60	67.05	1.55pts
– Domestic routes	75.05	75.20	–0.15pts	74.00	71.86	2.14pts
– International routes	61.20	60.55	0.65pts	62.39	61.28	1.11pts
– Regional routes	61.15	62.65	–1.50pts	61.60	61.82	–0.22pts

Notes:

- As China Eastern Airlines Corporation Limited (the “**Company**”) completed the disposal of the entire equity interest in Eastern Air Logistics Co., Ltd.* (東方航空物流有限公司) (“**Eastern Logistics**”) to Eastern Airlines Industry Investment Company Limited* (東方航空產業投資有限公司) (“**Eastern Investment**”, a wholly-owned subsidiary of China Eastern Air Holding Company* (中國東方航空集團公司), the controlling shareholder of the Company) in early February 2017, the freight data and consolidated monthly data of the Company since February 2017 and subsequent months shall not include the freight data of all freighters, but only freight data of bellyhold space in passenger aircrafts. The data for the corresponding period of last year shall no longer include the freight data of all freighters and shall be adjusted to comparable basis.
- Please refer to the latest annual report or interim report of the Company for the definitions of the indicators.

II. FLEET STRUCTURE

In March 2017, the Company introduced three aircraft (one A321 aircraft, one A320 aircraft and one B737-800 aircraft), retired one B737-800 aircraft.

As the Company completed the disposal of the entire equity interest in Eastern Logistics to Eastern Investment in early February 2017, the fleet data of the Company shall no longer include the freight data operated by China Cargo Airlines Co., Limited* (中國貨運航空有限公司), a controlled subsidiary of Eastern Logistics. As at the end of March 2017, details of the fleet structure of aircraft of the Company are as follows:

(Units)

No.	Model	Self-owned	Under finance lease	Under operating lease	Sub-total
	Wide-body passenger aircraft	28	35	10	73
1	B777-300ER	9	7	–	16
2	B767	6	–	–	6
3	A330-200	12	18	3	33
4	A330-300	1	10	7	18
	Narrow-body passenger aircraft	190	189	121	500
5	B737-700	36	19	6	61
6	B737-800	37	57	76	170
7	A319	9	24	3	36
8	A320	74	55	36	165
9	A321	34	34	–	68
	Total	218	224	131	573

III. BRIEF EXPLANATION ON OPERATING DATA

In relation to passenger traffic, passenger capacity (measured by available seat kilometres) of the Company in March 2017 increased by 12.4% year-on-year, passenger traffic (measured by revenue passenger-kilometres) increased by 11.4% year-on-year, and passenger load factor decreased by 0.76 percentage points to 80.69% year-on-year.

Freight transportation capacity (measured by available freight tonne-kilometres) of the Company in March 2017 increased by 8.5% year-on-year. Freight traffic volume (measured by revenue freight tonne-kilometres) increased by 11.6% year-on-year, while freight load factor increased by 0.99 percentage points to 36.61% year-on-year.

In March 2017, the Company launched new routes such as Nanjing-Sapporo, Xiamen-Xi'an-Ordos, Dehong-Kunming-Tianjin, Dali-Kunming-Guangzhou, Nanjing-Taiyuan-Xining, Guiyang-Xining, Lanzhou-Taiyuan-Qingdao and Ningbo-Jinan routes.

IV. RISK ALERT

The board of directors of the Company hereby reminds investors that the operating data set forth above was compiled in accordance with the Company's internal information which has not been audited and may be subject to adjustment. The operating data set forth above may differ from the data disclosed in any regular report for the relevant period. The Company reserves its rights to adjust the operating data based on audit findings and the actual situation. The monthly operating data disclosed by the Company only serves as preliminary and periodical data for investors' reference. Investors are hereby reminded of the investment risks which may result from inappropriate reliance upon or utilization of the information above.

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By order of the Board
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* *for identification purpose only*

As at the date of this announcement, the directors of the Company include Liu Shaoyong (Chairman), Ma Xulun (Vice Chairman, President), Li Yangmin (Director, Vice President), Xu Zhao (Director), Gu Jiadan (Director), Tang Bing (Director, Vice President), Tian Liuwen (Director, Vice President), Li Ruoshan (Independent non-executive Director), Ma Weihua (Independent non-executive Director), Shao Ruiqing (Independent non-executive Director) and Cai Hong Ping (Independent non-executive Director).