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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 JULY 2017

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### I. OPERATING DATA

	Estimated amount for July 2017	Actual amount completed in July 2016	Year-on-year increase	Total estimated amount for January to July 2017	Total actual amount completed in January to July 2016	Year-on-year increase
<b>Passenger Transportation Data</b>						
<b>ASK (available seat</b>						
– kilometres) (millions)	20,166.70	18,418.90	9.5%	128,570.65	117,355.36	9.6%
– Domestic routes	12,508.51	11,423.93	9.5%	80,061.33	73,579.22	8.8%
– International routes	7,142.53	6,510.22	9.7%	45,087.16	40,444.80	11.5%
– Regional routes	515.66	484.75	6.4%	3,422.16	3,331.33	2.7%
<b>RPK (revenue passenger</b>						
– kilometres) (millions)	16,379.97	15,224.23	7.6%	104,527.42	95,237.68	9.8%
– Domestic routes	10,356.33	9,445.97	9.6%	66,520.56	60,085.88	10.7%
– International routes	5,596.93	5,390.05	3.8%	35,284.93	32,569.19	8.3%
– Regional routes	426.71	388.21	9.9%	2,721.92	2,582.61	5.4%

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<b>Number of passengers</b>						
<b>carried (thousands)</b>	9,772.65	9,090.14	7.5%	63,093.34	57,938.21	8.9%
– Domestic routes	8,153.42	7,455.25	9.4%	52,626.85	47,646.88	10.5%
– International routes	1,304.88	1,349.34	–3.3%	8,453.01	8,377.74	0.9%
– Regional routes	314.35	285.54	10.1%	2,013.48	1,913.59	5.2%
<b>Passenger load factor (%)</b>						
	81.22	82.66	–1.43pts	81.30	81.15	0.15pts
– Domestic routes	82.79	82.69	0.11pts	83.09	81.66	1.43pts
– International routes	78.36	82.79	–4.43pts	78.26	80.53	–2.27pts
– Regional routes	82.75	80.08	2.67pts	79.54	77.52	2.01pts
<b>Freight Transportation Data</b>						
<b>AFTK (available freight tonne</b>						
<b>– kilometres) (millions)</b>	573.66	514.41	11.5%	4,153.19	3,861.04	7.6%
– Domestic routes	178.09	156.19	14.0%	1,325.62	1,251.11	6.0%
– International routes	382.01	349.14	9.4%	2,714.13	2,518.65	7.8%
– Regional routes	13.56	9.08	49.4%	113.44	91.28	24.3%
<b>RFTK (revenue freight tonne</b>						
<b>– kilometres) (millions)</b>	192.36	187.20	2.8%	1,558.77	1,452.55	7.3%
– Domestic routes	65.58	66.60	–1.5%	493.13	501.58	–1.7%
– International routes	123.80	118.39	4.6%	1,038.31	926.50	12.1%
– Regional routes	2.99	2.21	35.3%	27.32	24.47	11.6%
<b>Weight of freight carried</b>						
<b>(million kg)</b>	66.53	65.81	1.1%	528.71	521.79	1.3%
– Domestic routes	46.69	47.26	–1.2%	355.68	362.04	–1.8%
– International routes	17.32	16.67	3.9%	150.15	139.12	7.9%
– Regional routes	2.53	1.88	34.6%	22.88	20.63	10.9%
<b>Freight load factor (%)</b>						
	33.53	36.39	–2.86pts	37.53	37.62	–0.09pts
– Domestic routes	36.82	42.64	–5.82pts	37.20	40.09	–2.89pts
– International routes	32.41	33.91	–1.50pts	38.26	36.79	1.47pts
– Regional routes	22.03	24.32	–2.29pts	24.09	26.81	–2.73pts

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<b>Consolidated Data</b>						
<b>ATK (available tonne</b>						
– kilometres) (millions)	2,388.67	2,172.11	10.0%	15,724.55	14,423.02	9.0%
– Domestic routes	1,303.86	1,184.34	10.1%	8,531.14	7,873.24	8.4%
– International routes	1,024.84	935.06	9.6%	6,771.98	6,158.68	10.0%
– Regional routes	59.97	52.71	13.8%	421.44	391.10	7.8%
<b>RTK (revenue tonne</b>						
– kilometres) (millions)	1,615.63	1,514.13	6.7%	10,793.35	9,875.95	9.3%
– Domestic routes	967.05	892.18	8.4%	6,377.86	5,827.51	9.4%
– International routes	608.46	585.88	3.9%	4,148.31	3,796.22	9.3%
– Regional routes	40.12	36.06	11.3%	267.18	252.22	5.9%
<b>Overall load factor (%)</b>						
– Domestic routes	67.64	69.71	–2.07pts	68.64	68.47	0.17pts
– International routes	74.17	75.33	–1.16pts	74.76	74.02	0.74pts
– International routes	59.37	62.66	–3.29pts	61.26	61.64	–0.38pts
– Regional routes	66.90	68.42	–1.52pts	63.40	64.49	–1.09pts

*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 aircraft. 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 July 2017, the Company introduced nine aircraft (one B777-300ER aircraft, one A330-300 aircraft, three A321 aircraft and four B737-800 aircraft), and 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 July 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
	<b>Wide-body passenger aircraft</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>81</b>
1	B777-300ER	9	11	–	20
2	B767	6	–	–	6
3	A330-200	12	18	3	33
4	A330-300	1	14	7	22
	<b>Narrow-body passenger aircraft</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>510</b>
5	B737-700	38	17	2	57
6	B737-800	38	62	73	173
7	A319	10	23	3	36
8	A320	78	53	40	171
9	A321	34	39	–	73
	<b>Total</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>591</b>

## III. BRIEF EXPLANATION ON OPERATING DATA

In relation to passenger traffic, passenger capacity (measured by available seat-kilometres) of the Company in July 2017 increased by 9.5% year-on-year, passenger traffic (measured by revenue passenger-kilometres) increased by 7.6% year-on-year, and passenger load factor decreased by 1.43 percentage points to 81.22% year-on-year.

Freight transportation capacity (measured by available freight tonne-kilometres) of the Company in July 2017 increased by 11.5% year-on-year. Freight traffic volume (measured by revenue freight tonne-kilometres) increased by 2.8% year-on-year, while freight load factor decreased by 2.86 percentage points to 33.5% year-on-year.

In July 2017, the Company launched new routes such as Ningbo-Taiyuan-Hohhot, Taiyuan-Nanchang-Guilin, Wenzhou-Yuncheng-Hohhot and Qingdao-Nanchang-Huizhou.

#### 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 Hongping (Independent non-executive Director).*