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CATHAY PACIFIC AIRWAYS LIMITED

國泰航空有限公司

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 293)

Deferral of Dividend payable on the Preference Shares

Reference is made to the announcement dated 9 June 2020 (the “**Announcement**”) in relation to, amongst others, the Preference Shares issued by Cathay Pacific Airways Limited (the “**Company**”) and the announcements dated 9 February 2021, 9 August 2021, 9 February 2022 and 9 August 2022 in relation to the deferral of dividend payable on the Preference Shares. Unless otherwise defined herein, capitalised terms used in this announcement shall have the same meanings as defined in the Announcement.

The Board announces that, with respect to the dividend which is due to be payable to the holder of the Preference Shares on 13 February 2023, it has resolved to defer the payment of such dividend. The terms of the Preference Shares, which are set out in the articles of association of the Company, provide that any dividends on the Preference Shares which are deferred shall accumulate and constitute arrears (and that such arrears shall be entitled to dividends at the prevailing dividend rate). The terms further provide that, for as long as such arrears are outstanding, the Company shall not distribute any dividend on, nor buy-back any of, its ordinary shares.

As at the date of this announcement, the Directors of the Company are:

Executive Directors: Patrick Healy (Chair), Gregory Hughes, Ronald Lam, Lavinia Lau, Rebecca Sharpe;

Non-Executive Directors: Ma Chongxian (Deputy Chair), Guy Bradley, Gordon McCallum, Sun Yuquan, Merlin Swire, Xiao Feng, Zhang Zhuo Ping;

Independent Non-Executive Directors: Bernard Chan, John Harrison, Christoph Mueller and Andrew Tung.

By Order of the Board

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Joanna Lai

Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 8 February 2023