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CHINA DEVELOPMENT BANK LEASING

國銀金融租賃股份有限公司\*

**CHINA DEVELOPMENT BANK FINANCIAL LEASING CO., LTD.\***

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

**(Stock Code: 1606)**

## **DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTION IN RELATION TO THE ACQUISITION OF FOUR AIRCRAFT**

The board of directors (the “**Board**”) of China Development Bank Financial Leasing Co., Ltd. (the “**Company**”) is pleased to announce that CDB Aviation Lease Finance DAC (“**CDBALF**”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, has entered into a sale and purchase agreement (the “**Sale and Purchase Agreement**”) with SMBC Aviation Capital Limited (the “**Seller**”) on 31 May 2023, pursuant to which CDBALF has agreed to, through its wholly-owned subsidiaries or nominees, acquire two (2) A320 neo aircraft and two (2) A320 ceo aircraft from the Seller (the “**Transaction**”).

Pursuant to Chapter 14 of The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Listing Rules**”), as the highest applicable percentage ratio (as defined in the Listing Rules) for the Transaction exceeds 5% but is less than 25%, the Transaction constitutes a discloseable transaction of the Company under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules. Nevertheless, as the Transaction constitutes a Qualified Aircraft Leasing Activity (as defined in the Listing Rules), the Transaction is exempt from the announcement, circular and/or shareholders’ approval requirements set out in Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules, provided that the conditions set out in Rule 14.33C of the Listing Rules are fulfilled.

Principal terms of the Transaction are summarized as follows:

### **Date**

31 May 2023

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## **Aircraft to be acquired under the Transaction**

Two (2) A320 neo aircraft and two (2) A320 ceo aircraft

## **Parties**

- “Seller” SMBC Aviation Capital Limited, which is principally engaged in the business of aircraft leasing and trading. As at the date hereof, the Seller is ultimately owned by Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group and Sumitomo Corporation. Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group is a public company whose shares are listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange and the Nagoya Stock Exchange (securities code: 8316). Sumitomo Corporation is a public company whose shares are listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange (securities code: 8053).
- “Buyer” CDBALF or certain wholly-owned subsidiaries or nominees of CDBALF, which are principally engaged in the business of aircraft leasing. CDBALF is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. The principal business of the Company includes providing comprehensive leasing services to high-quality customers in industries including aviation, infrastructure, shipping, inclusive finance, new energy and high-end equipment manufacturing.

To the best of the Board’s knowledge, information and belief, having made all reasonable enquiries, the Seller and its ultimate beneficial owners are third parties independent of the Company and its connected persons under the Listing Rules.

## **Delivery Term**

CDBALF expects to take delivery of the four aircraft under the Transaction by 31 August 2023.

The Board hereby confirms that, (i) the Company has fulfilled the qualification criteria for a Qualified Aircraft Lessor as set out in Rule 14.04(10E) of the Listing Rules; (ii) the Transaction is entered into by the Company, through the Buyer, in its ordinary and usual course of business and on normal commercial terms; and (iii) the terms of the Transaction are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and its shareholders as a whole.

By order of the Board  
**CHINA DEVELOPMENT BANK FINANCIAL LEASING CO., LTD.**  
**LIU Yi**  
*Joint Company Secretary*

Shenzhen, the PRC  
31 May 2023

*As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Ms. MA Hong and Mr. HUANG Min; the non-executive Directors are Mr. LI Yingbao and Mr. YANG Guifang; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. ZHENG Xueding, Mr. XU Jin and Mr. ZHANG Xianchu.*