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中國國際航空股份有限公司
AIR CHINA LIMITED

(a joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 00753)

ANNOUNCEMENT ON KEY OPERATING DATA OF FEBRUARY 2026

The enclosed announcement (the "**SSE Announcement**") was published by Air China Limited ("**Air China**") on the Shanghai Stock Exchange on 16 March 2026, which contains combined operating data for February 2026 for Air China and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "**Group**"). This announcement enclosing the SSE Announcement is made by Air China pursuant to Rules 13.09 and 13.10B of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**Listing Rules**") and the Inside Information Provisions (as defined in the Listing Rules) under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

The data in the enclosed SSE Announcement was calculated based on the internal statistics of the Group, which may differ from the data disclosed in the relative periodic reports. Investors are hereby reminded of the risks which may result from inappropriate reliance upon or utilization of the information given above.

By Order of the Board
Air China Limited
Xiao Feng
Company Secretary

Beijing, the PRC, 16 March 2026

As at the date of this announcement, the directors of the Company are Mr. Liu Tiexiang, Mr. Cui Xiaofeng, Mr. Patrick Healy, Mr. Xiao Peng, Mr. Xu Niansha, Mr. He Yun*, Ms. Winnie Tam Wan-chi* and Mr. Gao Chunlei*.*

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SSE ANNOUNCEMENT

The SSE Announcement is written in Chinese, with no official English translation. The English translation is provided solely for reference only. In case of any discrepancy between the two versions, the Chinese version shall prevail. The full version of the SSE Announcement is as follows:

AIR CHINA LIMITED
ANNOUNCEMENT ON KEY OPERATING DATA OF FEBRUARY 2026

In February 2026, Air China Limited (the "**Company**") and its subsidiaries (the "**Group**") recorded a year-on-year increase in combined passenger traffic (measured by revenue passenger kilometers (the "**RPK**")). Passenger capacity (measured by available seat kilometers (the "**ASK**")) recorded a year-on-year increase of 13.8%, and passenger traffic recorded a year-on-year increase of 19.1%. Among which, for domestic routes, passenger capacity increased by 13.3% year on year, and passenger traffic increased by 16.9% year on year. For international routes, passenger capacity increased by 14.0% year on year, and passenger traffic increased by 23.7% year on year. For regional routes, passenger capacity increased by 25.4% year on year, and passenger traffic recorded an increase of 37.1% year on year. The passenger load factor was 85.9%, representing an increase of 3.8 percentage points as compared to the same period last year. Among which, the passenger load factor for domestic routes increased by 2.7 percentage points year on year, the passenger load factor for international routes increased by 6.5 percentage points year on year, and the passenger load factor for regional routes increased by 6.8 percentage points year on year.

In terms of cargo operations, cargo capacity (measured by available freight tonne kilometers (the "**AFTK**")) increased by 11.5% year on year. Cargo and mail traffic (measured by revenue freight tonne kilometers (the "**RFTK**")) increased by 21.4% year on year. The cargo load factor was 32.4%, representing a year-on-year increase of 2.6 percentage points.

In February 2026, the Group introduced one B737 series aircraft and retired one A320 series aircraft. At the end of February 2026, the Group operated a fleet of 960 aircraft, including 423 self-owned aircraft, 247 aircraft under finance lease and 290 aircraft under operating lease.

The following table sets forth key operating data of February 2026:

	February 2026	Year-on-Year Change (%)[1]	Month-on-Month Change (%)[1]	Cumulative 2026	Year-on-Year Cumulative Change (%)[1]
I. Capacity					
1. ATK (in million)[2]	4,101.4	13.1	3.5	8,065.2	5.3
Domestic	2,664.0	12.5	8.4	5,122.5	4.1
International	1,325.2	13.7	-5.1	2,721.7	7.2
Regional	112.3	22.6	3.2	221.0	8.8
2. ASK (in million)3	32,250.2	13.8	3.7	63,351.5	6.1
Domestic	22,437.4	13.3	7.4	43,321.8	5.4
International	8,874.3	14.0	-4.7	18,184.3	7.3
Regional	938.4	25.4	3.5	1,845.5	11.0
3. AFTK (in million)[4]	1,193.7	11.5	2.9	2,353.7	3.4
Domestic	644.9	10.2	11.3	1,224.2	0.3
International	525.2	13.1	-5.7	1,082.5	7.1
Regional	23.6	12.2	0.7	47.0	1.6
II. Traffic					
1. RTK (in million)[5]	2,773.8	18.1	4.1	5,439.3	11.0
Domestic	1,806.4	15.7	7.5	3,486.4	9.2
International	894.8	22.2	-2.5	1,812.6	14.2
Regional	72.6	32.8	7.1	140.3	16.5
2. RPK (in million)[6]	27,690.3	19.1	8.3	53,258.1	10.8
Domestic	19,597.1	16.9	11.9	37,116.3	9.7
International	7,350.2	23.7	-0.4	14,728.0	13.1
Regional	743.0	37.1	10.7	1,413.9	17.7
3. RFTK (in million)[7]	386.8	21.4	-6.3	799.4	12.0
Domestic	129.7	25.8	-7.0	269.2	5.1
International	252.8	19.6	-5.4	520.2	16.0
Regional	4.3	-1.9	-26.2	10.1	7.5

	February 2026	Year-on-Year Change (%)[1]	Month-on-Month Change (%)[1]	Cumulative 2026	Year-on-Year Cumulative Change (%)[1]
4. Number of Passengers carried (in thousand)	14,500.2	15.4	9.2	27,775.6	8.1
Domestic	12,442.8	14.6	10.6	23,690.0	8.0
International	1,585.6	16.4	-1.6	3,196.3	7.2
Regional	471.7	35.1	13.0	889.3	16.7
5. Total Cargo and Mail carried (in tonnes)	116,104.6	22.6	-7.8	242,084.2	7.7
Domestic	77,238.8	25.5	-7.2	160,460.1	4.6
International	36,123.7	19.1	-7.2	75,036.7	14.9
Regional	2,742.0	-2.7	-28.7	6,587.5	8.3
III. Load Factor					
1. Passenger Load Factor (%)[8]	85.9	3.8	3.7	84.1	3.6
Domestic	87.3	2.7	3.5	85.7	3.3
International	82.8	6.5	3.6	81.0	4.2
Regional	79.2	6.8	5.2	76.6	4.4
2. Cargo and Mail Load Factor (%)[9]	32.4	2.6	-3.2	34.0	2.6
Domestic	20.1	2.5	-4.0	22.0	1.0
International	48.1	2.6	0.2	48.0	3.7
Regional	18.2	-2.6	-6.6	21.5	1.2
3. Overall Load Factor (%)[10]	67.6	2.8	0.4	67.4	3.5
Domestic	67.8	1.8	-0.5	68.1	3.2
International	67.5	4.7	1.8	66.6	4.1
Regional	64.7	4.9	2.3	63.5	4.2

Notes:

1. Change is expressed in percentage in terms of "Capacity" and "Traffic", and is expressed in percentage points in terms of "Load Factor"

2. "ATK(s)" refers to the number of tonnes of capacity available for transportation multiplied by the kilometers flown

3. "ASK(s)" refers to the number of seats available for sale multiplied by the kilometers flown

4. "AFTK(s)" refers to the number of tonnes of capacity available for the carriage of cargo and mail multiplied by the kilometers flown

5. "RTK(s)" refers to the revenue load (passenger and cargo) in tonnes multiplied by the kilometers flown

6. "RPK(s)" refers to the number of revenue passengers carried multiplied by the kilometers flown

7. "RFTK(s)" refers to the revenue cargo and mail load in tonnes multiplied by the kilometers flown

8. "Passenger Load Factor" refers to revenue passenger kilometers expressed as a percentage of available seat kilometers

9. "Cargo and Mail Load Factor" refers to revenue freight tonne kilometers expressed as a percentage of available freight tonne kilometers

10. "Overall Load Factor" refers to RTKs expressed as a percentage of available tonne kilometers

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Board of Directors of Air China Limited
Beijing, the PRC, 16 March 2026