## **NEWS RELEASE**

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To whom it may concern,

Mizuho Leasing Co., Ltd.

## Aircastle Closes on a Revolving Credit Facility with Mizuho Bank

Mizuho Leasing Company, Limited (hereinafter "Mizuho Leasing") announces that Aircastle Limited (hereinafter "Aircastle"), a leading aircraft leasing company based in the USA, has concluded an agreement on a new \$300 million unsecured revolving credit facility with Mizuho Bank Ltd.

Following the announcement of the extension and upsizing of revolving credit facility with Mizuho Marubeni Leasing Corporation, this facility will be created as part of a business growth initiative by Aircastle's shareholders. The facility is expected to bolster Aircastle's investment grade rating and provide expanded access to credit markets.

The environment for aircraft leasing continues to strengthen and will be further supported by the easing of travel restrictions worldwide. Since acquiring a stake in Aircastle together with Marubeni, Mizuho Leasing has provided continuous support for Aircastle's business growth, including deployment of Mizuho Leasing employees to the Board of Directors. Together with Marubeni, Mizuho Leasing will continue efforts to strengthen the business foundations for Aircastle's future growth.

## < Business Activities of Aircastle >

Company name	Aircastle Limited
Location	Connecticut, USA (Incorporation: Bermuda)
Founded	2004
CEO	Michael J. Inglese
Shareholders	Marubeni 75%, Mizuho leasing 25%
Business	Commercial Jet Aircraft Leasing
Activities	

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