

NEWS RELEASE

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To whom it may concern,

Mizuho Leasing Co., Ltd.**Aircastle Limited Closes Credit Facility with Mizuho Marubeni Leasing Corporation**

Mizuho Leasing Company, Limited (hereinafter "Mizuho Leasing") announces that Aircastle Limited (hereinafter "Aircastle"), a leading aircraft leasing company based in the USA, closed a \$100 million senior unsecured revolving credit facility (hereinafter "the Credit Facility") with Mizuho Marubeni Leasing Corporation, a joint venture between Mizuho Leasing and Marubeni Corporation (hereinafter "Marubeni"), on December 1, 2021.

This facility, supported by both of Aircastle's shareholders, Marubeni and Mizuho Leasing, supplements Aircastle's liquidity position, and was carried out in anticipation of the recovery of the airline industry and aircraft leasing demand over the medium and long terms. Aircastle will use the funds procured through this facility for general corporate purposes.

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
Representative	Michael J. Inglese
Shareholders	Marubeni 75%, Mizuho leasing 25%
Business Activities	Commercial Jet Aircraft Leasing

< Business Activities of Mizuho Marubeni Leasing Corporation >

Company name	Mizuho Marubeni Leasing Corporation
Location	Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo
Founded	1993
Representative	Mitsuru Akiyoshi
Shareholders	Mizuho Leasing 50%, Marubeni 50%
Business Activities	General leasing and related businesses

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