

# NEWS RELEASE

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To whom it may concern,

Mizuho Leasing Co., Ltd.

## **Aircastle Signs a Contract for the Increase and Extension of a Revolving 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, signed a contract for the increase of an existing senior unsecured revolving credit facility (hereinafter "the Credit Facility") from \$100 to \$200 million and an extension to January 2025 with Mizuho Marubeni Leasing Corporation, a joint venture between Mizuho Leasing and Marubeni Corporation (hereinafter "Marubeni"), on January 27, 2023.

This facility supplements Aircastle's liquidity position, and its increase and extension will be carried out in consideration of the expansion of aircraft leasing demand and as a business growth initiative by both of Aircastle's shareholders, Marubeni and Mizuho Leasing. Aircastle will use this facility for general corporate purposes, including aircraft acquisition for business growth.

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	Nobuhiro Yabe
Shareholders	Mizuho Leasing 50%, Marubeni 50%
Business Activities	General leasing and related businesses

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