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OVERSEAS REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENT

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As China Southern Airlines Company Limited has published the "Announcement on Resolutions Passed at the Fourteenth Meeting of the Seventh Session of the Board of Directors of China Southern Airlines Company Limited" on the Shanghai Stock Exchange, the full text of the announcement is set out below for information purpose.

By order of the Board China Southern Airlines Company Limited Xie Bing Company Secretary

Guangzhou, the People's Republic of China 30 March 2017

As at the date of this announcement, the Directors include Wang Chang Shun, Yuan Xin An and Yang Li Hua as non-executive Directors, Tan Wan Geng, Zhang Zi Fang and Li Shao Bin as executive Directors; and Ning Xiang Dong, Liu Chang Le, Tan Jin Song, Guo Wei and Jiao Shu Ge as independent non-executive Directors.

ANNOUNCEMENT ON RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT THE FOURTEENTH MEETING OF THE SEVENTH SESSION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CHINA SOUTHERN AIRLINES COMPANY LIMITED

The board (the "**Board**") of directors (the "**Directors**") of China Southern Airlines Company Limited and all of its members confirm that the contents of this announcement do not contain misrepresentations, misleading statements or material omission, and jointly and severally accept full responsibilities for the truthfulness, accuracy and completeness of the information contained in this announcement.

The convening of the Board meeting

On 30 March 2017, China Southern Airlines Company Limited (the "Company") held the fourteenth meeting of the seventh session of the Board at the No.1 Conference Room, 4th Floor, Pearl Hotel CSN, Baiyun International Airport, Guangzhou. The number of Directors supposed to be present was 11, of which 9 attended in person. Director Ms. Yang Li Hua, who did not attend the meeting because of business reasons, authorized Director Mr. Yuan Xin An to attend the meeting and vote on her behalf. Independent Director Mr. Liu Chang Le, who did not attend the meeting because of business reasons, authorized Independent Director Mr. Ning Xiang Dong to attend the meeting and vote on his behalf. Mr. Wang Chang Shun, the Chairman of the Board chaired the meeting. The meeting was held in compliance with the relevant provisions of the Company Law of the People's Republic of China (the "Company Law") and the Articles of Association of the Company.

The consideration and approval on the Board meeting

The following resolutions were considered by the Directors who attended the meeting and passed unanimously at the meeting:

I. considered and approved the full text and summary of the 2016 annual report and results announcement for the year 2016 (including financial statements prepared under the PRC accounting standards and the International Financial Reporting Standards (the "IFRSs") as well as the Report of the Directors);

II. considered and approved the profit distribution proposal of the year 2016;

Under the PRC accounting standards, the Company realised the net profit of RMB4,061 million (excluding the undistributed revenue of the subsidiaries) in 2016. According to the Company Law, after withdrawing 10% of the net profits of the Company as the statutory surplus reserve amounting to RMB406 million, the remaining distributable profits of the Company amounted to RMB3,655 million in 2016. Under the IFRSs, the Company realised the net profit of

RMB3,572 million (excluding the undistributed revenue of the investment entities) in 2016, and after withdrawing the statutory surplus reserve amounting to RMB406 million, the distributable profits of the Company amounted to RMB3,166 million in 2016.

The Board hereby proposed to declare a cash dividend of RMB982 million, or RMB1 per 10 shares (inclusive of applicable tax) based on the total share capital of 9,817,567,000 shares of the Company. The cash dividend is denominated and declared in RMB and payable in RMB to holders of A shares, and in HKD to holders of H shares. The profit distribution proposal is subject to approval by shareholders at the general meeting of the Company.

III. considered and approved the appointment of KPMG Huazhen (Special General Partnership) to provide professional services to the Company for its domestic financial reporting and internal control reporting, U.S. financial reporting and internal control of financial reporting for the year 2017 and KPMG to provide professional services to the Company for its Hong Kong financial reporting for the year 2017, and the authorisation to the Board to fix their remuneration according to actual work conditions.

IV. considered and approved "The Performance of Duties Report of Independent Directors of China Southern Airlines Company Limited for the Year 2016";

The full text of the "The Performance of Duties Report of Independent Directors of China Southern Airlines Company Limited for the Year 2016" is published on the website of Shanghai Stock Exchange (www.sse.com.cn).

V. considered and approved the "2016 Internal Control Appraisal Report of China Southern Airlines Company Limited";

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VI. considered and approved the "2016 Corporate Social Responsibility Report of China Southern Airlines Company Limited";

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VII. considered and approved the resolution regarding the procurement of the liability insurance for the Directors, supervisors and senior management of the Company, and authorisation to the General Manager of the Finance Department of the Company to execute relevant legal documents;

VIII. considered and approved the proposal to be submitted to the general meeting to authorise the Board to issue shares under the general mandate;

As a special reminder, according to relevant laws and regulation of mainland China, given the

foresaid authorisation, the Company is still subject to approval at the general meeting for issuing new A shares.

IX. considered and approved the proposal to be submitted to the general meeting to authorise the Board to issue the debt financing instruments under the general mandate;

X. approved the convening of the Annual General Meeting for the year 2016 to consider and approve the aforesaid resolutions I, II, III, VIII, IX. The Company Secretary Office is hereby designated to attend to the relevant matters regarding the Annual General Meeting for the year 2016;

XI. considered and approved the related party transaction regarding the proposed financing leasing of two aircrafts from China Southern International Finance Leasing Co., Ltd. by the Company.

The Company will fulfill the obligations of information disclosure in a timely manner according to the progress of the related transaction matters in accordance with the provisions and requirements of relevant laws and regulations.

The Board of China Southern Airlines Company Limited 30 March 2017