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## **Air China hosts the market opening ceremony at the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong to Celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its listing in Hong Kong**

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11 December, 2014, Hong Kong — **Air China Limited** (“Air China” or “the Company,” together with its subsidiaries, collectively “the Group”) (HKEX: 753; LSE: AIRC; SSE: 601111; ADR OTC: AIRYY), has today hosted the market opening ceremony at the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong to celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its listing in Hong Kong.

**Mr. Fan Cheng, vice president and executive director of Air China**, said at the ceremony, “15 December 2004 has marked our arrival in the Hong Kong capital market. This also represents a major milestone in our development history and a special day worthy of inclusion into our development commemorative album.”

As an international financial centre in China, Hong Kong connects China and global markets together and plays a key role in the development of the Chinese economy. The selection of Hong Kong as one of the major listing locations has substantially boosted Air China’s presence and reputation in Hong Kong and global capital markets. Through this important platform, Air China has strictly fulfilled the information disclosure requirement, continually strengthened communication with investors, improved corporate governance and enhanced transparency of the company. These efforts have gained the confidence and recognition from institutional and individual investors, and positively affected our business development.

Air China has adhered to its positioning of providing professional and reliable services meeting international standards and embracing Chinese characteristics since its listing. With tremendous support of its mass customers, shareholders, employees and across society, Air China’s operating scale has expanded and its overall capability has been notably strengthened, which has led to a new development horizon. Over the past decade, the fleet of Air China has increased from 151 aircraft to 523 aircraft. Its annual turnover rose from RMB33.5 billion to RMB98.2 billion last year. Its route network covers all major cities within China and around the world. As a major member of the Star Alliance and the only Chinese civil aviation enterprise listed among “The World’s 500 Most Influential Brands,” Air China has grown into one of the world’s top airlines.

Mr. Fan concluded, “There is no doubt that the listing in Hong Kong ten years ago has given a strong boost to our strategic development. We wish to extend special thanks to the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong and our old and new friends in the capital markets here, as your support have given us the reliance and power that have enabled our development needs and transformed Air China into a leading global airline, enabling us to create premium value for our customers, investors and society.”

Guests attending the ceremony also included other members of Air China's management team, representatives from Cathay Pacific, business partners and institutional investors that have followed the Group's development for a long time. After the celebration, the Group's management has also arranged for a capital market exchange forum and conducted important exchanges of ideas with representatives from major investment institutions.

Below are the photos of the management team of Air China and representatives from the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong and Hong Kong capital markets at the 10<sup>th</sup> listing anniversary and market opening ceremony.



**Photo caption:**

The management of Air China and representatives from Cathay Pacific to congratulate Air China on the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its listing during the market opening ceremony at the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong.

**From left to right:**

Mr. Zhang Yun	General Manager, Product & Service Department, Air China
Mr. Huang Bo	Chairman of Commercial Committee, Air China
Ms. Rao Xinyu	Company Secretary, Air China
Mr. Ian Shiu	Director, Cathay Pacific
Mr. Fan Cheng	Vice President and Executive Director, Air China
Mr. Ivan Chu	Chief Executive, Cathay Pacific
Mr. Xiao Feng	CFO, Air China
Mr. Fu Yihong	Company Secretary, Cathay Pacific
Mr. Zhu Songyan	Assistant President, Air China
Ms. Zhang Huilan	Deputy CFO, Air China

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**Photo caption:**

Mr. Fan Cheng (Left), vice president and executive director of Air China, and Mr. Xiao Feng (Right), CFO of Air China, strike the gong to start trading for the day.

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**Photo caption:**

Mr. Fan Cheng (Right), vice president and executive director of Air China, presents the souvenir, an Air China aeroplane model, to Mr. Tae Yoo (Left), managing director and head of client business development of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong.

## **About Air China**

Air China Limited (Air China) is the national flag carrier of China and a leading provider of passenger, air cargo and airline-related services and products in China. Its operational headquarters is in Beijing, a major domestic and international hub in China. It also provides airline-related services, including aircraft maintenance, ground handling services in Beijing, Chengdu, and other locations. As at 30 June 2014, the Group operated a fleet of 512 aircraft with an average age of 6.22 years (excluding aircraft under wet leases) and the Company operated a fleet of 316 aircraft with an average age of 6.28 years (excluding aircraft under wet leases). Passenger traffic routes have reached to 323 routes, including 79 international, 15 regional and 229 domestic routes. The Company's network covered 32 countries and regions globally and 162 cities, including 53 international, three regional and 106 domestic cities. Air China was listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong and London Stock Exchange on December 15, 2004 under codes 00753 and AIRC respectively. On August 18, 2006, Air China was listed on Shanghai Stock Exchange under code 601111. For further details, please visit Air China's website: [www.airchina.com.cn](http://www.airchina.com.cn).

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