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### 中國航空科技工業股份有公司 AviChina Industry & Technology Company Limited\*

(A joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 2357)

## CONNECTED TRANSACTION GRANT OF THE ENTRUSTED LOAN TO AVIC KAITIAN

On 10 October 2013, the Company and the Bank entered into the Entrusted Loan Agreement with AVIC Kaitian, pursuant to which the Company has granted the Entrusted Loan to AVIC Kaitian, with a term of three years to facilitate the construction project of a new production line of AVIC Kaitian.

As at the date of this announcement, AVIC is the controlling shareholder of the Company and therefore a connected person of the Company. As AVIC holds more than 10% indirect interest in AVIC Kaitian, AVIC Kaitian is a connected subsidiary of the Company under Chapter 14A of the Hong Kong Listing Rules. Accordingly, the grant of the Entrusted Loan to AVIC Kaitian by the Company constitutes a connected transaction of the Company pursuant to Chapter 14A of the Hong Kong Listing Rules. As the highest of the applicable size test percentage ratios in relation to the grant of the Entrusted Loan is higher than 0.1% but less than 5%, the connected transaction contemplated under the Entrusted Loan Agreement is subject to the reporting and announcement requirements but is exempt from the independent Shareholders' approval requirement under the Hong Kong Listing Rules.

Reference is made to the announcement of the Company dated 14 June 2013 in relation to the proposed grant of an entrusted loan of RMB50 million by the Company to AVIC Kaitian, with a term of three years at an interest rate of not higher than the base interest rate promulgated by the People's Bank of China for the same type of loans.

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#### A. THE ENTRUSTED LOAN AGREEMENT

A summary of the principal terms of the Entrusted Loan Agreement is set out as follows:

#### 1. Date

10 October 2013

#### 2. Parties

- (i) the Company, as the lender;
- (ii) the Bank, as the lending agent; and
- (iii) AVIC Kaitian, as the borrower.

#### 3. Loan Amount

RMB50 million

#### 4. Term

Three years

#### 5. Interest Rate

5.535% per annum, with reference to the base interest rate promulgated by the People's Bank of China for three-year term loans granted by financial institutions. The accrued interest shall be settled by AVIC Kaitian quarterly during the term of the Entrusted Loan.

#### 6. Handling Charges

0.07% per annum. The handling charges shall be paid by AVIC Kaitian to the Bank.

#### 7. Repayment of the Entrusted Loan

One-off repayment of the principal amount to the Company by AVIC Kaitian upon the maturity of the Entrusted Loan.

#### B. REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF GRANTING THE ENTRUSTED LOAN

With a view to favouring the long-term development of AVIC Kaitian through facilitating the smooth implementation of its new production line construction, the Company has agreed to grant the Entrusted Loan to AVIC Kaitian.

The terms of the Entrusted Loan Agreement are agreed by the parties after arm's length negotiations and made on normal commercial terms. The Directors (including the non-executive Directors) consider that the terms of the Entrusted Loan Agreement to AVIC Kaitian are fair and reasonable and are in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

Each of Mr. Tan Ruisong, Mr. Gu Huizhong and Mr. Gao Jianshe, Directors of the Company, who are general manager, vice general manager and vice general manager of AVIC, respectively, is deemed to have a material interest in the connected transaction contemplated under the Entrusted Loan Agreement and thus had abstained from voting on the relevant board resolution approving the Entrusted Loan Agreement in accordance with the Company Law of the PRC and the Hong Kong Listing Rules.

#### C. HONG KONG LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

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#### D. GENERAL

Information on the Company

The Company is a joint stock limited liability company incorporated in the PRC, whose H Shares are listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. As at the date of this announcement, the Company is held as to 51.26% by AVIC. The Company is mainly engaged in the research and development, manufacture and sales of civil aviation products.

Information on AVIC Avionics

AVIC Avionics is a joint stock limited liability company incorporated in the PRC, whose A shares are listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange. As at the date of this announcement, AVIC Avionics is held as to 43.22% by the Company. AVIC Avionics is mainly engaged in the manufacture of avionics products and related accessories.

Information on AVIC Kaitian

AVIC Kaitian is an indirect non wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company through AVIC Avionics. It is mainly engaged in the research, manufacture and sales of air data system and various types of aviation instrument.

Information on the Bank

The Bank is a licensed commercial bank established in the PRC and is principally engaged in, among other things, the provision of banking, financial and other financial related services.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

"AVIC" China Aviation Industry Corporation (中國航空工業集團公司), a

controlling shareholder of the Company holding 51.26% equity

interest in the Company

"AVIC Avionics" China AVIC Electronics Co., Ltd. (中航機載電子股份有限公司,

formerly named as China AVIC Avionics Equipment Co., Ltd., whose A shares are listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange), a non wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company with 43.22% of its

equity interest held by the Company

"AVIC Kaitian" Chengdu CAIC Electronics Co., Ltd. (成都凱天電子股份有限公

司), an indirect non wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company through AVIC Avionics, a non wholly-owned subsidiary of the

Company

"Bank" the Beijing Dongdan branch of the Bank of Communications

Limited

**"Board"** the board of directors of the Company

"Company" AviChina Industry & Technology Company Limited

"Directors" the director(s) of the Company

"Entrusted Loan" an entrusted loan of RMB50 million granted to AVIC Kaitian by

the Company pursuant to the Entrusted Loan Agreement

"Entrusted Loan Agreement" the entrusted loan agreement dated 10 October 2013 entered into

by the Company as the lender, the Bank as the lending agent and AVIC Kaitian as the borrower, pursuant to which, the Company has granted an entrusted loan of RMB50 million to AVIC Kaitian, with a term of three years to facilitate the construction project of a

new production line of AVIC Kaitian

"Hong Kong Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock

Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (as amended from time to time)

**"PRC"** the People's Republic of China

"RMB" Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC

"Shareholder(s)" holder(s) of the shares of the Company

#### By Order of the Board

# AviChina Industry & Technology Company Limited\* Yan Lingxi

Company Secretary

Beijing, 10 October 2013

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises executive Directors Mr. Lin Zuoming, Mr. Tan Ruisong and non-executive Directors Mr. Gu Huizhong, Mr. Gao Jianshe, Mr. Sheng Mingchuan, Mr. Maurice Savart as well as independent non-executive Directors Mr. Guo Chongqing, Mr. Li Xianzong and Mr. Lau Chung Man, Louis.

<sup>\*</sup> For identification purposes only.