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**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
AND
PROPOSALS FOR
GENERAL MANDATES TO
ISSUE SHARES AND REPURCHASE SHARES**



Hong Kong Aircraft Engineering Company Limited
(Incorporated in Hong Kong under the Companies Ordinance)
(Stock Code: 0044)

7th April 2006

Directors:

Executive Directors

CHAN Ping Kit, *Deputy Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*

John Charles Godfrey BREMRIDGE, *Chief Operating Officer*

John Robert GIBSON

Mark HAYMAN

Non-Executive Directors

David Muir TURNBULL, *Chairman*

Derek George CRIDLAND

Davy HO Cho Ying

Peter Andre JOHANSEN

Antony Nigel TYLER

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Robert Ernest ADAMS

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To the shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

NOTICE OF MEETING

1. Notice of the Annual General Meeting (“AGM”) for 2006 is set out on pages 5 to 6 of this circular. Enclosed with this circular is a form of proxy for use at that meeting. Whether or not you intend to be present at the AGM you are requested to complete the form of proxy and return it to the Registrars of the Company in accordance with the instructions printed thereon not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding that meeting.
2. The completion of a form of proxy and returning it to the Registrars of the Company will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the meeting or poll concerned and, in such event, the appointment of the proxy will be deemed to be revoked.

GENERAL MANDATES

3. At the AGM of the Company held on 10th May 2005, ordinary resolutions were passed giving general mandates to Directors (i) to make on-market share repurchases (within the meaning of the Code on Share Repurchases) up to 10 per cent. of the issued share capital of the Company as at 10th May 2005; and (ii) to allot, issue and otherwise deal with shares equal to (a) 20 per cent. of the shares of the Company in issue at 10th May 2005, plus (b) (authorised by a separate ordinary resolution as required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (“the Listing Rules”)) the nominal amount of any shares repurchased by the Company provided that the shares which may be allotted wholly for cash shall not exceed 5 per cent. of the shares in issue at 10th May 2005.
4. Under the terms of the Companies Ordinance and the Listing Rules, these general mandates lapse at the conclusion of the forthcoming AGM unless renewed at that meeting. Resolutions (Resolutions 4 and 5) will be proposed to renew these mandates and the Explanatory Statement required by the Listing Rules to be sent to shareholders in connection with the proposed repurchase resolution is set out in the Appendix to this circular.

ELECTION / RE-ELECTION OF³ DIRECTORS

5. In relation to Resolution 2, P.K. Chan, Davy Ho, Tony Tyler and Lincoln Leong will retire at the forthcoming AGM and will offer themselves for re-election to serve for another term of three years in accordance with Article 93 of the Company’s Articles of Association. In addition, J. Robert Gibson, having been appointed as a Director of the Company since the last AGM, will also retire and will offer himself for election pursuant to Article 91 of the Company’s Articles of Association to serve for a term of three years. Lincoln Leong is an independent non-executive Director (“INED”) and has fulfilled all the factors for assessing independence set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. Separate resolutions will be proposed for the election / re-election of these Directors and their particulars and interests in the shares of the Company are provided in the “Directors and Officers” section and the “Directors’ Report” in the Annual Report 2005 which accompanies this circular. Other than as

disclosed therein, they are not related to any Director, senior management or substantial shareholders of the Company. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, they will retire as Directors at the third AGM after election and will be eligible for re-election. Their emoluments are given in note 7 to the Accounts. Davy Ho and Tony Tyler, do not receive any emolument or Director's fee from the Company. Lincoln Leong is entitled to the Director's fee determined by the Board, currently fixed at the level of HK\$100,000 per annum. With the exception of P.K. Chan and J. Robert Gibson, none of the Directors proposed for election / re-election has a service contract with the Company.

6. P.K. Chan's service contract with the Company has been extended on 31st October 2005 for a term of 3 years until 31st October 2008. J. Robert Gibson's service contract with the Company does not provide for a specified term. Both service contracts may be terminated by either party on six months' notice. Their remuneration package, particulars of which are also given in note 7 to the Accounts, was determined in accordance with the policy reviewed by the Remuneration Committee as described in the "Corporate Governance" section of the Annual Report 2005.

PROCEDURE BY WHICH A POLL MAY BE DEMANDED

7. Under the Articles of Association of the Company, at any general meeting, on a show of hands every member present in person shall have one vote and on a poll every member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every fully paid up share of which he is the holder. A resolution put to the vote of a meeting shall be decided on a show of hands unless, before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands or of the withdrawal of any other demand for a poll, a poll is duly demanded. Article 72 provides that, subject to the provisions of the Companies Ordinance, a poll may be demanded by:
 - (i) the chairman of the meeting; or
 - (ii) at least three members present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote at the meeting; or
 - (iii) any member or members present in person or by proxy and representing in the aggregate not less than one-tenth of the total voting rights of all members having the right to attend and vote at the meeting; or
 - (iv) any member or members present in person or by proxy and holding shares conferring a right to attend and vote at the meeting on which there have been paid up sums in the aggregate equal to not less than one-tenth of the total sum paid up on all shares conferring that right.
8. Your Directors believe that the proposals described in this document are in the interests of the Company and its shareholders and accordingly recommend you to vote in favour of all of the resolutions to be proposed at the 2006 AGM.

Yours faithfully,
David TURNBULL
Chairman

Hong Kong Aircraft Engineering Company Limited

APPENDIX

The following is the Explanatory Statement required to be sent to shareholders under the Listing Rules in connection with the proposed general mandate for repurchase of shares and also constitutes the Memorandum required under section 49BA of the Companies Ordinance. References in this Appendix to “Shares” means share(s) in the capital of the Company and includes, where the context so requires, shares of HK\$1.00 each of the Company.

(a) Exercise of the General Mandate

It is proposed that up to 10 per cent. of the Shares in issue at the date of the passing of the resolution to approve the general mandate may be repurchased. As at 17th March 2006, the latest practicable date for determining such figure, the number of Shares in issue was 166,324,850. On the basis of this figure (and assuming no further Shares are issued or repurchased after 17th March 2006 and up to the date of passing such resolution), the Directors would be authorised to repurchase up to 16,632,485 Shares.

(b) Reasons for repurchases

The Directors believe that the ability to repurchase Shares is in the interests of the Company and its shareholders.

Repurchases may, depending on the circumstances, result in an increase in net assets and/or earnings per share. The Directors are seeking the grant of a general mandate to repurchase Shares to give the Company the flexibility to do so if and when appropriate. The number of Shares to be repurchased on any occasion and the price and other terms upon which the same are repurchased will be decided by the Directors at the relevant time having regard to the circumstances then pertaining.

(c) Funding of repurchases

It is envisaged that the funds required for any repurchase would be derived from the distributable profits of the Company.

(d) Effect of repurchases

There might be a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in the audited accounts for the year ended 31st December 2005) in the event that the proposed share repurchases were to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the general mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or the gearing levels, which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

(e) General

There are no Directors (to the best of the knowledge of the Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries) or any associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) of Directors who have a present intention, in the event that the general mandate is granted by shareholders, to sell Shares to the Company.

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange to exercise the power of the Company to make purchases pursuant to the general mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and the laws of Hong Kong.

If as the result of a repurchase of Shares a shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for purposes of the Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers ("Takeover Code"). As a result, a shareholder, or group of shareholders acting in concert depending on the level of increase of shareholders' interest, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeover Code.

The Directors are not aware of any consequences which would arise under the Takeover Code as a consequence of any purchase pursuant to the general repurchase mandate, save that in the event of full exercise of the repurchase mandate and the maintenance by Cathay Pacific Airways Limited ("CPA") of its present shareholding (amounting to approximately 27.45% of the votes attaching to the issued share capital of the Company) the percentage of the votes attaching to the share capital owned by CPA would increase to more than 30% and accordingly CPA may be obliged to make a general offer for all of the issued shares of the Company not owned by it. However, the Directors have no current intention to exercise the repurchase mandate to such an extent as would give rise to this situation.

No Shares have been purchased by the Company in the previous six months (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise).

No connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company have notified it of a present intention to sell Shares of the Company to the Company and no such persons have undertaken not to sell any such Shares to the Company in the event that the general mandate is granted by shareholders.

(f) Share Price

The highest and lowest prices at which Shares of the Company have traded on the Stock Exchange in each of the previous twelve months are as follows:

	<u>Highest (HK\$)</u>	<u>Lowest (HK\$)</u>
March 2005	49.70	46.90
April 2005	50.50	46.90
May 2005	49.20	47.60
June 2005	51.00	48.60
July 2005	50.90	49.00
August 2005	66.00	50.60
September 2005	61.95	56.45
October 2005	59.00	56.35
November 2005	61.90	57.70
December 2005	61.40	58.70
January 2006	63.85	59.50
February 2006	64.10	61.30

Hong Kong Aircraft Engineering Company Limited

NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of HONG KONG AIRCRAFT ENGINEERING COMPANY LIMITED, being the annual general meeting for 2006, will be held at the Pacific Place Conference Centre, Level 5, One Pacific Place, 88 Queensway, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 9th May 2006 at 2:30 p.m. to receive the report of the Directors and the audited accounts for the year ended 31st December 2005 and:

1. To declare a final dividend.
2. To elect Directors.
3. To reappoint auditors and authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration.

As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following Ordinary Resolutions:

4. THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b), the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period of all the powers of the Company to make on-market share repurchases (within the meaning of the Code on Share Repurchases) be approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of the Company's shares which may be repurchased pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of shares in issue at the date of passing this Resolution; and

- (c) for the purpose of this Resolution:

“Relevant Period” means the period from the passing of this Resolution until the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; and
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by law to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting; and

references to “shares” include securities which carry a right to subscribe for or purchase shares.

5. THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b), the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which will or might require the exercise of such powers during or after the end of the Relevant Period be approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a), otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue or (ii) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares, shall not exceed the aggregate of (aa) 20 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the

shares in issue at the date of passing this Resolution plus (bb) (if the Directors are so authorised by a separate ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company) the nominal amount of any shares repurchased by the Company subsequent to the passing of this Resolution (up to a maximum equivalent to 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the shares in issue at the date of passing this Resolution) provided that the aggregate nominal amount of the shares so allotted (or so agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted) pursuant to this Resolution wholly for cash shall not exceed 5 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the shares in issue at the date of passing this Resolution; and

(c) for the purpose of this Resolution:

“Relevant Period” means the period from the passing of this Resolution until the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; and
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by law to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting; and

“Rights Issue” means an offer of shares to holders of shares thereof on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares thereof (subject to such exclusion or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory outside Hong Kong).

By order of the Board
David FU
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 7th April 2006

Notes:

1. Any member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting convened by the above notice is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and, on a poll, vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
2. All proxies must be deposited with the Registrars, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, 46th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the meeting.
3. If approved, the final dividend is expected to be paid to shareholders on Friday, 19th May 2006.
4. The register of shareholders will be closed from 2nd May to 9th May 2006, both days inclusive. To rank for the final dividend, all transfers should be lodged with the Company's Registrars, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, for registration not later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, 28th April 2006.
5. The Directors retiring are P.K. Chan, Davy Ho, Tony Tyler, Lincoln Leong and J. Robert Gibson. Separate resolutions will be proposed for their election / re-election.
6. The Chairman intends to direct that each of the resolutions set out in this notice be voted on by poll.