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**Engine Lease Finance to Order 50 New Generation
Aircraft Engines from CFM International**

Tokyo, August 8, 2025 --- Mitsubishi HC Capital Inc. (TSE: 8593, Representative Director, President & CEO: Taiju Hisai, the “Company”) hereby announces that Engine Lease Finance Corporation (President & CEO: Richard Hough, “elfc”), its subsidiary engaging in the aircraft engine leasing business headquartered in Ireland, signed a purchase agreement for a total of 50 new generation fuel-efficient aircraft engines, LEAP-1A⁽¹⁾ and LEAP-1B⁽²⁾, with CFM International S.A., a leading aircraft engines manufacturer for narrow-body aircraft⁽³⁾.

elfc, a leading independent engine financing and leasing company, has expanded its business field and revenue by developing the aircraft engine leasing business mainly in highly liquid narrow-body aircraft and by entering the aircraft parts out business⁽⁴⁾ through its acquisition of INAV LLC⁽⁵⁾ (“inav”) in 2017. Recently, the airline industry has been shifting to new aircraft with new generation engines. Therefore, elfc has been vigorously increasing its ownership of new generation engines which will become mainstays of the fleet.

The engines purchased under this agreement powers Airbus A320neo family and Boeing 737 MAX aircraft which have improved fuel efficiency and reduced CO₂ emissions by approximately 15% compared to prior generation narrow-body aircraft engines, and also have greatly reduced the aircraft noise footprint. elfc will continue establishing a portfolio which consists of mainly new generation engines, as well as contributing to reducing environmental impact by the aviation industry through its investment in them.

In the “Medium-term Management Plan for FY2023-FY2025”, the Company Group aims to enhance long-term corporate value through sustainable growth, achieved by addressing environmental, social, and economic challenges. The Aviation Business is one of the core and growing segment of the Company Group.

Within the Aviation Business segment, the Company Group has several entities such as Jackson Square Aviation (aircraft leasing), elfc (aircraft engine leasing), inav (aircraft engine parts sales), MHC Aviation Services Co., Ltd. (JOL⁽⁶⁾/ JOLCO⁽⁷⁾ distribution), and Aviation Business Department of the Company (JOLCO and New business development). By the integrated management of all these entities, the

Company Group aims to enhance the corporate value and contribute to the resolution of aviation industry challenges.

The Company Group will continue to seize industry transformation and growth, engage in business activities that lead to its materiality⁽⁸⁾, and continue to resolve industry challenges together with the customers and partners.

- (1) Powers Airbus A320neo family.
- (2) Powers Boeing 737 MAX family.
- (3) Single-aisle aircraft used for domestic and short-haul flights.
- (4) A business that reuses parts of aircrafts at retirement, and sells each part to maintenance companies or airlines after maintenance or repair.
- (5) elfc and INAV Group, LLC in the US jointly established “INAV LLC” to embark on the aircraft engine part-out business in 2017.
News release on June 2, 2017, “Mitsubishi UFJ Lease & Finance Enters Aircraft Engine Part-out Business”
<https://www.mitsubishi-hc-capital.com/english/investors/mul/library/pressrelease/2017060202.pdf>
- (6) Japanese Operating Lease.
- (7) Japanese Operating Lease with Call Option.
- (8) Company Group’s materiality
<https://www.mitsubishi-hc-capital.com/english/sustainability/materiality.html>

■About Engine Lease Finance Corporation

Company name	Engine Lease Finance Corporation
Representative	Richard Hough, President & CEO
Location	Ireland
Establishment	1989
Business description	Aircraft engine leasing business etc.

■About CFM International S.A.

Company name	CFM International S.A.
Representative	Gaël Méheust, President & CEO
Location	France
Establishment	1974
Business description	Manufacturing and sales of aircraft engines

■About Mitsubishi HC Capital group

Mitsubishi HC Capital group (Mitsubishi HC Capital Inc. TSE: 8593) has committed to Our 10-year Vision, “Together we innovate, challenge and explore the frontiers of the future” by developing services and promoting business investments while maximizing the potential value of tangible and intangible assets in addition to leasing,

where our business began. We operate through the seven business segments: Customer Solutions, Global Customer Business, Environment & Energy, Aviation, Logistics, Real Estate, Mobility. As of March 31, 2025, the consolidated total assets were more than 11 trillion yen and the consolidated employees were more than 8,400 in over 20 countries worldwide.

In addition, Mitsubishi HC Capital Group continues to address social issues to support and advance a prosperous and sustainable future through creating social value together with our customers and partners, meeting the ever-changing society and business environment.

Please visit <https://www.mitsubishi-hc-capital.com/english/> for additional information.

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