

Dublin | 4 April 2019: Avolon, the international aircraft leasing company, issues an update for the first quarter of 2019 ('Q1').

AVOLON FLEET METRICS | Q1 2019

	Q1 2018	Q1 2019	CHANGE
Owned, managed and committed fleet (aircraft)	903	951	5%
Owned and managed fleet (aircraft)	570	553	(3%)
Airline customers	156	150	(4%)

Q1 FLEET METRICS & BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

- Owned and managed fleet of 553 aircraft at end Q1, with total orders and commitments for 398 new technology aircraft;
- Executed a total of 8 lease transactions in the quarter comprising new aircraft leases, followon leases and lease extensions;
- Delivered a total of 12 new aircraft to 9 customers and transitioned 4 aircraft to follow-on lessees:
- Sold 20 aircraft during the quarter including the sale of 10 regional aircraft; and
- Total of 150 airline customers operating in 61 countries.

Q1 STRATEGIC & FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Closing of a private offering by Avolon of US\$1.1 billion, aggregate principal amount, of senior unsecured notes, upsized from an initial target size of US\$750 million due to significant investor demand:
- Closing of Avolon's inaugural US\$500 million three-year unsecured term loan facility which was upsized by over 60% based on the original launch size of US\$300 million;
- Upsized our unsecured revolving credit facility by US\$125 million bringing the total facility size to over US\$2.3 billion;
- Continued progress towards our strategic objective of achieving an investment grade credit rating with receipt of positive updates from 3 rating agencies:
 - S&P upgrade of its rating on Avolon's senior unsecured notes to BB+;
 - Fitch upgrade of Avolon's corporate credit rating to BB+ with a Positive Outlook; and





- Moody's update of its outlook on Avolon's corporate credit rating to Ba1 with a Positive Outlook.
- Issued our 2019 Industry Forecast Paper providing a review of 2018 and offering some predictions for the industry in 2019.

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About Avolon

Headquartered in Ireland, with offices in the United States, Dubai, Singapore, Hong Kong and Shanghai, Avolon provides aircraft leasing and lease management services. Avolon is 70% owned by an indirect subsidiary of Bohai Leasing Co., Ltd., a public company listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange (SLE: 000415) and 30% owned by ORIX Aviation Systems, a subsidiary of ORIX Corporation which is listed on the Tokyo and New York Stock Exchanges (TSE: 8591; NYSE: IX). Avolon is the world's third largest aircraft leasing business with an owned, managed and committed fleet, as of 31 March 2019 of 951 aircraft.

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