

NOTICE OF

2007 ANNUAL AND SPECIAL

**MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS** 

AND MANAGEMENT PROXY CIRCULAR

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# Letter from the Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer and the Lead Director

Dear Shareholders:

You are cordially invited to attend our annual and special meeting of shareholders of ACE Aviation Holdings Inc. It will be held on Tuesday, May 29, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. (Montreal time), at the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Conference Centre, 999 University Street, Montreal, Québec.

As a shareholder of ACE Aviation, you have the right to vote your shares on all items that come before the meeting. You can vote your shares either by proxy or in person at the meeting. This management proxy circular will provide you with information about these items and how to exercise your right to vote. It will tell you about the nominee directors, the proposed auditors, the compensation of directors and certain officers, and our corporate governance practices. Shareholders will also be asked to consider and vote on a resolution approving amendments to ACE Aviation's stock option plan.

Illuminating the unrecognized value of our businesses and realizing shareholder value have been the cornerstone of our strategy since 2004. We have successfully taken three businesses public – Aeroplan, Jazz and Air Canada. The three initial public offerings generated aggregate gross proceeds in excess of \$1 billion. Our goal to separate these business units to unlock hidden value and to allow strengthened management teams to develop stand-alone businesses with outside investors has delivered strong financial results. The initial public offerings along with the return of over \$1.75 billion in capital to shareholders have enabled ACE Aviation to significantly reduce the holding company discount inherent in our share price, and we will continue to focus on maximizing value for our shareholders.

We look forward to seeing you at our annual and special shareholder meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting in person, please complete and return a proxy by the date indicated on your form.

Sincerely,

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Robert A. Milton Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

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Michael M. Green Lead Director



### NOTICE OF 2007 ANNUAL SHAREHOLDER MEETING

# When

May 29, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. (Montreal time)

#### Where

International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Conference Centre 999 University Street Montreal, Québec

#### Webcast

A webcast replay of management's presentation at the meeting will be made available at a later date on our website at <u>www.aceaviation.com</u>

### **Business of the 2007 Annual and Special Shareholder** Meeting

Five items will be covered at the meeting:

- 1. placement before shareholders of the consolidated financial statements of ACE Aviation Holdings Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2006, including the auditors' report thereon;
- 2. election of directors who will serve until the end of the next annual shareholder meeting or until their successors are appointed;
- 3. appointment of auditors;
- 4. the consideration and, if deemed appropriate, the adoption of an ordinary resolution (the text of which is attached hereto as Schedule C to the accompanying management proxy circular (the "circular"), with or without amendments, for the purposes of confirming certain amendments to the stock option plan of ACE Aviation (the "Option Plan"), the whole as described in the circular; and
- 5. consideration of such other business, if any, that may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

You are entitled to receive notice of, and vote at, our annual and special shareholder meeting or any adjournment thereof if you were a shareholder on April 2, 2007.

#### Your vote is important

As a shareholder of ACE Aviation Holdings Inc., it is very important that you read this material carefully and vote your shares, either by proxy or in person at the meeting.

The following pages tell you more about how to exercise your right to vote your shares and provide additional information relating to the matters to be dealt with at the meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Corporate Secretary

Carolyn M. Hadroiic

Montreal, Québec March 27, 2007



#### MANAGEMENT PROXY CIRCULAR

In this management proxy circular ("circular"), you and your refer to the shareholder. We, us, our, ACE Aviation and the Corporation refer to ACE Aviation Holdings Inc. Unless otherwise stated, all dollar amounts contained in this circular are expressed in Canadian dollars.

This circular is for our annual and special shareholder meeting to be held on May 29, 2007 ("**meeting**"). As a shareholder of ACE Aviation, you have the right to vote your shares on the election of the directors, the appointment of the auditors, the resolution approving amendments to the stock option plan of ACE Aviation (the "**Option Plan**") (as set out in the resolution attached as Schedule C to this circular) and on any other items that may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

To help you make an informed decision, please read this circular. This circular tells you about the meeting, the nominee directors, the proposed auditors, our corporate governance practices, the compensation of directors and certain officers, the proposed amendments to the Option Plan and other matters. The information in this document was current as at March 27, 2007, unless otherwise indicated. Financial information on ACE Aviation and its subsidiaries is provided in its consolidated financial statements and management's discussion and analysis for the year ended December 31, 2006.

Your proxy is solicited by or on behalf of the management of ACE Aviation for use at the meeting. In addition to solicitation by mail, our employees or agents may solicit proxies by other means. The cost of any such solicitation will be borne by the Corporation. The Corporation may also reimburse brokers and other persons holding shares in their names, or in the names of nominees, for their costs incurred in sending proxy materials to beneficial owners and obtaining their proxies or voting instructions.

If you have any questions about any of the information in this circular, please call Shareholder Relations at (514) 205-7856 for service in English or in French.

#### Approval of this circular

The board of directors of ACE Aviation ("**Board**") approved the contents of this circular and authorized it to be sent to each shareholder who is eligible to receive notice of, and vote his or her shares at, our annual and special shareholder meeting, as well as to each director and to the auditors.

Corporate Secretary

Carolyn M. Hadroiic

Montreal, Québec March 27, 2007

# VOTING YOUR SHARES

### Your vote is important

As a shareholder of ACE Aviation, it is very important that you read the following information on how to vote your shares and then vote your shares, either by proxy or in person at the meeting.

# Voting

You can attend the meeting or you can appoint someone else to vote for you as your proxyholder. A shareholder entitled to vote at the meeting may by means of a proxy appoint a proxyholder or one or more alternate proxyholders, who are not required to be shareholders, to attend and act at the meeting in the manner and to the extent authorized by the proxy and with the authority conferred by the proxy. Voting by proxy means that you are giving the person named on your form of proxy or your voting instruction form ("**proxyholder**") the authority to vote your shares for you at the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

The persons who are named on the form of proxy or voting instruction form are directors or officers of the Corporation and will vote your shares for you. You have the right to appoint someone else to be your proxyholder. If you appoint someone else, he or she must attend the meeting to vote your shares.

# How to vote - registered shareholders

You are a registered shareholder if your name appears on your share certificate.

If you are not sure whether you are a registered shareholder, please contact CIBC Mellon Trust Company ("**CIBC Mellon**") at 1-800-387-0825.

# By proxy

# By telephone

Voting by proxy using the telephone is only available to shareholders located in Canada and the United States. Call 1-866-271-1207 (toll-free in Canada and the United States) from a touchtone telephone and follow the instructions provided. Your voting instructions are then conveyed by using touchtone selections over the telephone.

You will need your 13 digit Control Number. You will find this number on your form of proxy or in the e-mail addressed to you if you chose to receive this circular electronically.

If you choose the telephone, you cannot appoint any person other than the directors or officers named on your form of proxy as your proxyholder.

# The cut-off time for voting by telephone is 11:59 p.m. (Montreal time) on May 24, 2007.

### On the Internet

Go to the website <u>www.eproxyvoting.com/</u> <u>aceaviation and follow the instructions on the</u> screen. Your voting instructions are then conveyed electronically over the Internet.

You will need your 13 digit Control Number. You will find this number on your form of proxy or in the e-mail addressed to you if you chose to receive this circular electronically.

If you return your proxy via the Internet, you can appoint a person other than the directors or officers named in the form of proxy as your proxyholder. This person does not have to be a shareholder. Indicate the name of the person you are appointing in the space provided on the form of proxy. Complete your voting instructions, and date and submit the form. Make sure that the person you appoint is aware that he or she has been appointed and attends the meeting.

# The cut-off time for voting over the Internet is 11:59 p.m. (Montreal time) on May 24, 2007.

# By facsimile or by mail

Complete your form of proxy and return it by facsimile to (416) 368-2502 or return it in the envelope we have provided or by delivering it to one of CIBC Mellon's principal Corporate Trust Offices in Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver or Calgary for receipt before 4:00 p.m. (Montreal time) on May 25, 2007 or with the Secretary of the meeting prior to commencement of the meeting on the day of the meeting or on the day of any adjournment thereof. A list of addresses for the principal Corporate Trust Offices of CIBC Mellon is set forth at the end of this circular.

If you return your proxy by facsimile or mail, you can appoint a person other than the directors



or officers named in the form of proxy as your proxyholder. This person does not have to be a shareholder. Fill in the name of the person you are appointing in the blank space provided on the form of proxy. Complete your voting instructions, and date and sign the form. Make sure that the person you appoint is aware that he or she has been appointed and attends the meeting.

Please see the section titled "Completing the form of proxy" for more information.

#### In person at the meeting

You do not need to complete or return your form of proxy.

You will receive an admission ticket at the meeting upon registration at the registration desk.

#### How to vote - non-registered shareholders

You are a non-registered shareholder if your bank, trust company, securities broker or other financial institution ("your nominee") holds your shares for you.

If you are not sure whether you are a non-registered shareholder, please contact CIBC Mellon at 1-800-387-0825.

#### By proxy

Your nominee is required to ask for your voting instructions before the meeting. Please contact your nominee if you did not receive a request for voting instructions in this package.

#### On the Internet

Go to the website at <u>www.proxyvote.com</u> and follow the instructions on the screen. Your voting instructions are then conveyed electronically over the Internet.

You will need the 12 digit Control Number found on your voting instruction form.

If you return your voting instruction form via the Internet, you can appoint a person other than the directors or officers named on the voting instruction form as your proxyholder. This person does not have to be a shareholder. Indicate the name of the person you are appointing in the space provided on the voting instruction form. Complete your voting instructions, and date and submit the form. Make sure that the person you appoint is aware that he or she has been appointed and attends the meeting.

# The cut-off time for voting over the Internet is 11:59 p.m. (Montreal time) on May 24, 2007.

### By facsimile or by mail

Alternatively you may vote your shares by completing the voting instruction form as directed on the form and returning it by facsimile at (905) 507-7793 or (514) 281-8911 or in the business reply envelope provided for receipt before 4:00 p.m. (Montreal time) on May 24, 2007.

In person at the meeting

You can vote your shares in person at the meeting if you have instructed your nominee to appoint you as proxyholder.

To do this, write your name in the space provided on the voting instruction form and otherwise follow the instructions of your nominee.

#### How to vote – employees holding shares under the Employee Share Purchase Plan of ACE Aviation

Shares purchased by employees of ACE Aviation or its subsidiaries under the Employee Share Purchase Plan of ACE Aviation ("**Employee Shares**") are registered in the name of Computershare Trust Company of Canada ("**Computershare**"), as trustee in accordance with the provisions of such plan unless the employees have withdrawn their shares from the plan.

If you are not sure whether you are an employee holding your shares through Computershare, please contact Computershare at 1-877-982-8766.

In the event that an employee holds any shares other than Employee Shares, he or she must also complete a form of proxy or voting instruction form with respect to such additional shares in the manner indicated above for registered shareholders or nonregistered shareholders, as applicable.

#### By proxy

A voting instruction form is enclosed with this circular which allows you to provide your voting instructions on the Internet or by mail.



### On the Internet

Go to the website at <u>www.computershare.com/proxy</u> and follow the instructions on the screen. Your voting instructions are then conveyed electronically over the Internet.

You will need the Control Number, Holder Account Number and Access Number found on your voting instruction form.

If you return your voting instruction form via the Internet, you can appoint a person other than Computershare as your proxyholder. This person does not have to be a shareholder. Indicate the name of the person you are appointing in the space provided on the voting instruction form. Complete your voting instructions, and date and submit the form. Make sure that the person you appoint is aware that he or she has been appointed and attends the meeting.

# The cut-off time for voting over the Internet is 11:59 p.m. (Montreal time) on May 24, 2007.

#### By mail

Alternatively you may vote your shares by completing the voting instruction form as directed on the form and returning it in the business reply envelope provided for receipt before 4:00 p.m. (Montreal time) on May 24, 2007.

#### In person at the meeting

You can vote your shares in person at the meeting if you have instructed Computershare to appoint you as proxyholder.

To do this, write your name in the space provided on the voting instruction form and follow the instructions otherwise provided in the voting instruction form.

### **Completing the form of proxy**

You can choose to vote "For" or "Withhold" with respect to the election of the directors and the appointment of the auditors, and to vote "For" or "Against" the approval of the resolution set out in Schedule C to this circular. If you are a nonregistered shareholder voting your shares, or an employee voting your Employee Shares held pursuant to the Employee Share Purchase Plan of ACE Aviation, please follow the instructions provided in the voting instruction form.

When you sign the form of proxy without appointing an alternate proxyholder, you authorize Robert A. Milton, Michael M. Green or Carolyn M. Hadrovic, who are directors or officers of ACE Aviation, to vote your shares for you at the meeting in accordance with your instructions. If you return your proxy without specifying how you want to vote your shares, your vote will be counted <u>FOR</u> electing the nominee directors who are named in this circular, <u>FOR</u> appointing PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as auditors of the Corporation and <u>FOR</u> the approval of the amendments to the Option Plan as set out in the resolution set out in Schedule C to this circular.

Management is not aware of any other matters which will be presented for action at the meeting. If, however, other matters properly come before the meeting, the persons designated in the enclosed form of proxy will vote in accordance with their judgment, pursuant to the discretionary authority conferred by the proxy with respect to such matters.

You have the right to appoint someone other than the management proxy nominees to be your proxyholder. If you are appointing someone else to vote your shares for you at the meeting, fill in the name of the person voting for you in the blank space provided on the form of proxy.

If you do not specify how you want your shares voted, the persons named as proxyholder will vote your shares in favour of each item scheduled to come before the meeting and as he or she sees fit on any other matter that may properly come before the meeting.

A proxyholder has the same rights as the shareholder by whom it was appointed to speak at the meeting in respect of any matter, to vote by way of ballot at the meeting and, except where the proxyholder has conflicting instructions from more than one shareholder, to vote at the meeting in respect of any matter by way of any show of hands.

If you are an individual shareholder, you or your authorized attorney must sign the form of proxy. If you are a corporation or other legal entity, an authorized officer or attorney must sign the form of proxy.

You must also complete the Declaration of Canadian Status contained in the form of proxy, voting instruction form, in the telephone or in the Internet



voting instructions to inform the Corporation whether you are Canadian or not in order to enable ACE Aviation to comply with the restrictions imposed by the *Canada Transportation Act* on the ownership and voting of its voting securities. If you do not complete such declaration or if it is determined by ACE Aviation or its transfer agent that you incorrectly indicated (through inadvertence or otherwise) that the shares represented by proxy are owned and controlled by a Canadian, you will be deemed to be a non-Canadian for purposes of voting at the meeting.

If you need assistance completing your form of proxy or voting instruction form, please contact Shareholder Relations at (514) 205-7856 for service in English or in French.

#### Changing your vote

In addition to revocation in any other manner permitted by law, a shareholder giving a proxy and submitting it by mail may revoke it by an instrument in writing executed by the shareholder or the shareholder's attorney authorized in writing and deposited either at the Montreal office of ACE Aviation's transfer agent, CIBC Mellon, 2001 University Street, Suite 1600, Montreal, Québec, or at ACE Aviation's registered office, 5100 de Maisonneuve Boulevard West, Montreal, Québec, at any time up to and including the last business day preceding the day of the meeting, or any adjournment thereof, at which the proxy is to be used, or with the chair of the meeting on the day of the meeting, or any adjournment thereof. If the voting instructions were conveyed over the Internet, conveying new voting instructions by Internet or by mail within the applicable cut-off times will revoke the prior instructions.

#### Voting requirements

The appointment of auditors, the election of directors and the approval of the amendments to the Option Plan as set out in the resolution set out in Schedule C will be determined by a majority of votes cast at the meeting by proxy or in person. If there is a tie, the chair of the meeting is not entitled to a second or casting vote. CIBC Mellon counts and tabulates the votes.

Insiders of the Corporation eligible to participate in the Option Plan will not be eligible to vote on the amendments to the Option Plan. The Corporation estimates that 47,508 Class B voting shares are held by such insiders and such shares will be disregarded for the purpose of the vote on the amendments to the Option Plan.

#### Voting shares and quorum

As of March 27, 2007, there were 22,478,209 Class B voting shares, 80,858,775 Class A variable voting shares and 12,500,000 preferred shares outstanding. Shareholders of record on April 2, 2007 are entitled to receive notice of and vote at the meeting. The list of shareholders entitled to vote at the meeting will be available for inspection on and after April 9, 2007 during usual business hours at the Montreal office of the Corporation's transfer agent, CIBC Mellon, 2001 University Street, Suite 1600, Montreal, Québec and at the meeting.

A quorum is present at the meeting if the holders of not less than 25% of the shares entitled to vote at the meeting are present in person or represented by proxy, irrespective of the number of persons actually at the meeting. If a quorum is present at the opening of the meeting, the shareholders present or represented by proxy may proceed with the business of the meeting notwithstanding that a quorum is not present throughout the meeting. If a quorum is not present at the opening of the meeting, the shareholders present or represented by proxy may adjourn the meeting to a fixed time and place but may not transact any other business.

If a body corporate or association is a shareholder of the Corporation, the Corporation shall recognize any individual authorized by a resolution of the directors or governing body of the body corporate or association to represent it at the meeting. An individual thus authorized may exercise on behalf of the body corporate or association all the powers it could exercise if it were an individual shareholder.

If two or more persons hold shares jointly, one of those holders present at the meeting may in the absence of the others vote the shares, but if two or more of those persons who are present, in person or by proxy, vote, they shall vote as one on the shares jointly held by them.

#### **Restrictions on voting securities**

The applicable provisions of the *Canada Transportation Act* require that national holders of domestic, scheduled international and non-scheduled international licences be Canadian. In the case of each licence holder, this requires that it be controlled in fact by Canadians and that at least 75% of its voting interests be owned and controlled by Canadians. The articles of the Corporation contain restrictions to ensure that ACE Aviation remains Canadian under the *Canada Transportation Act*. The definition of the term "Canadian" under section 55(1)



of the *Canada Transportation Act* may be summarized as follows:

- (a) Canadian citizen or a permanent resident within the meaning of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* (Canada);
- (b) government in Canada or an agent of such a government; or
- (c) a corporation or other entity that is incorporated or formed under the laws of Canada or a province, that is controlled in fact by Canadians and of which at least 75%, or such lesser percentage as the Governor in Council may by regulation specify, of the voting interests are owned and controlled by Canadians.

ACE Aviation has three classes of shares: (i) Class B voting shares, (ii) Class A variable voting shares, and (iii) preferred shares.

The Class B voting shares may only be held, beneficially owned and controlled by Canadians. An issued and outstanding Class B voting share shall be converted into one Class A variable voting share, automatically and without any further act of ACE Aviation or the holder, if such Class B voting share becomes held, beneficially owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, otherwise than by way of security only, by a person who is not a Canadian. Each Class B voting share confers the right to one vote.

The Class A variable voting shares may only be held, beneficially owned and controlled by persons who are not Canadians. An issued and outstanding Class A variable voting share shall be converted into one Class B voting share, automatically and without any further act of ACE Aviation or the holder, if such Class A variable voting share becomes held, beneficially owned and controlled, directly or indirectly, otherwise than by way of security only, by a Canadian.

Each Class A variable voting share confers the right to one vote unless (i) the number of Class A variable voting shares outstanding (including the preferred shares, on an as-converted basis, if they are held, beneficially owned or controlled by persons who are not Canadians), as a percentage of the total number of voting shares outstanding of ACE Aviation exceeds 25%, or (ii) the total number of votes cast by or on behalf of holders of Class A variable voting shares (including the preferred shares, on an asconverted basis, if they are held, beneficially owned or controlled by persons who are not Canadians) at any meeting exceeds 25% of the total number of

votes that may be cast at such meeting. If either of the above noted thresholds would otherwise be surpassed at any time, the vote attached to each Class A variable voting share will decrease proportionately such that (i) the Class A variable voting shares as a class (including the preferred shares, on an as-converted basis, if they are held, beneficially owned or controlled by persons who are not Canadians) do not carry more than 25% of the aggregate votes attached to all issued and outstanding voting shares of ACE Aviation and (ii) the total number of votes cast by or on behalf of holders of Class A variable voting shares (including the preferred shares, on an as-converted basis, if they are held, beneficially owned and controlled by persons who are not Canadians) at any meeting do not exceed 25% of the votes that may be cast at such meeting.

The holders of preferred shares are entitled to vote on an as-converted basis with the Class A variable voting shares to the extent that they are not Canadians and with the Class B voting shares to the extent that they are Canadians. If such preferred shares are held by persons who are not Canadians, they shall be subject to the same proportional reduction in voting percentage as if, for voting purposes only, the preferred shares had been converted into Class A variable voting shares. As of March 27, 2007, the preferred shares were held by Promontoria Holding III B.V., the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan Board, Nesbitt Burns Inc., Nesbitt Burns Inc. ITF A/C 402-20185 and Deutsche Bank AG, acting through its London branch for GLG Market Neutral Fund.

The holders of Class A variable voting shares, Class B voting shares and preferred shares will vote together at the meeting and no separate meeting is being held for any such class of shares.

Shareholders who wish to vote at the meeting either by completing and delivering a proxy or a voting instruction form or by attending and voting at the meeting will be required to complete a Declaration of Canadian Status in order to enable ACE Aviation to comply with the restrictions imposed by the Canada Transportation Act on the ownership and voting of its voting securities. If vou do not complete such declaration or if it is determined by ACE Aviation or its transfer agent you incorrectly indicated that (through inadvertence or otherwise) that the shares represented by the proxy are owned and controlled by a Canadian, you will be deemed to be a non-Canadian for purposes of voting at the meeting. Such declaration is contained in the accompanying form of proxy or in the voting



instruction form provided to you if you are a nonregistered shareholder or an employee voting shares under the Employee Share Purchase Plan of ACE Aviation and in the telephone and Internet voting instructions.

The Corporation has adopted various procedures and processes to ensure that the non-Canadian ownership restriction of voting shares is respected.



### Principal shareholders

As of March 27, 2007, to the knowledge of the officers or directors of the Corporation, each of the following entities beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, or exercised control or direction over, shares carrying more than 10% of the votes attached to any class of shares entitled to vote in connection with any matters being proposed for consideration at the meeting.

Name of shareholder	Number and Type of Shares	% of Outstanding Shares		
Promontoria Holding III B.V. <sup>(1)</sup>	9,800,000 preferred shares	78.4% of all outstanding preferred shares		
Deutsche Bank AG, acting through its London branch for GLG Market Neutral Fund <sup>(1)</sup>	2,000,000 preferred shares	16% of all outstanding preferred shares		
Fidelity <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	3,555,200 Class B voting shares	15.61% of all outstanding Class B voting shares		

(1) Promontoria Holding III B.V., an affiliate of Cerberus Capital Management, L.P. and Deutsche Bank AG, acting through its London branch for GLG Market Neutral Fund, will be entitled to vote their preferred shares on an as-converted basis, and depending on their residency status, shall be subject to the same proportional reduction in voting percentage to which the Class A variable voting shares are subject. For more information, please refer to the section titled "Restrictions on voting securities".

(2) Such 3,555,200 Class B voting shares are held by Fidelity Management & Research Company and/or Fidelity Management Trust Company and/or Pyramis Global Advisors and/or Pyramis Global Advisors Trust Company and/or Fidelity International Limited.

(3) Based on publicly available early warning reports.



### **BUSINESS OF THE MEETING**

Five items will be covered at the meeting:

- 1. placement before shareholders of the consolidated financial statements of ACE Aviation for the year ended December 31, 2006, including the auditors' report thereon;
- 2. election of directors who will serve until the end of the next annual shareholder meeting or until their successors are appointed;
- 3. appointment of auditors;
- 4. the consideration and, if deemed appropriate, the adoption of an ordinary resolution (the text of which is attached hereto as Schedule C to the accompanying management proxy circular (the "circular"), with or without amendments, for the purposes of confirming certain amendments to the stock option plan of ACE Aviation (the "Option Plan"), the whole as described in the circular; and
- 5. consideration of such other business, if any, that may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

As of the date of this circular, management is not aware of any changes to these items, and does not expect any other items to be brought forward at the meeting. If there are changes or new items, your proxyholder can vote your shares on these items as he or she sees fit.

# 1. Placement of ACE Aviation's financial statements

The consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2006, including the auditors' report thereon, are included in our 2006 annual report and are available on SEDAR at <u>www.sedar.com</u>. Copies of such statements will also be available at the meeting.

#### 2. Election of directors

Eleven (11) directors are to be elected to the Board. Please see "The Nominated Directors" for more information. Directors elected at the meeting will serve until the end of the next annual shareholder meeting or until their successors are appointed.

All of the individuals to be nominated as directors are currently members of the Board and

were appointed on September 30, 2004, except for Mr. Donaway who was appointed on December 15, 2004, Mr. McCoy who was appointed on August 3, 2005 and Messrs. Milton and Yontef who were appointed on June 29, 2004.

If you do not specify how you want your shares voted, the persons named as proxyholders in the management form of proxy or voting instruction form will cast the votes represented by proxy at the meeting <u>FOR</u> the election as directors of the nominee directors who are named in this circular.

#### 3. Appointment of auditors

The Board, on the advice of the Audit, Finance and Risk Committee of the Board (the "Audit Committee"), recommends that PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Chartered Accountants, be reappointed as auditors. PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP were first appointed as auditors of Air Canada on April 26, 1990. ACE Aviation is the successor to Air Canada pursuant to a consolidated plan of reorganization, compromise and arrangement which became effective on September 30, 2004. The auditors appointed at the meeting will serve until the end of the next annual shareholder meeting or until their successors are appointed.

Fees payable for the years ended December 31, 2006 and December 31, 2005 to PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP and its affiliates are \$9,075,383 and \$5,320,697, respectively, as detailed below:

	Year ended December 31, 2006	Year ended December 31, 2005
Audit fees	\$8,445,500	\$5,046,202
Audit- related fees	\$599,883	\$252,745
Tax fees	\$30,000	\$21,750
All other fees	Nil	Nil
	\$9,075,383	\$5,320,697

The nature of each category of fees is described below.

<u>Audit fees.</u> Audit fees were paid for professional services rendered for the audit of ACE Aviation's annual financial statements and for services that are normally provided in connection with statutory and



regulatory filings or engagements, including services related to the audit of internal controls over financial reporting.

<u>Audit-related fees</u>. Audit-related fees were paid for professional services related to pension plan audits, specified procedures reports and other items related to the audit.

<u>Tax fees</u>. Tax fees were paid for professional services rendered with respect to commodity and income taxes.

More information on ACE Aviation's Audit Committee can be found in ACE Aviation's Annual Information Form dated March 27, 2007 which is available on SEDAR at <u>www.sedar.com</u>.

If you do not specify how you want your shares voted, the persons named as proxyholders in the management form of proxy or voting instruction form will cast the votes represented by proxy at the meeting <u>FOR</u> the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as auditors.

### 4. Amendment to the Option Plan

On June 6, 2006, the Toronto stock Exchange ("TSX") published a Staff Notice (the "TSX Staff Notice") with respect to amendment procedures contained security-based compensation in arrangements and the extension of option expiry dates which fall within or soon after a blackout period. Effective as of June 30, 2007, section 613(d) of the TSX Company Manual will require that any security-based compensation plan (such as the Option Plan) with an amendment procedure contain specific details as to whether shareholder approval shall be required for a particular type of amendment. In the absence of a detailed amendment procedure, shareholder approval shall be required for any and all amendments, including amendments considered to be of a "housekeeping" nature.

In light of the above, the Board of Directors has, on March 27, 2007, reviewed and proposed certain amendments to the Option Plan which reflect these new regulatory requirements and which are subject to shareholders' approval and the approval of the TSX. Conditional approval of the TSX has been obtained. The Board recommends to shareholders of the Corporation that the proposed amendments be approved.

Shareholders are therefore being asked to consider and, if thought advisable, to approve the resolution attached as Schedule C to this circular authorizing amendments to the Option Plan, to permit future amendments to the Option Plan in limited, specified circumstances without shareholder approval and to provide, in the case of the Option Plan solely, for an automatic 10-day extension of an option period where the term of that option would otherwise have expired during a Corporation-imposed blackout period.

Insiders of the Corporation eligible to participate in the Option Plan will not be eligible to vote on the amendments to the Option Plan. The Corporation estimates that 47,508 Class B voting shares are held by such insiders and such shares will be disregarded for the purpose of the vote on the amendments to the Option Plan.

Set out below is a summary of the proposed amendments and the recommendation of the Board of Directors that the shareholders approve the amendments.

#### **Option Plan**

#### Amendment to Amending Provisions

On March 27, 2007, the Board approved an amendment to the modification procedures included in the Option Plan to state the type of modifications that must specifically be approved by the holders of a majority of the voting shares. The amendment procedure of the Option Plan will be amended to provide that:

The Board may amend the Option Plan or any option at any time without the consent of the participants provided that such amendment shall:

- not adversely alter or impair any option previously granted except as permitted in the case of an adjustment to common shares subject to outstanding options;
- be subject to any regulatory approvals including, where required, the approval of the TSX; and
- (iii) be subject to shareholder approval, where required, by law or the requirements of the TSX, provided that shareholder approval shall not be required for the following amendments and the Board may make any changes which may include but are not limited to:
  - (a) amendments of a "housekeeping" nature;
  - (b) a change to the vesting provisions of any option;



- (c) a change to the termination provisions of any Option (except in respect of Options that are held by an insider of the Corporation) that does not entail an extension beyond the original expiration date;
- (d) the introduction or amendment of a cashless exercise feature payable in securities, whether or not such feature provides for a full deduction of the number of underlying securities from the Option Plan reserve;
- (e) the addition of a form of financial assistance and any amendment to a financial assistance provision which is adopted;
- (f) a change to the eligible participants of the Option Plan, including a change which would have the potential of broadening or increasing participation by insiders of the Corporation; and
- (g) the addition of a deferred or restricted share unit or any other provision which results in Participants receiving securities while no cash consideration is received by the issuer.

# Introduction of Extension to Option Term during Blackout Period

The nature of the Corporation's business gives rise to a number of periods each year during which directors, officers and employees are precluded from trading in the Corporation's securities in accordance with the Corporation's Insider Trading Guidelines. These periods are referred to as "blackout periods". In accordance with the TSX Staff Notice, the Board has determined that should the expiration date for an option fall within a Corporation-imposed black out period or within nine business days following the expiration of such black out period, such expiration date shall be automatically extended without any further act or formality to that date which is the tenth business day after the end of the black out period, such tenth business day to be considered the expiration date for such option for all purposes under the Option Plan. The ten business day period may not be extended by the Board.

If you do not specify how you want your shares voted, the persons named as proxyholders in the management form of proxy or voting instruction form will cast the votes represented by proxy at the meeting <u>FOR</u> the approval the amendments to the Option Plan.

The Board of directors of ACE Aviation recommends that the shareholders vote <u>FOR</u> the approval the amendments to the Option Plan.

#### 5. Consideration of other business

We will also:

- report on other items that are significant to our business; and
- invite questions and comments from shareholders.



#### THE NOMINATED DIRECTORS

Eleven (11) directors are to be elected at the meeting, each of whom is to hold office until the end of the next annual meeting of shareholders or until their successors are appointed. Pursuant to an investment agreement dated June 23, 2004 (the "**Investment Agreement**"), Promontoria Holding III B.V. ("**Promontoria**"), the holder of 9,800,000 preferred shares of ACE Aviation representing 78.4% of the preferred shares outstanding as of March 27, 2007, and an affiliate of Cerberus Capital Management, L.P., has the right to designate three nominees for election to the Board. In this regard, Promontoria Holding III B.V. has designated Michael M. Green, W. Brett Ingersoll and Carlton D. Donaway. Pursuant to the Investment Agreement, Promontoria has the right to designate three nominees for election to the Board as long as Promontoria and its affiliates hold at least 75% of the 12,500,000 preferred shares (or shares into which they are converted or convertible) originally purchased under the Investment Agreement, Promontoria has the right to designate the Investment Agreement, Promontoria has the right to designate the Investment Agreement, Promontoria has the right to designate three nominees (or shares into which they are converted or convertible) originally purchased under the Investment Agreement, Promontoria has the right to designate two individuals to the Board. For as long as Promontoria and its affiliates (or shares into which they are converted or convertible) originally purchased under the Investment Agreement, Promontoria has the right to designate two individuals to the Board. For as long as Promontoria and its affiliates hold at least 25% but less than 50% of the preferred shares (or shares into which they are converted or convertible) originally purchased under the Investment Agreement, Promontoria has the right to designate two individuals to the Board. For as long as Promontoria and its affiliates hold at least 25% but less than 50% of the preferred shares (or shares into which they are converted or

All nominees have established their eligibility and willingness to serve as directors. If prior to the meeting, any of the listed nominees would become unable or unavailable to serve, proxies will be voted for any other nominee or nominees at the discretion of the proxyholder. The table below sets out, among other things, the names of the proposed nominees for election as directors, together with their municipality of residence, the date they became directors, their principal occupation and other principal directorships and committee memberships. Also indicated is the number of securities beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, or over which control was exercised as of March 27, 2007 (including securities of subsidiaries, but excluding securities distributed by ACE Aviation to its shareholders pursuant to the distribution made on March 14, 2007). For Robert A. Milton, it also includes the number of options held under the Option Plan of ACE Aviation as of March 27, 2007.

#### **BERNARD ATTALI** Paris, France



#### ACE Aviation director since September 30, 2004

Bernard Attali is the Honourary Chairman of Air France Group and Senior Advisor (France) for Texas Pacific Group. Mr. Attali is also a director of Orrick European Board, Aeroplan Holding GP Inc., Jazz Air Holding GP Inc. and Air Canada. He was Vice-Chairman of Deutsche Bank Europe Investment Banking from 1999 to 2000. Mr. Attali has served as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Air France as well as Chairman of the International Air Transport Association, Excom and the Association of European Airlines (AEA). Mr. Attali is a Commandeur de la Légion d'Honneur, Commandeur de l'Ordre du Mérite and Titulaire de la Médaille de l'Aéronautique. Mr. Attali holds diplomas from the Institut d'Études Politiques of Paris and from the École Nationale d'Administration.

Member of the Governance and Corporate Matters Committee Member of the Nominating Committee

5,000 Class A variable voting shares of ACE Aviation 3,611 units of Aeroplan Income Fund



**ROBERT E. BROWN** Montreal, Québec



ACE Aviation director since September 30, 2004

Robert E. Brown is President and Chief Executive Officer of CAE Inc. a provider of simulation and modelling technologies as well as an integrated training service for both civil aviation and defence customers. Mr. Brown is a director of CAE Inc., CPVC Blackcomb Inc., Aeroplan Holding GP Inc. and a trustee of Jazz Air Income Fund. He was Chairman of Air Canada from 2003 to 2004. Mr. Brown joined Bombardier Inc. in 1987 and was responsible for the Bombardier Aerospace sector from 1990 to 1999. He was President and Chief Executive Officer of Bombardier Inc. (aerospace, transportation and recreational products) from 1999 to 2002. Mr. Brown also held various senior positions in federal ministries with economic vocations, including the position of Associate Deputy Minister in the Department of Regional Industrial Expansion.

Member of the Governance and Corporate Matters Committee Member of the Human Resources and Compensation Committee

10,000 Class B voting shares of ACE Aviation 11,222 units of Aeroplan Income Fund 5,000 units of Jazz Air Income Fund

# CARLTON D. DONAWAY

Redmond, Washington



ACE Aviation director since December 15, 2004

Carlton D. Donaway is a consultant with Cerberus Operations and Advisory Company, LLC and has over 27 years of experience in the air-express, logistics, ocean-freight and overland-transportation industries. Mr. Donaway is also a director of ACTS Technical Services Inc. Mr. Donaway was Executive Chairman of DHL Holdings USA (shipping) from 2003 to 2004, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Airborne Inc. (shipping) from 2002 to 2003 and President and Chief Executive Officer of ABX Air Inc. (shipping, charter services and aircraft maintenance) from 1992 to 2003.

Member of the Governance and Corporate Matters Committee Member of the Nominating Committee

Nil shares of ACE Aviation held. Promontoria, an affiliate of Cerberus Capital Management, L.P., holds 9,800,000 preferred shares.



MICHAEL M. GREEN Radnor, Pennsylvania



ACE Aviation director since September 30, 2004

Michael M. Green is Managing Director for Cerberus Capital Management L.P. (private equity investment firm) and member of the firm's Investment Committee. Mr. Green is a director of several companies which are privately held by Cerberus. Mr. Green has a multi-industry operations background in aerospace, transportation, telecommunications and software systems. Prior to joining Cerberus, Mr. Green was the General Managing Partner of Tenx Capital Management. Prior to Tenx, Mr. Green was the Chief Executive Officer of several privately held companies, Trispan Solutions and Naviant Technology. Mr. Green began his career at General Electric Company where he worked in several operating departments and held positions in engineering, manufacturing, sales, marketing and general management.

Lead Director of the Board Chair of the Governance and Corporate Matters Committee Member of the Nominating Committee

Nil shares of ACE Aviation held. Promontoria, an affiliate of Cerberus Capital Management, L.P., holds 9,800,000 preferred shares. 10,000 units of Aeroplan Income Fund 5,000 units of Jazz Air Income Fund

# W. BRETT INGERSOLL

New York, New York



ACE Aviation director since September 30, 2004

W. Brett Ingersoll is the Managing Director of Cerberus Capital Management, L.P. (private equity investment firm), and Co-Head of its Private Equity Practice. Mr. Ingersoll is also a director of Aeroplan Holding GP Inc. and AerCap Holdings, N.V. Prior to joining Cerberus in 2002, Mr. Ingersoll was a Partner at JP Morgan Partners (formerly Chase Capital Partners) from 1993 to 2002 (private equity investment firm). Mr. Ingersoll is a director of various private companies including Coram Health Care, IAP Worldwide Services, Inc., Talecris Bio Therapeutics Inc. and Endura Care, LLC.

Member of the Audit, Finance and Risk Committee Member of the Human Resources and Compensation Committee

Nil shares of ACE Aviation held. Promontoria, an affiliate of Cerberus Capital Management, L.P., holds 9,800,000 preferred shares.



# PIERRE MARC JOHNSON

Montreal, Québec



Pierre Marc Johnson is of Counsel to the offices of the Canadian law firm Heenan Blaikie LLP and advises, mediates, negotiates for or with, various governments, United Nations related organizations and other international institutions. Mr. Johnson is a director of Orthosoft Inc., Air Canada, Jazz Air Holding GP Inc. and the Veolia Environmental Institute (Paris). He is also a trustee of Aeroplan Income Fund. During his career in Public Office, Mr. Johnson, a physician and attorney became Québec's Premier in 1985 and then Leader of the Opposition. Mr. Johnson had previously been Minister of Labour and Manpower, Financial Institutions, Social Affairs, Intergovernmental Affairs, Attorney General and Minister of Justice.

ACE Aviation director since September 30, 2004

Chair of the Human Resources and Compensation Committee Member of the Governance and Corporate Matters Committee

5,000 Class B voting shares of ACE Aviation 8,111 units of Aeroplan Income Fund

RICHARD H. McCOY Toronto, Ontario



### ACE Aviation director since August 3, 2005

Richard H. McCoy is a corporate director. Mr. McCoy is also a director of Rothmans Inc., Aberdeen Asia-Pacific Income Fund Ltd., MDS Inc., Uranium Participation Corporation, Pizza Pizza Royalty Income Fund, Gerdau Ameristeel Inc. and Air Canada. He is also a trustee of Jazz Air Income Fund. Mr. McCoy has over 35 years experience in the investment industry. From May 1997 to October 31, 2003, Mr. McCoy was Vice-Chairman, Investment Banking at TD Securities. Prior to joining TD Securities in 1997, Mr. McCoy was deputy Chairman of CIBC Wood Gundy Securities.

Member of the Governance and Corporate Matters Committee Member of the Human Resources and Compensation Committee Member of the Nominating Committee

4,000 Class B voting shares of ACE Aviation 655.46 deferred share units of ACE Aviation 2,488 units of Aeroplan Income Fund 5,000 Class B voting shares of Air Canada 5,000 units of Jazz Air Income Fund



**JOHN T. McLENNAN** Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia



ACE Aviation director since September 30, 2004

John T. McLennan is a corporate director. Mr. McLennan is a director of Amdocs Ltd., Emera, Manitoba Telephone Systems (Vice-Chairman), Medisys Health Services, Air Canada and Jazz Air Holding GP Inc. Mr. McLennan is also a trustee of Aeroplan Income Fund. Mr. McLennan was recently Vice-Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Allstream. Prior to that position, he served as AT&T Canada's Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. He was also the founding President of Jenmark Consulting Inc., President and Chief Executive Officer of Bell Canada, President of Bell Ontario as well as Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of BCE Mobile Communications Inc. Mr. McLennan has also served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Cantel Wireless and Executive Vice President of Mitel Communications Inc.

Chair of the Nominating Committee Member of the Audit, Finance and Risk Committee

10,000 Class B voting shares of ACE Aviation 26,222 units of Aeroplan Income Fund 5,000 Class B voting shares of Air Canada 10,000 units of Jazz Air Income Fund

#### **ROBERT A. MILTON** Westmount, Québec



Robert A. Milton is Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of ACE Aviation. Mr. Milton is also Chairman of Air Canada, Aeroplan Holding GP Inc., ACTS Technical Services Inc. and Jazz Air Holding GP Inc. Mr. Milton was previously President and Chief Executive Officer of Air Canada. Having joined Air Canada in 1992 in a consulting capacity, Mr. Milton moved from Senior Director of Scheduling to Vice President, Scheduling and Product Management, Senior Vice President, Marketing and In-Flight Service, Executive Vice President and finally Chief Operating Officer in 1996. Mr. Milton graduated in 1983 from the Georgia Institute of Technology with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Industrial Management.

24,336 Class B voting shares of ACE Aviation 593,669 options of ACE Aviation 10,141 units of Aeroplan Income Fund 15,000 Class B voting shares of Air Canada 15,000 units of Jazz Air Income Fund

ACE Aviation director since June 29, 2004



DAVID I. RICHARDSON

Grafton, Ontario



ACE Aviation director since September 30, 2004

David I. Richardson is a corporate director. Mr. Richardson is a director of Air Canada, Jazz Air Holding GP Inc. and a trustee of Aeroplan Income Fund. Mr. Richardson is the former Chairman of Ernst & Young Inc. (Canada) and a former Executive Partner of Ernst & Young LLP. Mr. Richardson joined its predecessor Clarkson, Gordon & Co. in 1963 and was appointed President of The Clarkson Company Limited in 1982. Mr. Richardson was also a member of the Management and Executive Committees of Ernst & Young LLP, national managing partner of the firm's Corporate Finance practice and the senior partner in the Corporate Recovery and Restructuring practice until his retirement from the partnership in 2002. Mr. Richardson holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of Toronto and is a member and a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario.

Chair of the Audit, Finance and Risk Committee Member of the Human Resources and Compensation Committee

10,000 Class B voting shares of ACE Aviation 21,222 units of Aeroplan Income Fund 7,500 Class B voting shares of Air Canada 5,000 units of Jazz Air Income Fund

#### MARVIN YONTEF Toronto, Ontario



Marvin Yontef is a senior partner with the Canadian law firm Stikeman Elliott LLP acting on a wide range of commercial activities including mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance and corporate reorganizations. Mr. Yontef is also a director of Air Canada, Aeroplan Holding GP Inc. and ACTS Technical Services Inc. He is also a trustee of Jazz Air Income Fund.

ACE Aviation director since June 29, 2004

Member of the Governance and Corporate Matters Committee

5,000 Class B voting shares of ACE Aviation 606.91 deferred shares units of ACE Aviation 8,111 units of Aeroplan Income Fund 5,000 Class B voting shares of Air Canada 5,000 units of Jazz Air Income Fund



#### **Remuneration of Directors**

The Board's compensation is designed to attract and retain highly talented and experienced directors, leading to the long-term success of the Corporation. This requires that directors be adequately and competitively compensated. ACE Aviation measures its director's compensation practices against the market practices of large Canadian based companies including those in the S&P/TSX 60 index. Based on recent findings by its compensation consultants, the total 2006 annual Board compensation for ACE directors was slightly below market median.

As of January 1, 2007, non-executive directors of ACE Aviation receive a retainer of \$120,000 per year, payable in cash or in deferred share units ("**DSUs**") in accordance with the share ownership guidelines, as described below. DSUs are notional units whose value is always equal to the value of the shares of ACE Aviation. The Chair of the Audit Committee, the Governance and Corporate Matters Committee (the "**Governance Committee**"), the Human Resources and Compensation Committee (the "**Human Resources Committee**") and the Nominating Committee, respectively, receive an additional retainer of \$20,000, \$10,000, \$10,000 and \$10,000 per year. The members of the Audit Committee, the Governance Committee, the Human Resources Committee and the Nominating Committee, respectively, receive an additional retainer of \$10,000, \$5,000 and \$5,000 per year. The Lead Director of the Board receives an additional retainer of \$37,500 per year. The Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of ACE Aviation receives no compensation as a director of ACE Aviation or of any of its subsidiaries.

Non-executive directors of ACE Aviation who are also directors of Air Canada receive an additional retainer of \$50,000 per year. Non-executive directors of Air Canada who are not directors of ACE Aviation receive an annual retainer of \$70,000, except for non-executive directors of Air Canada who are executive officers of ACE Aviation who receive no compensation as directors of Air Canada. They also receive an additional retainer of \$20,000, \$10,000 and \$10,000, respectively, if they chair the Audit, Finance and Risk Committee, the Governance and Corporate Matters Committee, the Human Resources and Compensation Committee and the Nominating Committee of Air Canada. Members of the Audit, Finance and Risk Committee, the Governance and Corporate Matters Committee, the Human Resources and Compensation Committee and the Nominating Committee, the Human Resources and Compensation Committee and the Nominating Committee, the Human Resources and Compensation Committee and the Nominating Committee, the Human Resources and Compensation Committee and the Nominating Committee, the Human Resources and Compensation Committee and the Nominating Committee, the Human Resources and Compensation Committee and the Nominating Committee of Air Canada receive, respectively, an additional retainer of \$10,000, \$5,000, \$5,000 and \$5,000.

Non-executive directors of ACE Aviation who are also trustees of Aeroplan Income Fund or directors of Aeroplan Holding GP Inc. receive an additional retainer of \$20,000 per year. Non-executive directors of Aeroplan Holding GP Inc. or trustees of Aeroplan Income Fund who are not directors of ACE Aviation receive an annual retainer of \$30,000. They also receive an additional retainer of \$15,000, \$7,500, \$7,500 and \$7,500, respectively, if they chair the Audit, Finance and Risk Committee, the Governance and Corporate Matters Committee, the Human Resources and Compensation Committee and the Nominating Committee of Aeroplan Holding GP Inc. and Aeroplan Income Fund. Members of the Audit, Finance and Risk Committee, the Governance and Corporate Matters Committee, the Human Resources for the Audit, Finance and Risk Committee, the Governance and Corporate Matters Committee, the Human Resources and Compensation Committee and the Nominating Committee of Aeroplan Holding GP Inc. and Aeroplan Income Fund receive, respectively, an additional retainer of \$5,000, \$2,500, \$2,500 and \$2,500.

Non-executive directors of ACE Aviation who are also trustees of Jazz Air Income Fund or directors of Jazz Air Holding GP Inc. receive an additional retainer of \$20,000 per year. Non-executive directors of Jazz Air Holding GP Inc. or trustees of Jazz Air Income Fund who are not directors of ACE Aviation receive an annual retainer of \$30,000. They also receive an additional retainer of \$15,000, \$7,500, \$7,500 and \$7,500, respectively, if they chair the Audit, Finance and Risk Committee, the Governance and Corporate Matters Committee, the Human Resources and Compensation Committee and the Nominating Committee of Jazz Air Holding GP Inc and Jazz Air Income Fund. Members of the Audit, Finance and Risk Committee, the Governance and Corporate Matters Committee, the Human Resources fund. Members of the Audit, Finance and Risk Committee, the Governance and Corporate Matters Committee, the Human Resources and Compensation Committee and the Nominating Committee of Jazz Air Holding GP Inc. and Jazz Air Income Fund receive, respectively, an additional retainer of \$5,000, \$2,500, \$2,500 and \$2,500.

Non-executive directors of ACE Aviation who are directors of ACTS Technical Services Inc. receive an additional retainer of \$10,000 per year. Non-executive directors of such company who are not directors of ACE Aviation receive an annual retainer of \$25,000.

Transportation privileges are granted to directors of ACE Aviation in line with industry practice.



#### **Share Ownership Requirement for Directors**

The Board has adopted share ownership guidelines according to which directors are required to own a minimum of securities of ACE Aviation (including its subsidiaries) representing \$120,000 in value, through shares and/or income trust units and/or DSUs. Such ownership must be achieved by January 1, 2012. Directors who have not achieved the share ownership guidelines will receive 50% of their annual retainer fee in cash and the remainder in DSUs until the share ownership guidelines have been met. Directors who have achieved the share ownership guidelines may elect to receive their annual retainer fee in cash or in DSUs. The Board has determined that the nominees of Cerberus Capital Management, L.P., namely Michael M. Green, W. Brett Ingersoll and Carlton D. Donaway, are not subject to this requirement as Cerberus Capital Management, L.P., through Promontoria Holding III B.V. (an affiliate), holds a substantial investment in ACE Aviation. Promontoria Holding III B.V. holds 9,800,000 preferred shares of ACE Aviation. For a description of the shares owned by the directors of ACE, please see their respective biographies starting at page 15.

#### **Certain Proceedings**

To the knowledge of ACE Aviation, in the last ten years, no proposed nominees for election as directors of ACE Aviation is or has been a director or executive officer of any company that, while that person was acting in that capacity, (a) was the subject of a cease trade order or similar order, or an order that denied the relevant company access to any exemptions under securities legislation, for a period of more than 30 consecutive days, (b) was the subject of a cease trade order or similar order or executive officer, in the company being the subject of a cease trade order or similar order or an order that denied the relevant company access to an exemption under securities legislation, for a period of more than 30 consecutive days, (c) or within a year of that person ceasing to act in that capacity, became bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency or was subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold its assets except for the following:

- (i) Following the acquisition of Canadian Airlines International Ltd. ("CAIL") by Air Canada in 2000, Robert A. Milton became a director of CAIL. Thereafter, CAIL restructured under the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* (Canada) ("CCAA") pursuant to a plan of compromise which became effective on July 5, 2000. CAIL's common shares and non-voting shares were suspended from trading by the TSX on June 27, 2000 and delisted on July 6, 2000. Mr. Milton was also President and Chief Executive Officer and a director of Air Canada when it filed for protection under the CCAA on April 1, 2003;
- (ii) Pierre Marc Johnson was a director of Air Canada when it filed for protection under the CCAA on April 1, 2003;
- (iii) Robert E. Brown was a director of Air Canada when Air Canada filed for protection under the CCAA on April 1, 2003 and became Chairman of Air Canada on May 13, 2003. Mr. Brown was also a director of Nortel Networks Corporation when, on or about May 31, 2004, cease trade orders were issued against directors, officers and certain other current and former employees of Nortel Networks Corporation and Nortel Networks Limited (collectively, "Nortel Networks"). The management cease trade orders were imposed in response to the failure by Nortel Networks to file certain financial statements with the Canadian securities regulators;
- (iv) John T. McLennan was the Chief Executive Officer of AT&T Canada when it filed for protection under the CCAA on October 15, 2002;
- (v) Michael M. Green was a director of Anchor Glass Container Corporation when it filed a voluntary petition for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the US Bankruptcy Code in August 2005; and
- (vi) Carlton D. Donaway was a director of Anchor Glass Container Corporation, but had ceased to be a director when such filed a voluntary petition for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the US Bankruptcy Code in August 2005.



### STATEMENT OF GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The Board has extensively reviewed the Corporation's governance practices and concludes that, we comply with the requirements of *National Instrument 58-101*, "Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices". The Corporation regularly reviews its governance practices as regulatory changes come into effect and will continue to monitor these changes closely and consider amendments to its governance practices if need be.

#### **Board of Directors**

#### Director Independence

The Charter of the Board of Directors provides that the Board shall at all times be constituted of a majority of individuals who are independent and unrelated. Based on the information received from each director and having taken into account the independence criteria set forth below, the Board concluded that all directors of the Corporation standing for election to the Board, with the exception of the Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, Robert A. Milton and Marvin Yontef are independent and unrelated.

A majority of the directors of the Corporation, namely Bernard Attali, Robert E. Brown, Carlton D. Donaway, Michael M. Green, W. Brett Ingersoll, Pierre Marc Johnson, Richard H. McCoy, John T. McLennan and David I. Richardson, are "independent" directors in that each of them has no material relationship with the Corporation and, in the reasonable opinion of the Board, are unrelated and independent under the laws, regulations and listing requirements to which the Corporation is subject.

The Board determined that Robert A. Milton is not independent because he is the President and Chief Executive Officer of ACE Aviation and Marvin Yontef is not independent because of payments for legal services billed to ACE Aviation and its affiliates by the law firm of which he is a partner.

### Directorships of Other Reporting Issuers

Bernard Attali, Robert E. Brown, Carlton D. Donaway, W. Brett Ingersoll, Pierre Marc Johnson, Richard H. McCoy, Robert A. Milton, John T. McLennan, David I. Richardson, and Marvin Yontef are presently directors of several public entities. Bernard Attali is currently the Honourary Chairman of Air France Group and director of Orrick European Board, Aeroplan Holding GP Inc., Jazz Air Holding GP Inc. and Air Canada. Robert E. Brown is currently director of CAE Inc., CPVC Blackcomb Inc., Aeroplan Holding GP Inc., and a trustee of Jazz Air Income Fund. W. Brett Ingersoll is currently director of Aeroplan Holding GP Inc., and AerCap Holdings N.V. Pierre Marc Johnson is currently director of Orthosoft Inc., Air Canada, Jazz Air Holding GP Inc., the Veolia Environmental Institute (Paris) and a trustee of Aeroplan Income Fund. Richard H. McCoy is currently director of Rothmans Inc., Aberdeen Asia-Pacific Income Fund Ltd., MDS Inc., Uranium Participation Corporation, Pizza Pizza Royalty Income Fund, Gerdau Ameristeel Inc. and Air Canada and a trustee of Jazz Air Income Fund. John T. McLennan is currently director of Aeroplan Income Fund. Robert A. Milton is currently Chairman of Air Canada and Jazz Air Holding GP Inc., and a trustee of Aeroplan Income Fund. Robert A. Milton is currently Chairman of Air Canada, Aeroplan Holding GP Inc. and Jazz Air Holding GP Inc. and a trustee of Aeroplan Income Fund. Robert A. Milton is currently director of Air Canada and a trustee of Aeroplan Income Fund. Robert A. Milton is currently chairman of Air Canada, Aeroplan Holding GP Inc. and Jazz Air Holding GP Inc. David I. Richardson is currently director of Air Canada, Jazz Air Holding GP Inc. and a trustee of Aeroplan Income Fund. Marvin Yontef is currently director of Air Canada, Jazz Air Holding GP Inc. and a trustee of Aeroplan Income Fund. Marvin Yontef is currently director of Air Canada, Jazz Air Holding GP Inc. and a trustee of Aeroplan Income Fund. Marvin Yontef is currently director of Air Canada and Aeroplan Holding GP Inc., a

Please see "The Nominated Directors" in this circular for additional information relating to each director standing for nomination, including other company boards on which they serve.

#### Independent Lead Director

The Board has concluded that the fact that Robert A. Milton occupies both the office of Chairman of the Board and the office of President and Chief Executive Officer of ACE Aviation does not impair the ability of the Board to act independently of management. Moreover, in accordance with the Charter of the Board of Directors, Michael M. Green, an outside and independent director, has been appointed as Lead Director to the Board.

A charter describing the role and responsibilities of the Lead Director has been adopted and pursuant to this charter the Lead Director assumes, among other things, responsibility for: (i) ensuring that the responsibilities of the Board are well understood by both the Board and management, and that the relative responsibilities of the Board and



management are clearly understood and respected; (ii) ensuring that the Board works as a cohesive team and providing the requisite leadership to achieve this; (iii) ensuring that the resources available to the Board (in particular, timely and relevant information) are adequate to support its work; (iv) ensuring that a process is in place by which the effectiveness of the Board and its committees is assessed on a regular basis; (v) ensuring that a process is assessed on a regular basis; and (vi) adopting procedures to ensure that the Board can conduct its work effectively and efficiently, including committee structures and composition, scheduling, and management of meetings.

#### Independent Director's Meetings

At each meeting of the Board, time is specifically reserved for non-executive directors to hold "in camera" sessions, in the absence of management directors. At each such meeting, the directors consider whether an "in camera" meeting would be appropriate in the circumstances. The Lead Director chairs the "in camera" sessions.

#### Attendance Record

See "Schedule A" of this circular for the attendance records of the directors of the Board and the Committees of the Corporation.

#### Board Size

The Board is currently comprised of eleven (11) directors. The Board is of the view that its size and composition are adequate and allow for the efficient functioning of the Board as a decision making body.

#### **Board Mandate**

The Board has adopted a written charter which sets out, among other things, its roles and responsibilities. The Charter of the Board can be found as "Schedule B" to this circular.

#### **Position Descriptions**

#### Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

The Board has adopted a position description for Robert A. Milton, the Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer. As President and Chief Executive Officer ("**CEO**"), the CEO shall have full responsibility for the day-today operations of the Corporation's business in accordance with its strategic plan and operating and capital budgets as approved by the Board. The CEO is accountable to shareholders, through the Board, for the overall management of the Corporation, and for conformity with policies agreed upon by the Board. The approval of the Board (or appropriate Committee) shall be required for all significant decisions outside of the ordinary course of the Corporation's business. More specifically, the primary responsibilities of the CEO include the following: (i) developing, for the Board's approval, a strategic direction and positioning to ensure the Corporation's success; (ii) ensuring that the day-to-day business affairs of the Corporation are appropriately managed by developing and implementing processes that will ensure the achievement of financial and operating goals and objectives; (iii) fostering a corporate culture that promotes customer focus and service; (iv) keeping the Board of Directors aware of the Corporation's performance and events affecting its business, including opportunities in the marketplace and adverse or positive developments; and (v) ensuring, in cooperation with the Board, that there is an effective succession plan in place for the CEO position.

As Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Chairman chairs Board meetings and, with the collaboration of the Lead Director, establishes procedures to govern the Board's work. More specifically, as Chairman of the Board of Directors, the primary responsibilities of the Chairman include the following: (i) adopting procedures to ensure that the Board can conduct its work effectively and efficiently, including committee structures and composition, scheduling, and management of meetings; (ii) collaborating with the Lead Director to develop the agenda for Board meetings, Board procedures and the composition of Board Committees; (iii) ensuring, with the Lead Director, proper flow of information to the Board; (iv) ensuring that the Board has access to such members of senior



management as may be required by the Board; and (v) chair every meeting of the Board and encourage free and open discussion at meetings of the Board.

#### Chair of each Committee

The Chairs of the Audit Committee, the Governance Committee, the Human Resources Committee and the Nominating Committee are respectively, David I. Richardson, Michael M. Green, Pierre Marc Johnson and John T. McLennan.

Position descriptions have been adopted by the Board of Directors for the Chair of each of the Audit Committee, the Governance Committee, the Human Resources Committee and the Nominating Committee. According to such position descriptions, the Chair of each Committee shall, among other things: (i) ensure that the Committee fulfils the objectives and responsibilities set out in its charter; (ii) ensure that enough time and attention is given to each aspect of the Committee's responsibilities; (iii) ensure that members of the Committee maintain the level of independence required by applicable legislation; (iv) review the annual assessment of the Committee and take the appropriate measures to correct the weaknesses underlined by the assessment; (v) ensure that the other members of the Committee understand the role and responsibilities of the Committee; (vi) ensure that sufficient information is provided by management to enable the Committee to exercise its duties; and (vii) carry out other duties as requested by the Board, depending on need and circumstances.

#### **Orientation and Continuing Education**

The Corporation has in place an orientation program for new directors. New directors are invited to attend orientation sessions with members of senior management of the Corporation as well as with the CEO to improve their understanding of the Corporation's businesses. Each new director is also asked to review the Charter of the Board, the Charter of each Committee and the position descriptions of the Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, the Lead Director and the Chair of each Committee in order to fully grasp the role he is expected to play as a director and a Committee member.

As part of its mandate, the Governance Committee is responsible for providing a continuous education program to the directors of the Board. The Corporation has in place a continuous education program. In this regard, the Corporation holds regular strategy sessions so that directors can enhance their understanding of the various businesses of ACE Aviation. The Corporation also provides directors with regular reports on the finances and operations of ACE Aviation. Furthermore, aircraft and facility tours are provided to directors so they can enhance their understanding of the operational aspects of the various businesses of ACE Aviation. Finally, the Corporation encourages continuous education by offering to reimburse the costs and expenses of attending conferences or courses in an area relevant to any of ACE Aviation's businesses

#### **ACE Aviation Code of Business Conduct**

The Corporation has adopted a Corporate Policy and Guidelines on Business Conduct (the "**Code**") which was amended by the Board on March 27, 2007. The Code applies to all directors, officers and employees of ACE Aviation and its subsidiaries, to the extent that policies and guidelines have not been adopted separately by them. A copy of the Code can be obtained on SEDAR at <u>www.sedar.com</u> or on the Corporation's website at <u>www.aceaviation.com</u>. The Code addresses, among other things, the following issues:

- (a) conflicts of interest;
- (b) use of company assets;
- (c) confidential information;
- (d) fair dealing with other people and organizations;



- (e) compliance with laws, rules and regulations;
- (f) employment policies;
- (g) computer, e-mail and internet policies; and
- (h) reporting suspected non-compliance.

The Board, with the assistance of the Governance Committee, has the responsibility for monitoring compliance with the Code. The Code has been communicated or brought to the attention of all employees of ACE Aviation and its subsidiaries that have not adopted their own policies and guidelines. In addition, all new members of management are required to complete a management acknowledgement form whereby they undertake to promote the guidelines and principles of the Code and take all reasonable measures to ensure that the employees under their supervision fully comply with the Code. Also, all current members of management are required to complete the acknowledgement form. The Code also includes a "whistle-blower policy" whereby employees can report violations of the Code. The Board has concluded that such measures are appropriate and sufficient to ensure compliance with the Code. Since the adoption of the Code, ACE Aviation has not filed any material change report pertaining to any conduct of a director or executive officer that would constitute a departure from the Code.

The Code also provides that all employees, including executive officers, are required to disclose to the Corporation any and all business, commercial or financial interests or activities that may create a conflict of interest. As for directors, in addition to the relevant provisions of the *Canada Business Corporations Act*, the Charter of the Board provides that each director shall disclose all actual or potential conflicts of interest and refrain from voting, on matters in which the director has a conflict of interest. The Charter also provides that a director shall excuse himself or herself from any discussion or decision on any matter in which the director is precluded from voting as a result of a conflict of interest or which otherwise affects his or her personal, business or professional interests.

# **Nomination of Directors**

The Nominating Committee is composed entirely of independent directors. It is responsible for considering and making recommendations on the desired size of the Board, the need for recruitment and the expected skill-set of new candidates. In consultation with the Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, the Nominating Committee determines the expected skill-set of new candidates by taking into account the existing strength of the Board and the needs of the Corporation. The Nominating Committee then reviews and recommends to the Board candidates for nomination as directors and approves the final choice of candidates for nomination and election by the shareholders. Board members must have an appropriate mix of skills, knowledge and experience in business and an understanding of the industry and the geographical areas in which the Corporation operates. Directors selected should be able to commit the requisite time for all of the Board's business. Board members are expected to possess the following characteristics and traits:

- (a) demonstrate high ethical standards and integrity in their personal and professional dealings;
- (b) act honestly and in good faith with a view to the best interest of the Corporation;
- (c) devote sufficient time to the affairs of the Corporation and exercise care, diligence and skill in fulfilling their responsibilities both as Board members and as a Committee members;
- (d) provide independent judgment on a broad range of issues;
- (e) understand and challenge the key business plans and the strategic direction of the Corporation;
- (f) raise questions and issues to facilitate active and effective participation in the deliberation of the Board and of each Committee;



- (g) make all reasonable efforts to attend all Board and Committee meetings; and
- (h) review the materials provided by management in advance of the Board and Committee meetings.

Please consult the section titled "Committees" of this circular for a description of the responsibilities, powers and operations of the Nominating Committee.

#### Compensation

The Human Resources Committee is composed entirely of independent directors. Please see the section titled "Remuneration of Directors" for the criteria used to determine the remuneration of directors of ACE Aviation and the section titled "Report on Executive Compensation" for the process and criteria used to determine the compensation of the officers of ACE Aviation.

In 2006, ACE Aviation and the Human Resources Committee retained the services of Towers Perrin to assist with preparing information on executive compensation. Towers Perrin's scope of services included performing competitive reviews of senior executive compensation levels and providing ACE Aviation and the Human Resources Committee with compensation trend information. In addition to these services, Towers Perrin also provided benefit consulting services to the Corporation.

Please consult the section entitled "Committees" of this circular for a description of the responsibilities, powers and operations of the Human Resources Committee.

#### **Other Board Committees**

There are four Committees of the Board: the Audit Committee, the Governance Committee, the Human Resources Committee and the Nominating Committee. The roles and responsibilities of each Committee are described in the respective Committee charters. Please consult the section titled "Committees" of this circular for a description of the responsibilities, powers and operations of such Committees.

#### Assessments

It is the role of the Chairman of the Governance Committee to assess, on an annual basis, the contribution of each individual director, the effectiveness of the Board and the effectiveness of the Committees. For this purpose, the Chairman of the Governance Committee conducts private meetings with directors. During those meetings, the Chairman of the Governance Committee reviews with directors their assessment of the effectiveness of the Board and of its Committees and their personal contribution. Also, on a quarterly basis, the Chair of each committee reports to the Board on the activities of the Committee. If appropriate, the Board then considers procedural or substantive changes to increase the effectiveness of the Board and its Committees.

#### **Dual Share Structure**

The applicable provisions of the *Canada Transportation Act* require that national holders of domestic, scheduled international and non-scheduled international licenses be Canadian. In the case of ACE Aviation, this requires that it be controlled in fact by Canadians and that at least 75% of its voting interests be owned and controlled in fact by Canadians. To ensure that ACE Aviation remains Canadian under the *Canada Transportation Act*, ACE Aviation is required to have a dual share structure whereby the Class B voting shares may only be held, beneficially owned and controlled by Canadians and Class A variable voting share or Class A variable voting share generally confers the right to one vote. However, in order to enable ACE Aviation to comply with the restrictions imposed by the *Canada Transportation Act*, if the number of Class A variable voting shares, as a percentage of the total number of voting share outstanding of ACE Aviation or the total number of votes that may be cast by holders of Class A variable voting shares at any meeting exceeds 25%, the vote attached to each Class A variable voting share will decrease



proportionately so that the votes attached to the Class A variable voting shares as a class or the number of votes cast on behalf of holders of Class A variable voting shares do not exceed 25%.



### **COMMITTEES**

The Board has four standing committees:

- the Audit Committee;
- the Governance Committee;
- the Human Resources Committee; and
- the Nominating Committee.

All committees of the Board are composed of independent directors except for the Governance Committee of which Marvin Yontef is a member. The roles and responsibilities of each committee are set out in formal written charters. These charters are reviewed annually to ensure that they reflect best practices as well as applicable regulatory requirements.

This section includes reports from each committee, which tell you about its members, responsibilities and activities.

#### Audit Committee

ACE Aviation is required by law to have an audit committee. The Audit Committee shall be composed of not less than three directors, all of whom shall meet the independence, experience and other membership requirements under applicable laws, rules and regulations as determined by the Board. The members of the Audit Committee shall have no relationships with management, the Corporation and its related entities that in the opinion of the Board may interfere with their independence from management and from the Corporation. In addition, an Audit Committee member shall not receive, other than for service on the Board or the Audit Committee or other committees of the Board, any consulting, advisory, or other compensatory fee from the Corporation or any of its related parties or subsidiaries. The members of the Audit Committee shall possess the mix of characteristics, experiences and skills to provide an appropriate balance for the performance of the duties of the Audit Committee and in particular each member of the Audit Committee shall be "financially literate" and at least one member of the Audit Committee shall be a "financial expert" as defined by relevant securities legislation or regulations.

The objectives of the Audit Committee include the following:

- To assist the Board in the discharge of its responsibility to monitor the component parts of the Corporation's financial reporting and audit process.
- To maintain and enhance the quality, credibility and objectivity of the Corporation's financial reporting and to satisfy itself and oversee management's responsibility as to the adequacy of the supporting systems of internal financial and accounting controls.
- To assist the Board in its oversight of the independence, qualifications and appointment of the external auditor.
- To monitor the performance of the internal financial and accounting controls and of the internal and external auditors.
- To provide independent communication between the Board and the internal auditor and the external auditor.
- To facilitate in-depth and candid discussions between the Audit Committee and management and the external auditor regarding significant issues involving judgment and impacting quality of controls and reporting.

The Audit Committee's responsibilities include the following:

- Monitor and review the quality and integrity of the Corporation's accounting and financial reporting process through discussions with management, the external auditor and the internal auditor.
- Determine, based on its review and discussion, whether to recommend the approval by the Board of such financial statements and the financial disclosure in any such annual information forms, earnings press releases, prospectuses and other similar documents.
- Review with management, the internal auditor and the external auditor and, if considered appropriate, approve the release of the Corporation's quarterly financial statements and related MD&A.



- Review with management, the external auditor and legal counsel, the Corporation's procedures to ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
- Meet with the Corporation's external auditor to review and approve their audit plan.
- Review and approve estimated audit and auditrelated fees and expenses.
- Review and approve, prior to the commencement of such work, the nature of all non-audit services, as permitted by securities legislation and regulations, to be provided by the Corporations' external auditor prior to the commencement of such work.
- Review a report from the external auditor of all relationships between the external auditor and its related entities and the Corporation and its related entities.
- Evaluate the performance of the external auditor.
- Review the mandate of and the services provided by the internal audit department.
- Review significant emerging accounting and reporting issues.
- Review policies and procedures for the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints received by the Corporation from employees, shareholders and other stakeholders regarding accounting issues and financial reporting.
- Review risk management systems and controls, especially in relation to derivatives, foreign currency exposure, hedging and insurance.
- Review and approve the Corporation's Public Disclosure Policy.
- Identify and address material financial and other risks to the business and affairs of the Corporation and make recommendations in that regard to the Board.
- Review and approve policies relating to the financial control, conduct, regulation and administration of subsidiary companies.

- Review, monitor and approve the Corporate Donations Policy.
- Review actual financial performance compared to budget.

The Audit Committee met five (5) times in 2006.

The Audit Committee is currently composed of:

Members: David I. Richardson (Chair) W. Brett Ingersoll John T. McLennan

Please refer to the section of the Annual Information Form of ACE Aviation titled "Audit Committee" for additional information on the Audit Committee. The Annual Information Form is available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

#### **Governance Committee**

The Governance Committee shall be comprised of five or more directors as determined by the Board, all of whom shall comply with eligibility and qualification standards under applicable legislation in effect from time to time.

The primary objective of the Governance Committee is to assist the Board of Directors in fulfilling its responsibilities by ensuring that corporate governance guidelines are adopted, disclosed and applied including director qualification standards, director responsibilities, director access to management and independent advisors, director compensation, director orientation and continuing education, management succession and annual performance evaluation of the Board:

The Governance Committee's responsibilities include the following:

- Review and develop position descriptions for the Board and for the Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer.
- Ensure that appropriate structures and procedures are in place so that the Board can function independently of management.
- Put in place an orientation and continuing education program for new directors on the Board.



- Ensure corporate compliance with applicable legislation including directors' and officers' compliance.
- Review proposed amendments to the Corporation's by-laws.
- Make recommendations to the Board with respect to monitoring, adoption and disclosure of corporate governance guidelines.
- Recommend the types, charters and composition of the Board committees.
- Recommend the nominees to the chairmanship of the Board committees.
- Monitor the governance structure and, as required, report to the Board on the necessity or advisability of modifications to such structure.
- Review such other corporate governance and strategic planning committee functions customarily carried out by such committees as well as such other matters which may be referred to it by the Board from time to time.

The Governance Committee met four (4) times in 2006.

The Governance Committee is currently composed of:

Members: Michael M. Green (Chair) Bernard Attali Robert E. Brown Carlton D. Donaway Pierre Marc Johnson Richard H. McCoy Marvin Yontef

# Human Resources Committee

The Human Resources Committee shall be comprised of five or more directors as determined by the Board, all of whom shall be independent (as defined under applicable securities laws).

The primary purpose of the Committee is to assist the Board of Directors in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities in the field of human resources and compensation as well as succession planning including appointing, training and monitoring of senior management, compensation of officers, organization plans and compensation philosophy. The responsibilities of the Human Resources and Compensation Committee include the following:

- Develop compensation philosophy and guidelines.
- Review and approve corporate goals, objectives and business performance measures relevant to the compensation of the Chief Executive Officer, evaluate the Chief Executive Officer's performance in light of those goals, objectives and business performance measures, and make recommendations to the Board with respect to the Chief Executive Officer's compensation level based on this evaluation.
- Make recommendations to the Board with respect to non-CEO officer (including officers of subsidiaries) compensation, incentive compensation and equity-based plans.
- Review and make recommendations to the Board with respect to incentive compensation plans and equity based plans and any amendments thereto.
- Review and approve, on behalf of the Board, salary ranges for all positions including executive management.
- Administer the stock option plan of the Corporation and to generally oversee the administration thereof.
- Review executive compensation disclosure before public dissemination, including the review of the annual report of senior management compensation for inclusion in the Corporation's management proxy circular, in accordance with applicable rules and regulations.
- Review on an ongoing basis management's organization plans and essential elements of succession plans for executive management of the Corporation and its non-publicly traded subsidiaries so as to ensure that successors have been identified and that their career development is appropriate in the context of the challenges facing the organization.
- Review and approve the training, monitoring and development of senior officers.
- Review and approve the senior management organizations and reporting structure.



- Review and approve the contingency plans in the event of the disability of key executives.
- Review and develop in conjunction with the Governance Committee position descriptions for the Board and for the President and Chief Executive Officer including the definition of the limits to management's responsibilities.
- With respect to the Air Canada Executive Pension Plan and the Air Canada Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, review the plan reorganization, governance structure, fund mission, funding policy, annual contributions and plan amendments, in conjunction with the board of directors of Air Canada.

The Human Resources Committee met seven (7) times in 2006.

The Human Resources Committee is currently composed of:

Members: Pierre Marc Johnson (Chair) Robert E. Brown W. Brett Ingersoll Richard H. McCoy David I. Richardson

#### Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee shall be comprised of at least three directors as determined by the Board, all of whom shall be independent (as defined under applicable securities laws).

The primary objective of the Nominating Committee is to assist the Board of Directors in fulfilling its responsibilities by identifying individuals qualified to become new Board members and recommending to the Board the new director nominees for each annual meeting of shareholders.

The responsibilities of the Nominating Committee include the following:

• Assist the Board in determining what competencies and skills the Board, as a whole,

should possess and what competencies and skills each existing director possesses.

- Assist the Board in determining the appropriate size of the Board, with a view to facilitating effective decision-making.
- Develop and review criteria regarding personal qualification for Board membership, such as background, experience, technical skill, affiliations and personal characteristics, and develop a process for identifying and recommending candidates.
- Identify individuals qualified to become new Board members and recommend them to the Board.
- Consider whether or not each new nominee can devote sufficient time and resources to his duties as a Board member.
- Recommend the slate of nominees for each annual meeting of shareholders.
- Recommend candidates to fill vacancies on the Board occurring between annual meetings of shareholders.
- Review and make recommendations relative to non-management nominees of the Corporation to the boards of subsidiaries of the Corporation or of companies in which the Corporation has an interest.

The Nominating Committee met four (4) times in 2006.

The Nominating Committee is currently composed of:

Members:	John T. McLennan (Chair)
	Bernard Attali
	Carlton D. Donaway
	Michael M. Green
	Richard H. McCoy



# COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

The following summary compensation table shows certain compensation information for Robert A. Milton, the Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of ACE Aviation, Brian Dunne, the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer and the other three highest compensated executive officers (the "**Named Executive Officers**") of the Corporation as at December 31, 2006. For ease of reference, the table contains the aggregate compensation paid to the Named Executive Officers by ACE Aviation and its subsidiaries as at December 31, 2006.

# SUMMARY COMPENSATION TABLE

		Annu	al Compens	ation	Long-term Compensation					
						Awa	rds		Payouts	
					Se	curities Under	r Options/U	nits		
			Bonus <sup>(1)</sup> (\$)	Other Annual Compens ation (\$) <sup>(2)</sup>	Granted(#)					
Name and Principal Position	Year	Salary (\$)			ACE Options <sup>(3)</sup>	Air Canada Options <sup>(4)</sup>	Air Canada PSUs <sup>(5)</sup>	Restricted Income Fund Units <sup>(6)</sup>	Long- Term Incentive Plan Payouts (\$) <sup>(7)</sup>	All Other <sup>(8)</sup> Compensation (\$)
Robert A. Milton	2006	928,625	3,174,382	45,246	200,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	3,383,184
Chairman, President and Chief	2005	928,625	968,664	41,466	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2,720
Executive Officer, ACE	2004	953,063	Nil	52,187	1,010,509	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	31,040
Brian Dunne	2006	516,667	1,520,652	Nil	130,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Executive Vice- President and Chief	2005	159,722	116,516	Nil	300,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Financial Officer, ACE <sup>(9)</sup>	2004	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Montie R. Brewer	2006	601,000	822,147	Nil	100,000	484,800	17,314	Nil	Nil	Nil
President and Chief Executive Officer,	2005	600,000	625,870	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	650
Air Canada	2004	416,759	100,000	Nil	300,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	7,416
Sydney J. Isaacs Senior Vice	2006	340,000	568,561	Nil	40,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
President, Corporate Development and	2005	281,667	287,060	Nil	50,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	248
Chief Legal Officer, ACE	2004	150,423	146,008	Nil	50,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2,830
Rupert Duchesne	2006	436,004	436,004	54,868	Nil	Nil	Nil	30,793	549,263	59,901
President and Chief Executive Officer,	2005	332,474	300,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	160,000	361,650	20,784
Aeroplan	2004	266,625	131,625	Nil	75,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	5,562

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- (1) The amounts in this column reflect, as applicable, (i) bonuses paid under the Annual Incentive Plan, (ii) awards paid under the Profit Sharing Plans, (iii) special awards in recognition of contribution to the initial public offerings of Aeroplan Income Fund, Jazz Air Income Fund and/or Air Canada, (iv) payments made under the employment agreement of the Named Executive Officer, and (v) retention payments made in connection with the restructuring process.
- (2) Perquisites and other personal benefits for fiscal year 2006 do not exceed the lesser of \$50,000 or 10% of the total of the annual salary and bonus for the Named Executive Officers, with the exception of Mr. Duchesne, which includes company car expenses totalling \$36,803. The amount in this column for Mr. Milton includes compensation attributable to residence costs.
- (3) (i) The amounts in this column for 2006 represent special ACE Aviation stock option grants as follows: Mr. Milton 200,000; Mr. Dunne 130,000; Mr. Brewer 100,000; Mr. Isaacs 40,000

(ii) The amount in this column for 2005 for Mr. Dunne represents a stock option grant pursuant to his employment agreement.

(iii) The stock options granted prior to September 30, 2004 were cancelled without compensation pursuant to the 2004 plan of reorganization, compromise and arrangement ("the Plan"). The stock options in this column for 2004 were granted on October 3, 2004 pursuant to the Plan, wherein, at that time, a maximum of 3% of the fully diluted equity of ACE Aviation could be granted in the form of options upon emergence from the restructuring proceedings.

- (4) The amounts in this column for 2006 for Mr. Brewer represent options to purchase shares of Air Canada granted on November 24, 2006 pursuant to the completion of the initial public offering of Air Canada.
- (5) The amounts in this column for 2006 for Mr. Brewer represent performance share units granted on November 24, 2006 pursuant to the completion of the initial public offering of Air Canada
- (6) (i) The amounts in this column for 2006 for Mr. Duchesne represent grants of units of the Aeroplan Income Fund under the Ongoing Long-Term Incentive Plan (LTIP) of Aeroplan

(ii) The amounts in this column for 2005 for Mr. Duchesne represent grants of units of the Fund under the initial long-term incentive plan of Aeroplan in connection with Aeroplan Income Fund's initial public offering on June 29, 2005.

(7) (i) The amounts in this column for 2006 for Mr. Duchesne represent the vesting of one-third of the performance-based units that Aeroplan Income Fund granted under the initial long-term incentive plan.

(ii) The amounts in this column for 2005 for Mr. Duchesne represent the value of the vested Aeroplan Income Fund units. The reported number has been adjusted to reflect the actual value of units of Aeroplan Income Fund from the estimated number previously used in the 2005 proxy circular.

(8) (i) The amounts in this column for 2006 for Mr. Milton represent payments made pursuant to his employment agreement which are in connection with the special distribution of Aeroplan Income Fund units to ACE Aviation shareholders.

(ii) The amounts in this column for 2004 and 2005 represent the final settlement of a claim that was filed on behalf of the Named Executive Officers as part of the restructuring process of Air Canada in respect of lost wages, holidays, vacation and foregone Employee Share Ownership Plan company matches for 2002 and 2003. In 2004, the settlement, upon emergence, was in the form of shares of ACE Aviation, valued at \$20.00 per share. In 2005, the settlement was in the form of ACE Aviation shares which were immediately sold on the open market at \$39.80 per share.

(iii) The amounts in this column for both 2005 and 2006 for Mr. Duchesne, represent employer pension contributions to Aeroplan's Defined Contribution Plan and supplemental executive retirement plan as described in Aeroplan's proxy circular dated March 27, 2007

(9) Mr. Dunne became Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of ACE Aviation on September 6, 2005



#### **ACE Option grants**

The following table details option grants made to Named Executive Officers during the most recently completed financial year.

Name	Securities Under Options Granted <sup>(2)</sup>	% of Total Options Granted to Employees in Financial Year	Exercise Price <sup>(2)</sup>	Market Value of Underlying Options on the Date of Grant (\$/Security)	Expiration Date
Robert A. Milton	200,000	26.7%	\$33.89	\$33.89	May 18, 2013
Brian Dunne	130,000	17.3%	\$33.89	\$33.89	May 18, 2013
Montie R. Brewer	100,000	13.3%	\$32.31	\$32.31	May 30, 2013
Sydney J. Isaacs	40,000	5.3%	\$33.89	\$33.89	May 18, 2013
Rupert Duchesne	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

#### **OPTION GRANTS DURING THE MOST RECENTLY COMPLETED FINANCIAL YEAR**<sup>(1)</sup>

(1) For details as to the material terms of the option grants, including exercise dates, refer to the "Report on Executive Compensation by the Human Resources Committee".

(2) In accordance with the terms of the Option Plan and pursuant to the special distribution of units of Aeroplan Income Fund and Jazz Air Income Fund to the shareholders of ACE Aviation by way of reduction of stated capital, the exercise price and number of options granted to option holders were also adjusted on January 29, 2007 consistent with adjustments required to be made to the conversion terms of the convertible senior notes of the Corporation.

#### **ACE Option Exercises**

The following table details the aggregated option exercises during the most recently completed financial year and the option values at financial year-end.

# AGGREGATED OPTION EXERCISES DURING THE MOST RECENTLY COMPLETED FINANCIAL YEAR AND FINANCIAL YEAR-END OPTION VALUE

Name	Securities Acquired on Exercise	Aggregate Value Realized		/Unexercisable at FY-End	Value of Exercisable/Unexercisable in-the- Money Options at FY-End <sup>(1)</sup>		
			Exercisable	Unexercisable	Exercisable	Unexercisable	
Robert A. Milton	200,000	\$3,481,560	137,771	605,326	\$2,608,005	\$8,420,821	
Brian Dunne	Nil	Nil	80,222	370,666	\$152,422	\$943,465	
Montie R. Brewer	48,184	\$832,572	50,222	300,555	\$950,702	\$4,328,506	
Sydney J. Isaacs	6,685	\$116,795	20,056	113,537	\$151,952	\$858,565	
Rupert Duchesne	10,028	\$119,289	10,028	50,138	\$189,830	\$949,112	

(1) Based on the closing price of the Class B voting shares (\$37.63) on December 31, 2006.



#### Equity compensation plan information

Plan category	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options <sup>(1)</sup>	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options <sup>(1)</sup>	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans <sup>(1)</sup>
Equity compensation plans approved by securityholder(s) <sup>(1)</sup>	3,597,798	\$25.98	1,728,246

(1) As at December 31, 2006.

## Air Canada Option Grants

The following table details grants of options to purchase shares in the capital of Air Canada made to Named Executive Officers during the most recently completed financial year.

# OPTION GRANTS DURING THE MOST RECENTLY COMPLETED FINANCIAL YEAR $^{\left( 1\right) }$

Name	Securities Under Options Granted	% of Total Options Granted to Employees in Financial Year	Exercise Price	Market Value of Securities Underlying Options on the Date of Grant (\$/Security)	Expiration Date
Montie Brewer	484,800	28.6%	\$21.00	\$21.00	November 24, 2013

(1) Such grants have been made pursuant to Air Canada's Long-Term Incentive Plan. A full description of such plan is provided in Air Canada's proxy circular dated March 27, 2007.

#### Air Canada Performance Share Unit Grants

The following table details grants of Air Canada performance share units ("**PSUs**") made to Named Executive Officers during the most recently completed financial year.

# PERFORMANCE SHARE UNIT GRANTS DURING THE MOST RECENTLY COMPLETED FINANCIAL YEAR $^{(1)}$

Name	Securities Under PSUs Granted	% of Total PSUs Granted to Employees in Financial Year	Grant Price	Market Value of Securities Underlying PSUs on the Date of Grant (\$/Security)	Redemption Date <sup>(2)</sup>
Montie Brewer	17,314	5%	\$21.00	\$21.00	December 31, 2009

(1) Such grants have been made pursuant to Air Canada's Long-Term Incentive Plan. A full description of such plan is provided in Air Canada's proxy circular dated March 27, 2007.

(2) At the end of the three-year term, all vested performance share units are redeemed for Air Canada shares (issued from treasury or purchased on the secondary market, at the discretion of the Corporation) and/or equivalent cash (at the discretion of the Corporation) based on the fair market value of the Air Canada shares on the redemption date. Participants receive therefore, on the redemption date in respect of all vested performance share units, a value equal to the fair market value of the Air Canada shares and/or cash at the discretion of the Corporation.



## **Aeroplan Income Fund Units**

# AEROPLAN INCOME FUND RESTRICTED UNITS GRANTED DURING THE MOST RECENTLY COMPLETED FINANCIAL YEAR<sup>(1)</sup>

			Estimated future pa	youts under non-se plans	ecurities price-based
Name	Units Granted	Performance or Other period until Maturation or payout <sup>(1)</sup>	Threshold	Target	Maximum
Rupert Duchesne	30,793	March 1, 2009	24,634	30,793	30,793

(1) Such grants have been made pursuant to Aeroplan Limited Partnership's Initial Long-Term Incentive Plan. A full description of such plan is provided in Aeroplan's proxy circular dated March 27, 2007.



#### Pension Plan

ACE Aviation provides its executive officers with a non-contributory, final average earnings defined benefit registered pension plan and a defined benefit supplemental executive retirement plan (the "**SERP**") integrated with the Canada/Québec Pension Plan(s). The defined benefit SERP is a partially funded supplemental arrangement that provides retirement income beyond the limitations of the registered pension plan.

Benefits are calculated by multiplying 2% per year of service (maximum 35 years) times the final average annual salary (excluding bonuses, honoraria and special allowances) during the executive's highest paid 36 successive months of company service and subtracting an amount equal to .25% times the Canada/Québec pension plans average annual yearly maximum pensionable earnings during the same 36 month period used to determine the executive's average annual salary times the executive's years of service after December 31, 1965.

The following table shows typical annual benefits payable under this pension arrangement on December 31, 2006, to individuals 65 years of age.

Final Average Earnings (\$)	Years of Service					
	15	20	25	30	35	
150,000	43,454	57,938	74,423	86,908	101,392	
175,000	50,954	67,938	84,923	101,908	118,892	
200,000	58,454	77,938	97,423	116,908	136,392	
225,000	65,954	87,938	109,923	131,908	153,892	
250,000	73,454	97,938	122,423	146,908	171,392	
300,000	88,454	117,938	147,423	176,908	206,392	
400,000	118,454	157,938	197,423	236,908	276,392	
500,000	148,454	197,938	247,423	296,908	346,392	
750,000	223,454	297,938	372,423	446,908	521,392	
1,000,000	298,454	397,938	497,423	596,908	696,392	
1,250,000	373,454	497,938	622,423	746,908	871,392	
1,500,000	448,454	597,938	747,423	896,908	1,046,392	

## PENSION PLAN TABLE

Note: Rounding has been used in the above calculations.

In the event of death after five years of service, 50% of the accrued benefit to date of death is payable to the individual's surviving spouse as a monthly lifetime pension or as a commuted lump sum. In the event of death in retirement, 50% of the paid benefit is payable to the individual's surviving spouse as a monthly lifetime pension. Other optional forms of payment are available on an actuarial equivalent basis.

As of December 31, 2006 the years of credited service were as follows: Mr. Milton, 27.67 years; Mr. Dunne, 1.33 years, Mr. Brewer, 4.75 years; Mr. Isaacs, 4.0 years; Mr. Duchesne, 8.75 years (as of July 1, 2005 when Mr. Duchesne became a member of the Aeroplan Executive Pension Plan).



### **Executive Employment Contracts**

In 2005, the Corporation revised the terms of the employment arrangements with Mr. Milton to update his employment terms and to secure his continued employment with the Corporation for an additional three-year term. The new employment arrangements were negotiated and reviewed by a special committee of the Board, who received advice from external consultants regarding prevailing market practices. In 2006, a further review was undertaken to align Mr. Milton's remuneration with comparable Canadian Chief Executive Officers.

Under the 2006 review, Mr. Milton became eligible to receive a target bonus of 100%, and a maximum bonus of 200%, of his base salary subject to achieving targeted financial performance thresholds pursuant to the Annual Incentive Plan as described under "ACE's Annual Incentive Plan" and the Corporation's annual business plan. The Annual Incentive Plan's targets are based on achieving defined results under the financial measurement of Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Aircraft Rent ("EBITDAR"). The Incentive Plan begins to reward participants, on a graduated basis, when EBITDAR results achieve 90% of the business plan, pays target bonus at 100% of the business plan and pays 200% of target bonus when 110% of the business plan is achieved. If, however, less than 90% of the business plan is achieved, no incentive award is paid.

Under his previous employment arrangements Mr. Milton had the right to receive a payment of \$5.68 million if he left the Corporation. This right was renegotiated and the Corporation then had a contingent obligation to incur this expense (or a portion thereof) and, before any such amount is paid, it would be offset by other amounts received or receivable by Mr. Milton (other than base salary and bonuses, if any), including proceeds from the exercise of options, severance payments and other distribution payments. This obligation has been met with the proceeds from Mr. Milton's 2005 stock option exercise and 2005 Annual Incentive Plan award.

Under the vesting periods established for options granted to Mr. Milton under the Stock Option Plan of ACE Aviation ("**Option Plan**"), 75% of Mr. Milton's options have now vested and the remaining 25% (50% of which are subject to the Corporation achieving targeted financial performance thresholds) will vest on December 31, 2007.

In 2006, Mr. Milton was granted 200,000 ACE stock options to align his total compensation with market values for similar Canadian executive positions.

If Mr. Milton's employment is terminated without cause, he will be entitled to receive a severance payment equal to two times his annual salary and target bonuses.

In the event of certain value-enhancing transactions such as sales, dispositions or other transactions that result in distributions to the shareholders of ACE Aviation, Mr. Milton has the right to receive incentive awards under his employment arrangements. Mr. Milton received a cash award in the amount of \$3,383,184 as a result of the March 3, 2006 special distribution of Aeroplan Income Fund units to the ACE shareholders. This award is payable in three installments.

In 2005, ACE Aviation and Air Canada have respectively entered into employment agreements with two other Named Executive Officers, namely Mr. Dunne and Mr. Brewer, and their agreements provide, among other things, for a pension credit of five years of pensionable service upon completion of five years service and a severance amount equal to two years of their annual base salary plus the right to early retirement with the five years pension credit in the event they are involuntarily terminated for any reason other than just cause, disability or retirement. Mr. Duchesne's employment agreement with Aeroplan, if terminated without cause, provides a severance amount equal to two years his annual base salary and provides for continuation of benefits and perquisites for two years following his termination.

## **Report on Executive Compensation by the Human Resources Committee**

ACE Aviation's Executive Compensation Program is designed to attract, retain and motivate the key people the Corporation needs to meet its strategic plans. In addition, by closely linking executives' and shareholders' interests through incentive compensation, the Executive Compensation Program contributes to the achievement of profitable growth for shareholders.

In 2006, the Executive Compensation Program was reviewed to ensure market competitiveness and continued shareholder value. The Human Resources Committee has direct access to independent compensation advisors. ACE AVIATION 🋞

This report provides an overview of the Corporation's Executive Compensation Program.

#### **Executive Compensation Program**

ACE Aviation's Executive Compensation Program emphasizes incentive compensation linked to the Corporation's annual and long-term financial performance to ensure that executives' interests are linked to those of shareholders. Compensation levels are based on those offered at other airlines and companies of comparable size, structure and vocation. The Corporation aims at rewarding its executives at the median compensation level offered in its reference group, for performance that meets corporate goals. The Corporation's reference group includes 35 large Canadian companies.

The Corporation's Executive Compensation Program is made up of five components: a base salary, shortterm incentive compensation in the form of an annual incentive plan and profit-sharing, long-term incentive compensation in the form of a stock option plan, benefits and perquisites. These five components are evaluated together to determine the appropriate compensation level for executives.

## **Base Salary**

Competitive base salaries are established by the Human Resources Committee based on the responsibilities, contribution, experience and skill set of the executive. The Human Resources Committee also considers equity within the officer group and salaries offered in the Corporation's reference group for similar positions when reviewing base salaries. The Human Resources Committee's policy for base salaries aims at providing the median compensation level offered in the Corporation's reference group. However, base salaries can be set below or above the median depending on each executive's profile. In past years, executives' base salaries were set below policy levels because of the Corporation's financial situation.

In accordance with the Management Salary Reduction Program, the base salary of the Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of ACE Aviation was reduced by 15% in June 2003 and by a further 5% in 2004 and remained unchanged until the 2006 market review which became effective January 1, 2007. Base salaries of the other Named Executive Officers, excluding Mr. Dunne who was hired in 2005, were reduced by 10% in 2003 and by a further 2.5% in 2004.

## Short-Term Incentive Compensation

#### ACE's Annual Incentive Plan

ACE's Annual Incentive Plan is designed to pay a cash award to eligible management and administrative and technical support non-unionized employees, based on the Corporation's achievement of EBITDAR (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization and obsolescence and aircraft rent) against its business plan. The Incentive Plan begins to reward participants, on a graduated basis, when EBITDAR results achieve 90% of targeted EBITDAR. It pays the target bonus at 100% and pays 200% of target bonus when 110% of the business plan's EBITDAR is achieved.

When reviewing and approving the thresholds for the Incentive Plan, the Board advised the Corporation that it would give due consideration to anticipated 2006 fuel expense overruns. In its decision to recognize extraordinary fuel expenses, the Board understands and accepts that part of such expense continues to be beyond the employee's control.

The Board, therefore, adjusted the 2006 EBITDAR results for the purpose of calculating Incentive Plan awards. The EBITDAR results thus calculated achieved 107.5% of the business plan's EBITDAR and resulted in incentive awards equal to 178.5% of the targeted bonus.

Special bonuses were granted in 2006, to select officers of ACE to recognize their extraordinary efforts related to key events, such as the closing of the initial public offerings of Jazz Air Income Fund and Air Canada.

## ACE's Profit Sharing Plan

The Profit-Sharing Plan, based on the achievement of each business unit's results and ACE Aviation's consolidated results, is offered to all employees to ensure that they share in the Corporation's success and work together to achieve corporate goals. Under this plan, an annual pool of funds is established based on 7.5% of adjusted pre-tax profits for the first 7% of pre-tax profit margin (and 25% of pre-tax profits in excess of the 7% threshold) of the business unit (70%) and ACE Aviation (30%). The pool of funds is



then distributed to plan members based on the employee's base salary earnings compared to the earnings of all employees.

In 2005, the Corporation also introduced an adjunct program designed to advance profit-sharing payouts if the Corporation achieves pre-determined monthly customer service goals for "on-time performance" and "customer satisfaction". This program, "Sharing Our Success", rewards each employee \$75 each month for each of the two goals met (a total monthly award of \$150). If the amount of the Sharing Our Success payments exceed the amounts to be distributed pursuant to the Profit-Sharing Plan, no further Profit-Sharing distributions are made.

In 2006, Sharing Our Success advanced \$25.5 million of profit sharing to all employees, while in accordance with its design, the Profit Sharing Plan would have only distributed \$15.5 million. Therefore, no further profit sharing distributions would normally have been made. In recognition, however, of the 2006 extraordinary fuel expense, a profit sharing pool of \$29.2 million (of which \$25.5 million was already advanced under the Sharing Our Success program), after the fuel expense adjustment, was approved by the Board, resulting in a further distribution of profit sharing awards.

#### Long-Term Incentive Compensation

#### Stock Option Plan

As part of the implementation of the Plan on September 30, 2004, the Option Plan of ACE Aviation was established. The persons eligible to receive options ("**Eligible Optionees**") are the ACE and Air Canada officers and may include ACE and Air Canada senior managers and other employees, as the Human Resources Committee may determine, who are in key positions with the Corporation or its subsidiaries. This Option Plan is designed to create a direct link between management's and shareholders' interests, since the full value of the Option Plan can only be obtained when the Corporation's stock appreciates over a number of years.

On November 10, 2005, the shareholders of ACE Aviation approved an amendment to the Option Plan whereby the number of shares available for issuance under the Option Plan was increased from 5,052,545 to 6,078,882 shares. The amendment was made to maintain the number of shares available for issuance

under the Option Plan at 5% of the fully diluted equity of ACE. Also, on December 15, 2005 the Board approved an amendment to the Option Plan pursuant to which the non-executive directors will no longer be eligible to participate in the Option Plan.

Options granted are based on the Eligible Optionee's position and annual compensation, taking into account the market price of the shares and each Eligible Optionee's potential contribution to ACE Aviation's success in a given year. The terms of the grants are determined by the Board. As of March 27, 2007, the maximum number of shares that could be issued under the Option Plan was 7,164,720 or approximately 6.9% of the outstanding Class B voting shares and Class A variable voting shares. Of this amount, as of March 27, 2007, 3,397,496 shares were subject to outstanding options representing approximately 3.3% of the outstanding Class B voting shares and Class A variable voting shares. The aggregate number of shares reserved for issuance at any time to any one Eligible Optionee shall not exceed 5% of the outstanding Class B voting shares and Class A variable voting shares. The aggregate number of shares issued to any one insider within any one-year period shall not exceed 5% of the outstanding Class B voting shares and Class A variable voting shares. The Option Plan provides that the options will have an exercise price of not less than 100% of the market price of the underlying shares at the time of grant. The market price of the underlying shares at the time of grant is equal to the greater of the (i) average closing price of the underlying shares on the TSX for the five trading day period ending on the last trading day before the day on which the option is granted and (ii) the average of the high and low trading prices of the underlying shares on the TSX for the five trading day period ending on the last trading day before the day on which the option is granted. The Option Plan provides that the term of the options shall not be more than ten (10) years from the date of grant. The vesting of options granted under the Option Plan is determined by the Board at the time of the grant. Options granted under the Plan may not be assigned or transferred.

The Board may, subject to regulatory approval, amend the Option Plan at any time provided that no such amendment may materially affect any rights previously granted to a participant under the Option Plan without the consent of such participant. If a participant's employment is terminated for "gross misconduct", unexercised options shall terminate



forthwith. If a participant's employment is terminated without cause, such participant may exercise his or her vested options within thirty (30) days after a notice of termination of employment has been given.

If a participant dies, any option granted to such participant may be exercised by the person to whom the option is transferred and such option is only exercisable within one (1) year after the participant's death. If a participant retires or his or her employment is terminated by reason of injury or disability, such participant may exercise his or her options as the rights to exercise accrue within three (3) years after such retirement or termination. If a participant ceases to be an Eligible Optionee, such participant may exercise his or her options for that number of shares such participant was entitled to acquire under the option at the time of such cessation within ninety (90) days after such cessation. If a participant elects a voluntary leave of absence, such participant may exercise his or her options as the rights to exercise accrue within one (1) year after the commencement of such leave of absence.

In the event of a change of control of the Corporation, any unvested options held by participants shall become exercisable immediately prior to the date of such change of control and all options must be exercised prior to their original term.

To provide a meaningful incentive, and to promote retention among the executive team, options were granted in October 2004. Options were granted to purchase a total of 3,027,509 shares of ACE Aviation at a price of \$20.00 per share representing approximately 3% of the fully diluted equity of ACE Aviation at that time.

Vesting of options granted in October 2004 under the Option Plan is as follows: (i) 50% of granted options vest in four equal instalments, the first instalment was on October 3, 2005 and the remaining three instalments are on December 31, 2006, 2007 and 2008 and (ii) the remaining 50% vest in four equal instalments, the first instalment was on December 31, 2005, and the remaining instalments are on December 31, 2006, 2007 and 2008 provided the Corporation meets the financial threshold of ACE Aviation's net income, linked to the business plan, for those years (if targets are not met, options may either be forfeit or deferred unless otherwise approved by the Human Resources Committee). The terms of the grant made in October 2004 provide that vested

options can be exercised over a period of seven (7) years from the date of the grant at an exercise price of 100% of the market price of the underlying shares at the time of the grant.

On February 8, 2007, the Board approved the vesting of the December 31, 2006 performance options.

In the case of options granted to the Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of ACE Aviation, the vesting of options is as follows: (i) 25%of granted options vested upon conclusion of Mr. Milton's new employment arrangements but were subject to a one-year holding period which ended on October 3, 2005; (ii) 6.25% of granted options vested on October 3, 2005 and (iii) the remaining 68.75% as follows: (a) 50% vest in three instalments on December 31, 2005, 2006 and 2007 and (b) 50% vest in three instalments on December 31, 2005, 2006 and 2007 provided the Corporation meets the Boardapproved financial performance thresholds linked to the business plan for those years as previously described. The terms of the grant provide that vested options can be exercised over a period of seven (7) years from the date of the grant at an exercise price of 100% of the market price of the underlying shares at the time of the grant.

In accordance with the terms of the Option Plan and pursuant to the special distributions of units of Aeroplan Income Fund and Jazz Air Income Fund to the shareholders of ACE Aviation by way of reduction of stated capital, the exercise price and number of options granted to option holders were adjusted on March 22, 2006 and on January 29, 2007 consistent with adjustments required to be made to the conversion terms of the convertible senior notes of the Corporation.

Please refer to the "Amendment to the Option Plan" for a description of the proposed amendment to the Option Plan.

#### Benefits

Group benefits and the executive pension plan are aligned with the median of the Corporation's reference group. Please refer to the "Pension Plan Table".



#### Perquisites

Perquisites are aligned with the median of the Corporation's reference group. Perquisites include leased automobiles, a medical top-up plan and financial counselling.

## Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer Compensation

The Human Resources Committee, in consultation with the Board, formally assesses the performance of the Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of ACE Aviation based on financial and nonfinancial measurements to determine an appropriate compensation level. The Human Resources Committee's policy on base salaries aims at providing the Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer with a base salary at the median level offered in the Corporation's reference group. As a result of the salary reductions (as detailed below), his base salary remained below market median until the 2006 market review which became effective January 1, 2007. The Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer's base salary was reduced by 15% in 2003 and by 5% in 2004, and has remained unchanged to the end of 2006 while the base salaries of other Named Executive Officers were reduced by 10% in 2003 and by 2.5% in 2004.

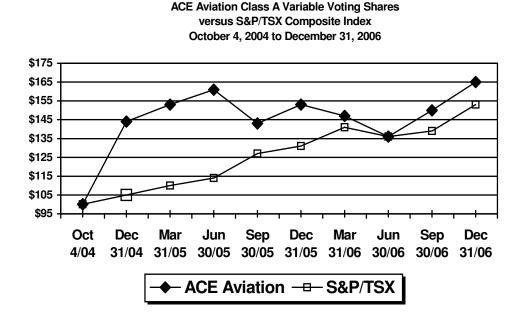
# Share Ownership Requirement for the President and CEO

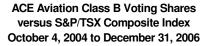
The Board has adopted a policy whereby the President and Chief Executive Officer is required to own shares of ACE Aviation. For a description of shares owned by the President and Chief Executive Officer, please see page 19.

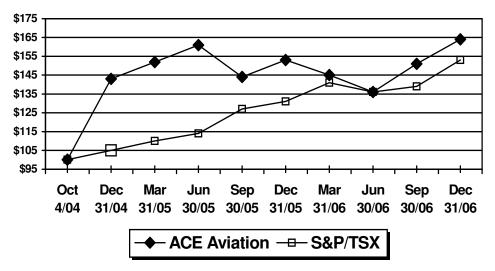


## PERFORMANCE GRAPHS

The following performance graphs compare the total cumulative return of a \$100 investment in the Class A variable voting shares and Class B voting shares of the Corporation made on October 4, 2004 with the cumulative return on the S&P/TSX Composite Index for the period beginning on October 4, 2004 and ended December 31, 2006. The Class A variable voting shares and the Class B voting shares started trading on the TSX on October 4, 2004.









## **OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

#### **Directors' and Officers' Liability Insurance**

ACE Aviation has acquired and is maintaining directors' and officers' liability insurance for the benefit of the directors and officers of ACE Aviation and its subsidiaries. The coverage limit of such insurance is US\$200,000,000 per claim and US \$200,000,000 in the annual aggregate. The current policy is effective from October 1, 2006 to October 1, 2007 and protects the directors, officers and trustees for allegations of alleged "wrongful acts" in the conduct of their activities as directors, officers and trustees. In respect of the first US\$175,000,000 of the limit of insurance afforded under this policy, "prior acts" coverage has been extended to the insureds. The premium for this period of insurance is US\$2,094,842.

#### Indebtedness of directors and officers

As at March 27, 2007, the Corporation or its subsidiaries had not made any loan to officers, directors, employees or former officers, directors and employees of the Corporation or its subsidiaries.

#### Mail service interruption

If there is a mail service interruption prior to a shareholder mailing a completed proxy to CIBC Mellon, it is recommended that the shareholder deposit the completed proxy, in the envelope provided, at any of the following offices of CIBC Mellon:

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Alberta	Ontario
600 The Dome Tower 6th Floor 333 – 7th Avenue S.W. Calgary, Alberta	320 Bay Street Banking Hall Toronto, Ontario
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British Columbia	Québec

## Nova Scotia

1660 Hollis Street Suite 406 Halifax, Nova Scotia

# Shareholder proposals for our 2008 annual meeting

We will include proposals from shareholders that comply with applicable laws in next year's management proxy circular for our 2008 annual shareholder meeting. Please send your proposal to us by December 27, 2007.



## HOW TO REQUEST MORE INFORMATION

#### Documents you can request

You can ask us for a copy of the following documents at no charge:

- ACE Aviation's annual report for the year ended December 31, 2006, which includes our consolidated financial statements together with the accompanying auditors' report;
- our management discussion and analysis related to such annual consolidated financial statements;
- any interim financial statements that were filed after the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2006;
- our management discussion and analysis related to such interim financial statements; and
- our Annual Information Form for the year ended December 31, 2006.

Please write to Shareholder Relations of ACE Aviation at 5100 de Maisonneuve Boulevard West, Montreal, Québec, H4A 3T2.

These documents are also available on our website at <u>www.aceaviation.com</u> and on SEDAR at <u>www.sedar.com</u>. All of our news releases are also available on our website.

#### **Receiving information electronically**

You can choose to receive electronically all of our corporate documents, such as this circular and our annual report. We will send you an email telling you when they are available on our website. If you do not sign up for this service, we will continue to send you these documents by mail.

#### *How to sign up – registered shareholders*

You are a registered shareholder if your name appears on your share certificate.

If you are not sure whether you are a registered shareholder, please contact CIBC Mellon at 1-800-387-0825.

To sign up to electronic delivery of documents, go to the website <u>www.cibcmellon.com/electronicdelivery</u> and follow the instructions.

#### *How to sign up – non-registered shareholders*

You are a non-registered shareholder if your bank, trust company, securities broker or other financial institution (your nominee) holds your shares for you.

If you are not sure whether you are a non-registered shareholder, please contact CIBC Mellon at 1-800-387-0825.

To sign up to electronic delivery of documents, go to the website <u>www.investordelivery.com</u> and follow the instructions.

#### How to sign up – employees holding shares under the Employee Share Purchase Plan of ACE Aviation

If you are not sure whether you are an employee holding your shares through Computershare, please contact Computershare at 1-877-982-8766.

To sign up to electronic delivery of documents, go to the website <u>www.computershare.com/employee/ca</u> and follow the instructions.



# SCHEDULE A

# **RECORD OF ATTENDANCE BY DIRECTORS**

## Schedule A Record of Attendance by Director

For the 12 months ended December 31, 2006

	Number of me	Number of meetings attended	
Director	Board	Committees	
Bernard Attali	13 of 15	8 of 8	
Robert E. Brown	15 of 15	11 of 11	
Carlton D. Donaway	14 of 15	7 of 8	
Michael M. Green	15 of 15	7 of 8	
W. Brett Ingersoll	12 of 15	11 of 12	
Pierre Marc Johnson	14 of 15	11 of 11	
Richard H. McCoy	13 of 15	11 of 14	
John T. McLennan	13 of 15	7 of 9	
Robert A. Milton	15 of 15	0 of 0	
David I. Richardson	13 of 15	12 of 12	
Marvin Yontef	15 of 15	5 of 5	

## Summary of board and committee meetings held

Board	15
Audit, Finance and Risk Committee	5
Governance and Corporate Matters Committee	4
Human Resources and Compensation Committee	7
Nominating Committee	4



## SCHEDULE B

#### **CHARTER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

## ACE AVIATION HOLDINGS INC.

## **CHARTER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

#### I. PURPOSE

This charter describes the role of the Board of Directors (the "**Board**") of ACE Aviation Holdings Inc. (the "**Corporation**"). This charter is subject to the provisions of the Corporation's articles of incorporation and by-laws and to applicable laws. This charter is not intended to limit, enlarge or change in any way the responsibilities of the Board as determined by such articles, by-laws and applicable laws. Directors are elected annually by the shareholders of the Corporation and together with those appointed to fill vacancies or appointed as additional directors throughout the year, collectively constitute the Board.

## II. ROLE

The Board is responsible for the stewardship of the Corporation and its business and is accountable to shareholders for the performance of the Corporation.

The Board establishes the overall policies for the Corporation, monitors and evaluates the Corporation's strategic direction, and retains plenary power for those functions not specifically delegated by it to its Committees or to management. Accordingly, in addition to the duties of directors of a Canadian corporation as prescribed by applicable laws, the mandate of the Board is to supervise the management of the business and affairs of the Corporation with a view to evaluate, on an ongoing basis, whether the Corporation's resources are being managed in a manner consistent with ethical considerations and stakeholder's interests and in order to enhance shareholder value. In discharging their duties, directors must act honestly and in good faith, with a view to the best interests of the Corporation. Directors must exercise the care, diligence and skill that a reasonably prudent person would exercise in comparable circumstances.

## III. COMPOSITION

#### Selection

The Board shall be comprised of that number of directors as shall be determined from time to time by the Board upon recommendation of the Nominating Committee of the Board.

The Nominating Committee of the Board maintains an overview of the desired size of the Board, the need for recruitment and the expected skill-set of new candidates. The Nominating Committee reviews and recommends to the Board candidates for nomination as directors. The Board approves the final choice of candidates for nomination and election by the shareholders.

Board members must have an appropriate mix of skills, knowledge and experience in business and an understanding of the industry and the geographical areas in which the Corporation operates. Directors selected should be able to commit the requisite time for all of the Board's business.



#### Chairman and Lead Director

A Chairman of the Board shall be appointed by the Board. If the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation is also the Chairman of the Board, a Lead Director shall be appointed among the Board's independent directors. The responsibilities of the Lead Director shall be set out in a written charter.

#### Independence

A majority of the Board shall be composed of directors who must be determined to have no material relationship with the Corporation and who, in the reasonable opinion of the Board, must be unrelated and independent under the laws, regulations and listing requirements to which the Corporation is subject.

## Criteria for Board Membership

Board members are expected to possess the following characteristics and traits:

- (a) demonstrate high ethical standards and integrity in their personal and professional dealings;
- (b) act honestly and in good faith with a view to the best interest of the Corporation;
- (c) devote sufficient time to the affairs of the Corporation and exercise care, diligence and skill in fulfilling their responsibilities both as Board members and as a Committee members;
- (d) provide independent judgment on a broad range of issues;
- (e) understand and challenge the key business plans and the strategic direction of the Corporation;
- (f) raise questions and issues to facilitate active and effective participation in the deliberation of the Board and of each Committee;
- (g) make all reasonable efforts to attend all Board and Committee meetings;
- (h) review the materials provided by management in advance of the Board and Committee meetings.

#### Retirement Age for Directors

The policy of the Board is that no person shall be appointed or elected as a director if the person exceeds 75 years of age. The policy allows for an exception where the Board determines it is in the interest of the Corporation to request a director to extend his/her term beyond the regular retirement age, provided however that such extension is requested in one-year increments.

## IV. COMPENSATION

The Board has determined that the directors should be compensated in a form and amount which is appropriate and which is customary for comparable corporations, having regard for such matters as time commitment, responsibility and trends in director compensation.

## V. **RESPONSIBILITIES**

Without limiting the Board's governance obligations, general Board responsibilities shall include the following:

(a) discussing and developing the Corporation's approach to corporate governance, with the involvement of the Governance and Corporate Matters Committee;



- (b) reviewing and approving management's strategic and business plans on an annual basis, including developing an in-depth knowledge of the business being served, understanding and questioning the plans' assumptions, and reaching an independent judgment as to the probability that the plans can be realized;
- (c) monitoring corporate performance against the strategic business plans, including overseeing operating results on a regular basis to evaluate whether the business is being properly managed;
- (d) appointing the Corporation's Chief Executive Officer, ensuring a succession plan is in place and developing his or her position description with the recommendation of the Governance and Corporate Matters Committee;
- (e) reviewing, through the Human Resources and Compensation Committee, the compensation of the Chief Executive Officer;
- (f) identifying the principal risks of the Corporation's businesses and ensuring the implementation of appropriate systems to manage these risks;
- (g) ensuring that appropriate structures and procedures are in place so that the Board and its Committees can function independently of management;
- (h) ensuring the proper and efficient functioning of its Committees;
- (i) providing a source of advice and counsel to management;
- (j) reviewing and approving key policies developed by management;
- (k) reviewing, approving and as required, overseeing compliance with the Corporation's disclosure policy by directors, officers and other management personnel and employees;
- (l) overseeing the Corporation's disclosure controls and procedures;
- (m) monitoring, through the Audit, Finance and Risk Committee, the Corporation's internal controls and information systems;
- (n) ensuring that members of management possess the ability required for their roles, are adequately trained and monitored and that planning for their succession is ongoing;
- (o) ensuring that the Chief Executive Officer and the other members of management have the integrity required for their roles and the capability to promote a culture of integrity and accountability within the Corporation;
- (p) conducting, through the Governance and Corporate Matters Committee, an annual assessment of the Board and the Committees and of individual members of the Board;
- (q) reviewing, through the Human Resources and Compensation Committee, management's succession plans;
- (r) selecting, upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee, nominees for election as Directors;
- (s) selecting a Chairman of the Board and a Lead Director; and
- (t) reviewing with the Governance and Corporate Matters Committee that the Board as a whole, the Committees of the Board and the directors are capable of carrying out and do carry out their roles effectively.



## VI. MEETINGS

The Board will meet at least quarterly, with additional meetings scheduled as required. Each director has a responsibility to attend and participate in meetings of the Board. The Chairman will prepare and distribute the meeting agenda and minutes to the Board in consultation with the Lead Director.

Information and materials that are important to the Board's understanding of the agenda items and related topics will be distributed in advance of a meeting. The Corporation will deliver information on the business, operations and finances of the Corporation, to the Board on an as-required basis.

On the occasion of each Board meeting, non-management directors will consider if an "in-camera" meeting under the chairmanship of the Lead Director would be appropriate. Additional meetings may be held at the request of any director. The Lead Director will forward to the President and Chief Executive Officer any questions, comments or suggestions of the directors.

## VII. DECISIONS REQUIRING PRIOR BOARD APPROVAL

In addition to those specific matters requiring prior Board approval pursuant to the Corporation's by-laws or applicable laws, the Board will be responsible for approving the following:

- (a) interim and annual financial statements, provided that the Board may delegate to the Audit, Finance and Risk Committee the responsibility to review such financial statements and make its recommendations to the Board;
- (b) strategic plans, business plans and capital expenditure budgets;
- (c) raising of debt or equity capital and other major financial activities;
- (d) hiring, compensation and succession for the Chief Executive Officer and other senior executives;
- (e) major organizational restructurings, including spin-offs;
- (f) material acquisitions and divestitures; and
- (g) major corporate policies.

#### VIII. BOARD COMMITTEES

There are four Committees of the Board: the Audit, Finance and Risk Committee, the Governance and Corporate Matters Committee, the Nominating Committee and the Human Resources and Compensation Committee. The roles and responsibilities of each Committee are described in the respective Committee charters.

Members of the Audit, Finance and Risk Committee, the Human Resources and Compensation Committee and the Nominating Committee shall be independent as required under the charter of each Committee and the laws, regulations and listing requirements to which the Corporation is subject.

## IX. COMMUNICATION WITH THE BOARD

Shareholders and other constituencies may communicate with the Board and individual board members by contacting Shareholder Relations.



# X. ADVISERS

The Board has determined that any director who wishes to engage a non-management advisor to assist on matters involving the director's responsibilities as a director at the expense of the Corporation should have its request reviewed by, and obtain the authorization of, the Lead Director of the Board.

## XI. OTHER MATTERS

The Board expects directors as well as officers and employees of the Corporation to act ethically at all times and to acknowledge their adherence to the policies comprising the Corporate Policy and Guidelines on Business Conduct (the "**Code**"). The Board, with the assistance of the Governance and Corporate Matters Committee, is responsible for monitoring compliance with the Code.

Directors shall disclose all actual or potential conflicts of interest and refrain from voting on matters in which the director has a conflict of interest. In addition, a director shall excuse himself or herself from any discussion or decision on any matter in which the director is precluded from voting as a result of a conflict of interest or which otherwise affects his or her personal, business or professional interests.

December 14, 2006



## SCHEDULE C

## **RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE OPTION PLAN**

#### **BE IT RESOLVED AS A SPECIAL RESOLUTION THAT:**

- 1. the Option Plan be and is hereby amended by adding Section 1.1.2 which provides that ""Black Out **Period**" means the period during which designated employees of the Company cannot trade the Common Shares pursuant to the Company's policy respecting restrictions on employee trading which is in effect at that time (which, for greater certainty, does not include the period during which a cease trade order is in effect to which the Company or in respect of an Insider, that Insider, is subject)";
- 2. the Option Plan be and is hereby amended by adding Section 1.1.4 which provides that "**''Business Day''** means each day other than a Saturday, Sunday or statutory holiday in Montreal, Québec, Canada;";
- 3. Section 8.1.2 of the Option Plan be and is hereby amended by deleting such section which currently provides "The Board or the Committee, as the case may be, shall determine, at the time of granting the particular Option, the period during which the Option is exercisable, which shall not be more than ten (10) years from the date the Option is granted. All unexercised Options shall be cancelled at the expiry of such Options." and replacing such section by: "The Board or the Committee, as the case may be, shall determine, at the time of granting the particular Option, the period during which the Option is exercisable, which shall not be more than ten (10) years from the date the option, the period during which the Option is exercisable, which shall not be more than ten (10) years from the date the Option is granted. Unless otherwise determined by the Board or the Committee, all unexercised Options shall be cancelled at the expiry of such Options. Should the expiration date for an Option fall within a Black Out Period or within nine Business Days following the expiration of a Black Out Period, such expiration date for such Option for all purposes under the Plan. Notwithstanding Section 10 hereof, the ten Business Day period referred to in this Section 8.1.2 may not be extended by the Board.";
- 4. Section 10.1 of the Option Plan be and is hereby amended by deleting such section which currently provides "The Board may, subject to regulatory approval, amend or discontinue the Plan at any time, provided, however, that no such amendment may materially and adversely affect any rights previously granted to a Participant under the Plan without the consent of such Participant, except to the extent required by law or by the regulations, rules, by-laws or policies of any regulatory authority or stock exchange." and replacing such section by:
  - "10.1 The Board may amend the Plan or any Option at any time without the consent of the Participants provided that such amendment shall:
    - 10.1.1 not adversely alter or impair any Option previously granted except as permitted by the provisions of Section 9 hereof;
    - 10.1.2 be subject to any regulatory approvals including, where required, the approval of the Toronto Stock Exchange; and
    - 10.1.3 be subject to shareholder approval, where required, by law or the requirements of the Toronto Stock Echange, provided that shareholder approval shall not be required for the following amendments and the Board may make any changes which may include but are not limited to:
      - 10.1.3.1 amendments of a "housekeeping" nature;



- 10.1.3.2 a change to the vesting provisions of any Option;
- 10.1.3.3 a change to the termination provisions of any Option (except in respect of Options that are held by an Insider of the Company) that does not entail an extension beyond the original expiration date (as such date may be extended by virtue of Section 10.3 hereof);
- 10.1.3.4 the introduction or amendment of a cashless exercise feature payable in securities, whether or not such feature provides for a full deduction of the number of underlying securities from the Plan reserve;
- 10.1.3.5 the addition of a form of financial assistance and any amendment to a financial assistance provision which is adopted;
- 10.1.3.6 a change to the eligible participants of the Plan, including a change which would have the potential of broadening or increasing participation by Insiders of the Company; and
- 10.1.3.7 the addition of a deferred or restricted share unit or any other provision which results in Participants receiving securities while no cash consideration is received by the issuer.;
- 5. Section 10.1.3 of the Option Plan be and is hereby amended by deleting such section which currently provides "the Board may, by resolution, but subject to applicable regulatory approvals, decide that any of the provisions hereof concerning the effect of termination of the Participant's employment shall not apply for any reason acceptable to the Board." and replacing such section with: "The Board may, by resolution, but subject to applicable regulatory approvals, decide that any of the provisions hereof concerning the effect of termination of the provisions hereof concerning the effect of termination of the Participant's employment shall not apply for any reason acceptable to the Board; and";
- 6. the Option Plan be and is hereby amended by adding Section 10.5 which provides that "The Board may, subject to regulatory approval, discontinue the Plan at any time without the consent of the Participants provided that such discontinuance shall not materially and adversely affect any Options previously granted to a Participant under the Plan.";
- 7. The directors of ACE Aviation Holdings Inc. be authorized, in their sole discretion, to revoke this special resolution before it is acted on without further approval of the shareholders of ACE Aviation Holdings Inc.; and
- 8. Any one director or one officer of ACE Aviation Holdings Inc. is hereby authorized, for on behalf of ACE Aviation Holdings Inc., to execute or cause to be executed, and to deliver or to cause to be delivered, all such documents and to do or to cause to be done all such acts and things as such director or officer of ACE Aviation Holdings Inc. shall determine to be necessary or desirable in order to carry out the intent of the foregoing paragraph of this special resolution and the matters authorized thereby, such determination to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery of such documents or the doing of such act or thing.