

FTAI Aviation Ltd. Reports Second Quarter 2023 Results, Declares Dividend of \$0.30 per Ordinary Share

July 26, 2023

NEW YORK, July 26, 2023 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- FTAI Aviation Ltd. (NASDAQ: FTAI) (the "Company" or "FTAI") today reported financial results for the second quarter 2023. The Company's consolidated comparative financial statements and key performance measures are attached as an exhibit to this press release.

Financial Overview

(in thousands, except per share data)

Selected Financial Results	Q2'23			
Net Income Attributable to Shareholders	\$	46,418		
Basic Earnings per Ordinary Share from Continuing Operations	\$	0.47		
Diluted Earnings per Ordinary Share from Continuing Operations	\$	0.46		
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$	153,077		

⁽¹⁾ For definitions and reconciliations of non-GAAP measures, please refer to the exhibit to this press release.

Second Quarter 2023 Dividends

On July 25, 2023, the Company's Board of Directors (the "Board") declared a cash dividend on our ordinary shares of \$0.30 per share for the quarter ended June 30, 2023, payable on August 29, 2023 to the holders of record on August 14, 2023.

Additionally, on July 25, 2023, the Board declared cash dividends on its Fixed-to-Floating Rate Series A Cumulative Perpetual Redeemable Preferred Shares ("Series A Preferred Shares"), Fixed-to-Floating Rate Series B Cumulative Perpetual Redeemable Preferred Shares ("Series B Preferred Shares"), Fixed-Rate Reset Series C Cumulative Perpetual Redeemable Preferred Shares ("Series C Preferred Shares") and Fixed-Rate Reset Series D Cumulative Perpetual Redeemable Preferred Shares") of \$0.51563, \$0.50000, \$0.51563 and \$0.59375 per share, respectively, for the quarter ended June 30, 2023, payable on September 15, 2023 to the holders of record on September 1, 2023.

Business Highlights

- Q2 2023 Net Income attributable to Shareholders of \$46.4 million
- \$30.1 million Aerospace Products Adj. EBITDA at 44% overall margin
- Generated \$148.0 million positive cashflow for asset acquisition & investment activity

Additional Information

For additional information that management believes to be useful for investors, please refer to the presentation posted on the Investor Center section of the Company's website, https://www.ftaiaviation.com, and the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, when available on the Company's website. Nothing on the Company's website is included or incorporated by reference herein.

Conference Call

In addition, management will host a conference call on Thursday, July 27, 2023 at 8:00 A.M. Eastern Time. The conference call may be accessed by registering at https://register.vevent.com/register/Bl7cde64c0dac24e88bb4ba97051465bde. Once registered, participants will receive a dial-in and unique pin to access the call.

A simultaneous webcast of the conference call will be available to the public on a listen-only basis at https://www.ftaiaviation.com. Please allow extra time prior to the call to visit the site and download the necessary software required to listen to the internet broadcast.

A replay of the conference call will be available after 11:30 A.M. on Thursday, July 27, 2023 through 11:30 A.M. on Thursday, August 3, 2023 on https://ir.ftaiaviation.com/news-events/presentations.

The information contained on, or accessible through, any websites included in this press release is not incorporated by reference into, and should not be considered a part of, this press release.

About FTAI Aviation Ltd.

FTAI owns and maintains commercial jet engines with a focus on CFM56 engines. FTAI's propriety portfolio of products, including The Module Factory and a joint venture to manufacture engine PMA, enables it to provide cost savings and flexibility to our airline, lessor, and maintenance, repair, and operations customer base. Additionally, FTAI owns and leases jet aircraft which often facilitates the acquisition of engines at attractive prices. FTAI

invests in aviation assets and aerospace products that generate strong and stable cash flows with the potential for earnings growth and asset appreciation.

Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements in this press release may constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are based on management's current expectations and beliefs and are subject to a number of trends and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements, many of which are beyond the Company's control. The Company can give no assurance that its expectations will be attained and such differences may be material. Accordingly, you should not place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements contained in this press release. For a discussion of some of the risks and important factors that could affect such forward-looking statements, see the sections entitled "Risk Factors" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in the Company's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, which are available on the Company's website (www.ftaiaviation.com). In addition, new risks and uncertainties emerge from time to time, and it is not possible for the Company to predict or assess the impact of every factor that may cause its actual results to differ from those contained in any forward-looking statements. Such forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this press release. The Company expressly disclaims any obligation to release publicly any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statements contained herein to reflect any change in the Company's expectations with regard thereto or change in events, conditions or circumstances on which any statement is based. This release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities.

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Exhibit - Financial Statements

FTAI AVIATION LTD. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

(Dollar amounts in thousands, except share and per share data)

	Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months Ended June 30,				
	2023			2022	 2023		2022	
Revenues								
Lease income	\$	59,541	\$	39,640	\$ 115,519	\$	78,965	
Maintenance revenue		42,065		39,932	77,206		76,664	
Asset sales revenue		101,486		_	210,177		_	
Aerospace products revenue		68,075		26,497	153,188		40,810	
Other revenue		3,178		5,995	 10,973		7,316	
Total revenues		274,345		112,064	567,063		203,755	
Expenses								
Cost of sales		104,532		15,141	250,202		24,191	
Operating expenses		24,797		19,000	47,331		80,800	
General and administrative		3,188		3,906	7,255		8,467	
Acquisition and transaction expenses		2,672		3,219	5,934		5,492	
Management fees and incentive allocation to affiliate		5,563		_	8,560		_	
Depreciation and amortization		38,514		39,303	79,440		80,608	
Asset impairment		_		886	1,220		123,676	
Interest expense	-	38,499		47,889	 77,791		92,030	
Total expenses		217,765		129,344	477,733		415,264	
Other (expense) income								
Equity in (losses) earnings of unconsolidated entities		(380)		35	(1,715)		233	
Gain on sale of assets, net		_		63,645	_		79,933	
Other income		408		1,118	 416		1,246	
Total other income (expense)		28		64,798	 (1,299)		81,412	
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	· ·	56,608		47,518	 88,031		(130,097)	
Provision for income taxes		1,855		1,829	3,881		3,168	
Net income (loss) from continuing operations		54,753		45,689	 84,150		(133,265)	
Net loss from discontinued operations, net of income taxes		_		(35,929)	_		(86,634)	
Net income (loss)		54,753		9,760	 84,150		(219,899)	
Less: Net loss attributable to non-controlling interests in consolidated subsidiaries:								
Continuing operations		_		_	_		_	
Discontinued operations		_		(8,480)	_		(15,946)	

Less: Dividends on preferred shares	8,335		6,791		15,126	13,582
Net income (loss) attributable to shareholders	\$	46,418	\$	11,449	\$ 69,024	\$ (217,535)
Earnings (loss) per share:						
Basic						
Continuing operations	\$	0.47	\$	0.40	\$ 0.69	\$ (1.48)
Discontinued operations	\$	_	\$	(0.28)	\$ _	\$ (0.71)
Diluted						
Continuing operations	\$	0.46	\$	0.39	\$ 0.69	\$ (1.48)
Discontinued operations	\$	_	\$	(0.28)	\$ _	\$ (0.71)
Weighted average shares outstanding:						
Basic	9	99,732,179		99,370,301	99,730,223	99,367,597
Diluted	10	00,462,277		99,805,455	100,314,508	99,367,597

FTAI AVIATION LTD. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited)

(Dollar amounts in thousands, except share and per share data)

	(Unaudited) June 30, 2023	Dece	ember 31, 2022
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 21,134	\$	33,565
Restricted cash	_		19,500
Accounts receivable, net	117,546		99,443
Leasing equipment, net	1,891,263		1,913,553
Property, plant, and equipment, net	12,123		10,014
Investments	39,822		22,037
Intangible assets, net	44,683		41,955
Inventory, net	232,043		163,676
Other assets	167,018		125,834
Total assets	\$ 2,525,632	\$	2,429,577
Liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 79,765	\$	86,452
Debt, net	2,173,108		2,175,727
Maintenance deposits	98,354		78,686
Security deposits	37,192		32,842
Other liabilities	 45,895		36,468
Total liabilities	\$ 2,434,314	\$	2,410,175
Commitments and contingencies			
Equity			
Common shares (\$0.01 par value per share; 2,000,000,000 shares authorized; 99,737,046 and 99,716,621 shares issued and outstanding as of June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively) Preferred shares (\$0.01 par value per share; 200,000,000 shares authorized; 15,920,000 and	\$ 997	\$	997
13,320,000 shares issued and outstanding as of June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively)	159		133
Additional paid in capital	331,080		343,350
Accumulated deficit	(241,452)		(325,602)
Shareholders' equity	90,784		18,878
Non-controlling interest in equity of consolidated subsidiaries	534		524
Total equity	91,318		19,402
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 2,525,632	\$	2,429,577

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

(Dollar amounts in thousands, unless otherwise noted)

	Six Months Ended June 30,				
	2023			2022	
Cash flows from operating activities:					
Net income (loss)	\$	84,150	\$	(219,899)	
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:					
Equity in losses of unconsolidated entities		1,715		37,836	
Gain on sale of assets, net		(75,960)		(79,933)	
Security deposits and maintenance claims included in earnings		(12,215)		(30,208)	
Equity-based compensation		618		2,294	
Depreciation and amortization		79,440		114,923	
Asset impairment		1,220		123,676	
Change in deferred income taxes		3,127		6,200	
Change in fair value of non-hedge derivative		_		(748)	
Change in fair value of guarantees		(1,902)		_	
Amortization of lease intangibles and incentives		18,264		23,818	
Amortization of deferred financing costs		4,190		13,328	
Provision for credit losses		1,032		47,218	
Other		(658)		(407)	
Change in:					
Accounts receivable		(21,918)		(47,061)	
Inventory		11		(12,373)	
Other assets		(2,583)		(25,319)	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(15,350)		5,045	
Management fees payable to affiliate		1,892		(1,829)	
Other liabilities		2,168		(5,130)	
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	-	67,241		(48,569)	
Cash flows from investing activities:					
Investment in unconsolidated entities		(19,500)		(2,232)	
Principal collections on notes receivable		1,624		_	
Principal collections on finance leases		1,939		575	
Acquisition of business, net of cash acquired		_		(3,819)	
Acquisition of leasing equipment		(325,462)		(320,766)	
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment		(2,298)		(118,729)	
Acquisition of lease intangibles		(10,795)		(5,282)	
Investment in promissory notes		(11,500)		_	
Purchase deposits for acquisitions		(11,200)		(7,100)	
Proceeds from sale of leasing equipment		273,229		138,020	
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		_		4,304	
Proceeds for deposit on sale of aircraft and engine		1,817		8,245	
Receipt of deposits for sale of aircraft and engine		300			
Net cash used in investing activities	\$	(101,846)	\$	(306,784)	

	Six Months Ended June 30,				
		2023		2022	
Cash flows from financing activities:					
Proceeds from debt	\$	325,000	\$	503,980	
Repayment of debt		(330,000)		(224,724)	
Payment of deferred financing costs		(1,437)		(14,405)	
Receipt of security deposits		5,577		1,890	
Return of security deposits		(1,295)		_	
Receipt of maintenance deposits		18,070		24,418	
Release of maintenance deposits		_		(878)	
Capital contributions from non-controlling interests		10		1,187	
Proceeds from issuance of preferred shares, net of underwriter's discount and issuance costs		61,729		_	
Cash dividends - common shares		(59,854)		(65,789)	
Cash dividends - preferred shares		(15,126)		(13,582)	
Net cash provided by financing activities	\$	2,674	\$	212,097	
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash		(31,931)		(143,256)	

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\$ 21,134	\$ 296,805

Key Performance Measures

The Chief Operating Decision Maker ("CODM") utilizes Adjusted EBITDA as our key performance measure.

Adjusted EBITDA provides the CODM with the information necessary to assess operational performance, as well as make resource and allocation decisions. Adjusted EBITDA is defined as net income (loss) attributable to shareholders from continuing operations, adjusted (a) to exclude the impact of provision for income taxes, equity-based compensation expense, acquisition and transaction expenses, losses on the modification or extinguishment of debt and capital lease obligations, changes in fair value of non-hedge derivative instruments, asset impairment charges, incentive allocations, depreciation and amortization expense, dividends on preferred shares, and interest expense, (b) to include the impact of our pro-rata share of Adjusted EBITDA from unconsolidated entities, and (c) to exclude the impact of equity in earnings (losses) of unconsolidated entities and the non-controlling share of Adjusted EBITDA.

The following table sets forth a reconciliation of net income (loss) attributable to shareholders to Adjusted EBITDA for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022:

	Three Months Ended June 30,					Six Months Ended June 30,					
(in thousands)		2023 2022		2022		Change 2023		2023	2022		Change
Net income (loss) attributable to shareholders from continuing											
operations	\$	46,418	\$	38,898	\$	7,520	\$	69,024	\$(146,847)	\$	215,871
Add: Provision for income taxes		1,855		1,829		26		3,881	3,168		713
Add: Equity-based compensation expense		510		_		510		618	_		618
Add: Acquisition and transaction expenses		2,672		3,219		(547)		5,934	5,492		442
Add: Losses on the modification or extinguishment of debt and capital lease obligations		_		_		_		_	_		_
Add: Changes in fair value of non-hedge derivative instruments		_		_		_		_	_		_
Add: Asset impairment charges		_		886		(886)		1,220	123,676	(122,456)
Add: Incentive allocations		5,324		_		5,324		8,266	_		8,266
Add: Depreciation and amortization expense (1)		48,934		51,108		(2,174)		97,704	104,425		(6,721)
Add: Interest expense and dividends on preferred shares		46,834		54,680		(7,846)		92,917	105,612		(12,695)
Add: Pro-rata share of Adjusted EBITDA from unconsolidated entities											
(2)		150		152		(2)		(546)	406		(952)
Less: Equity in losses (earnings) of unconsolidated entities		380		(35)		415		1,715	(233)		1,948
Less: Non-controlling share of Adjusted EBITDA								_			
Adjusted EBITDA (non-GAAP)	\$	153,077	\$ 1	150,737	\$	2,340	\$	280,733	\$ 195,699	\$	85,034

⁽¹⁾ Includes the following items for the three months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022: (i) depreciation and amortization expense of \$38,514 and \$39,303, (ii) lease intangible amortization of \$3,616 and \$3,310 and (iii) amortization for lease incentives of \$6,804 and \$8,495, respectively. Includes the following items for the six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022: (i) depreciation and amortization expense of \$79,440 and \$80,608, (ii) lease intangible amortization of \$7,599 and \$6,968 and (iii) amortization for lease incentives of \$10,665 and \$16,849, respectively.

⁽²⁾ Includes the following items for the three months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022: (i) net (loss) income of \$(380) and \$35, (ii) depreciation and amortization expense of \$435 and \$117 and (iii) acquisition and transaction expense of \$95 and \$0, respectively. Includes the following items for the six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022: (i) net (loss) income of \$(1,715) and \$233, (ii) depreciation and amortization expense of \$835 and \$173 and (iii) acquisition and transaction expense of \$334 and \$0, respectively.



Source: FTAI Aviation Ltd.