

FTAI Aviation Ltd. Reports Third Quarter 2024 Results, Declares Dividend of \$0.30 per Ordinary Share

October 30, 2024

NEW YORK, Oct. 30, 2024 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- FTAI Aviation Ltd. (NASDAQ: FTAI) (the "Company" or "FTAI") today reported financial results for the third quarter 2024. 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 | | Q3'24 |
|---|----|---------|
| Net Income Attributable to Shareholders | \$ | 78,147 |
| Basic Earnings per Ordinary Share | \$ | 0.76 |
| Diluted Earnings per Ordinary Share | \$ | 0.76 |
| Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾ | \$ | 232,030 |

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

Third Quarter 2024 Dividends

On October 30, 2024, 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 September 30, 2024, payable on November 25, 2024 to the holders of record on November 14, 2024.

Additionally, on October 30, 2024, the Board declared cash dividends on its 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 \$0.50000, \$0.51563 and \$0.59375 per share, respectively, for the quarter ended September 30, 2024, payable on December 16, 2024 to the holders of record on December 2, 2024.

Business Highlights

- FTAI reports over \$100 million Adjusted EBITDA in Aerospace Products⁽¹⁾.
- (1) This is a Non-GAAP measure. See Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures section in Appendix for a reconciliation to the most comparable GAAP measure.

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, October 31, 2024, at 9:00 A.M. Eastern Time. The conference call may be accessed by registering via the following link https://register.vevent.com/register/BI913234e28b444fe8bfdec58056b9ad40/. 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, October 31, 2024 through 11:30 A.M. on Thursday, November 7, 2024 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 and V2500 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 September 30, Nine Months Ended September 30, 2024 2023 2023 2024 Revenues \$ 65,450 \$ 189,365 45,622 \$ 161,141 Lease income 156,894 Maintenance revenue 59,917 63,925 141,131 34,953 61,400 145,993 Asset sales revenue 246,927 303.469 118,675 737,726 Aerospace products revenue 296,513 12,447 Other revenue 2,005 1,474 6,104 Total revenues 465,794 291,096 1,236,082 858,159 **Expenses** Cost of sales 219,496 116,707 568,157 366,909 Operating expenses 26,858 33,887 81,274 81,218 General and administrative 4,045 3,015 10,697 10,270 Acquisition and transaction expenses 9,341 23,539 10,195 4,261 Management fees and incentive allocation to affiliate 4,577 8,449 13,137 300,000 Internalization fee to affiliate Depreciation and amortization 56,775 43,959 163,386 123,399 Asset impairment 962 1,220 160,840 57,937 117,976 40,185 Interest expense Total expenses 374,452 246,591 1,317,304 724,324 Other income (expense) Equity in (losses) earnings of unconsolidated entities (438)46 (1,799)(1.669)Loss on extinguishment of debt (13,920)Other income 2,909 461 3,045 877 2,471 507 (12,674)(792)Total other income (expense) 93,813 45,012 (93,896)Income (loss) before income taxes 133,043 Provision for (benefit from) income taxes 7,331 3,705 (130)7,586 Net income (loss) 86,482 41,307 (93,766)125,457 Less: Dividends on preferred shares 8,335 8,334 25,005 23,460

78,147

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(118,771)

101,997

Earnings (loss) per share:

Net income (loss) attributable to shareholders

| Basic | \$ 0.76 | \$ 0.33 | \$ (1.17) | \$ 1.02 |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| Diluted | \$ 0.76 | \$ 0.33 | \$ (1.17) | \$ 1.02 |
| | | | | |
| Weighted average shares outstanding: | | | | |
| Basic | 102,380,659 | 99,927,594 | 101,199,356 | 99,796,736 |
| Diluted | 103,395,348 | 100,482,309 | 101,199,356 | 100,269,203 |

FTAI AVIATION LTD. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

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

| | • | Unaudited) eptember 30, 2024 | D | cember 31, 2023 | |
|---|----------------|------------------------------------|----|--------------------|--|
| Assets | _ | | _ | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | 111,888 | \$ | 90,756 | |
| Restricted cash | | 150 | | 150 | |
| Accounts receivable, net | | 166,338 | | 115,156 | |
| Leasing equipment, net | | 2,066,337 | | 2,032,413 | |
| Property, plant, and equipment, net | | 103,605 | | 45,175 | |
| Investments | | 19,448 | | 22,722 | |
| Intangible assets, net | | 38,001 | | 50,590 | |
| Assets held for sale | | 119,012 | | _ | |
| Goodwill | | 31,533 | | 4,630 | |
| Inventory, net | | 490,997 | | 316,637 | |
| Other assets | | 591,601 | | 286,456 | |
| Total assets | \$ | 3,738,910 | \$ | 2,964,685 | |
| Liabilities | | | | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | \$ | 196,660 | \$ | 112,907 | |
| Debt, net | | 3,218,343 | | 2,517,343 | |
| Maintenance deposits | | 75,606 | | 65,387 | |
| Security deposits | | 42,863 | | 41,065 | |
| Other liabilities | | 86,906 | | 52,100 | |
| Total liabilities | \$ | 3,620,378 | \$ | 2,788,802 | |
| Commitments and contingencies | | | | | |
| Equity | | | | | |
| Ordinary shares (\$0.01 par value per share; 2,000,000,000 shares authorized; 102,549,679 and 100,245,909 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively) Preferred shares (\$0.01 par value per share; 200,000,000 shares authorized; 15,920,000 and 15,920,000 | 5 \$ | 1,025 | \$ | 1,002 | |
| shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively) | | 159 | | 159 | |
| Additional paid in capital | | 292,899 | | 255,973 | |
| Accumulated deficit | | (175,551) | | (81,785) | |
| Shareholders' equity | | 118,532 | | 175,349 | |
| Non-controlling interest in equity of consolidated subsidiaries | | | | 534 | |
| Total equity | | 118,532 | | 175,883 | |
| Total liabilities and equity | \$ | 3,738,910 | \$ | 2,964,685 | |
| rotal liabilities and equity | φ | 3,730,910 | φ | 2,304,000 | |

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, internalization fee to affiliate, (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 nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023:

| | Three Months Ended September 30, | | | | | | | Nine Mont Septem | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|---------|------|---------|--------|---------|------|---------------------|------|---------|-----------------|
| (in thousands) | | 2024 | 2023 | | Change | | 2024 | | 2023 | | Change |
| Net income (loss) attributable to | | | | _ | | _ | | _ | | | _ |
| shareholders | \$ | 78,147 | \$ | 32,973 | \$ | 45,174 | \$ | (118,771) | \$ | 101,997 | \$ (220,768) |
| Add: Provision for (benefit from) income | | | | | | | | | | | |
| taxes | | 7,331 | | 3,705 | | 3,626 | | (130) | | 7,586 | (7,716) |
| Add: Equity-based compensation expense | | 1,430 | | 510 | | 920 | | 2,578 | | 1,128 | 1,450 |
| Add: Acquisition and transaction expenses | | 9,341 | | 4,261 | | 5,080 | | 23,539 | | 10,195 | 13,344 |
| Add: Losses on the modification or extinguishment of debt and capital lease obligations | | _ | | _ | | _ | | 13,920 | | _ | 13,920 |
| Add: Changes in fair value of non-hedge | | | | | | | | | | | |
| derivative instruments | | _ | | _ | | _ | | _ | | _ | _ |
| Add: Asset impairment charges | | | | _ | | _ | | 962 | | 1,220 | (258) |
| Add: Incentive allocations | | _ | | 4,274 | | (4,274) | | 7,456 | | 12,540 | (5,084) |
| Add: Depreciation and amortization | | | | | | | | | | | |
| expense ⁽¹⁾ | | 69,453 | | 59,380 | | 10,073 | | 194,384 | | 157,084 | 37,300 |
| Add: Interest expense and dividends on | | | | | | | | | | | |
| preferred shares | | 66,272 | | 48,519 | | 17,753 | | 185,845 | | 141,436 | 44,409 |
| Add: Internalization fee to affiliate | | _ | | _ | | _ | | 300,000 | | _ | 300,000 |
| Add: Pro-rata share of Adjusted EBITDA | | | | | | | | | | | |
| from unconsolidated entities ⁽²⁾ | | (382) | | 642 | | (1,024) | | (1,547) | | 96 | (1,643) |
| Less: Equity in losses (earnings) of unconsolidated entities | | 438 | | (46) | | 484 | | 1,799 | | 1,669 | 130 |
| Less: Non-controlling share of Adjusted EBITDA | | _ | | | | | | | | | |
| Adjusted EBITDA (non-GAAP) | \$ | 232,030 | \$ | 154,218 | \$ | 77,812 | \$ | 610,035 | \$ | 434,951 | \$ 175,084 |

⁽¹⁾ Includes the following items for the three months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023: (i) depreciation and amortization expense of \$56,775 and \$43,959, (ii) lease intangible amortization of \$3,720 and \$3,726 and (iii) amortization for lease incentives of \$8,958 and \$11,695, respectively. Includes the following items for the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023: (i) depreciation and amortization expense of \$163,386 and \$123,399, (ii) lease intangible amortization of \$11,482 and \$11,325 and (iii) amortization for lease incentives of \$19,516 and \$22,360, respectively.

⁽²⁾ Includes the following items for the three months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023: (i) net (loss) income of \$(438) and \$46, (ii) depreciation and amortization expense of \$56 and \$367, and (iii) acquisition and transaction expenses of \$0 and \$229, respectively. Includes the following items for the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023: (i) net loss of \$1,799 and \$1,669, (ii) depreciation and amortization expense of \$252 and \$1,202, and (iii) acquisition and transaction expenses of \$0 and \$563, respectively.



Source: FTAI Aviation Ltd.