

CHINA EASTERN AIRLINES CORP LTD
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FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16

under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of October 2017

Commission File Number: 001-14550

China Eastern Airlines Corporation Limited

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

Board Secretariat's Office

Kong Gang San Lu, Number 88

Shanghai, China 200335

(Address of principal executive offices)

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

China Eastern Airlines
Corporation Limited
(Registrant)

Date October 10, 2017 **By/s/** Wang Jian
Name: Wang Jian
Title: Company Secretary

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(A joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)
(Stock code: 00670)

VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENT

COMPLETION OF SUBSCRIPTION OF INTEREST IN AIR FRANCE – KLM BY CEA HOLDING

This is a voluntary announcement made by China Eastern Airlines Corporation Limited (the “**Company**”, together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”).

Reference is made to the announcement of the Company dated 28 July 2017 and 28 September 2017. Unless otherwise defined, the capitalised terms used in this announcement shall be the same as defined in the above announcements.

On 27 July 2017, an overseas wholly-owned subsidiary of China Eastern Air Holding Company (collectively, “**CEA Holding**”), which is the controlling shareholder of the Company, together with Delta, which is the strategic shareholder of the Company, entered into a Subscription Agreement with AIR FRANCE – KLM (the “**Placements**”). On the same date, the Company entered into a marketing agreement with AIR FRANCE – KLM. For details, please refer to the announcements of the Company dated 28 July 2017 and 28 September 2017 published on the website of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

On 9 October 2017, the Company received a letter from CEA Holding setting out the following recent developments in respect of the Placements:

On 3 October 2017, the reserved capital increases were settled and the related new shares were admitted on the regulated market of Euronext. At the completion of the reserved capital increase, CEA Holding acquires 10% stake in AIR FRANCE – KLM’s share capital. In the meantime, Mr. Tang Bing, the Director and Vice President of the Company, was appointed by CEA Holding as a director of AIR FRANCE – KLM.

CEA Holding, which is the controlling shareholder of the Company and Delta, which is an important shareholder of the Company, strategically invested in AIR FRANCE – KLM to form a closer long-term partnership among AIR FRANCE – KLM, Delta and the Company. These three companies are complementary, mutually beneficial and the cooperation will achieve a win-win situation. These three companies will build a global network of airlines and will provide more convenient, efficient and high-quality travel services for passengers around the world. It will also help improve the Company's competitiveness and influence in the global aviation market.

Shareholders and potential investors of the Company should note that this announcement is published as a voluntary disclosure to allow the public to understand the latest development of the Company. Shareholders and potential investors of the Company should thus exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.

By order of the Board

CHINA EASTERN AIRLINES CORPORATION LIMITED

Wang Jian

Company Secretary

Shanghai, the People's Republic of China

9 October 2017

As at the date of this announcement, the directors of the Company include Liu Shaoyong (Chairman), Ma Xulun (Vice Chairman, President), Li Yangmin (Director, Vice President), Xu Zhao (Director), Gu Jiadan (Director), Tang Bing (Director, Vice President), Tian Liuwen (Director, Vice President), Li Ruoshan (Independent non-executive Director), Ma Weihua (Independent non-executive Director), Shao Ruiqing (Independent non-executive Director) and Cai Hongping (Independent non-executive Director).