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## **MAGI PARTNERS ARRANGES SALE & LEASEBACK OF FOUR B777-300ER AIRCRAFT WITH QATAR AIRWAYS**

London-based aviation finance specialist Magi Partners has arranged the sale and leaseback of four B777-300ER with Qatar Airways.

For two of the aircraft, Crianza Aviation provided the equity component, Korean institutional investors provided the mezzanine funding and senior debt was arranged and fully underwritten by ANZ Bank.

Magi Partners Aircraft Management (MPAM) will provide the aircraft management services.

English legal counsel for Magi Partners was Vedder Price (London); Korean counsel was Yulchon (Seoul). Cayman Islands counsel was Walkers. Clifford Chance (Singapore) acted on behalf of the senior lenders.

**Sean Cleghorn**, Partner at Magi Partners said: “This transaction represented a great opportunity for Magi Partners to continue its strong track record in Korea and undertake its first deal with the growing Korean lessor Crianza, whilst working with one of the world’s leading airlines Qatar Airways. We are also delighted that our continued partnership with the highly professional and innovative team at ANZ Bank has contributed to a tremendous transaction for all parties”

### **About Magi Partners**

Magi Partners is an independent and global arranger specialising in aviation finance. It works, primarily, with the institutional investor market in Asia and Europe and has, with its partners, a leading track record in the Korean aviation investor market.

Magi Partners group also provides a full suite of ongoing aircraft management services to investors.

Since 2014, Magi has closed innovative transactions for debt, finance leases and operating leases totalling over US\$1.5bn. For more information please go to [magi-partners.com](http://magi-partners.com)

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