



## PRESS STATEMENT

Island Aviation Services Ltd (IASL) can confirm that Maldivian flight Q2-7100 from Dhoores Island to Velana International Airport on 16 November 2017 was involved in an incident during take-off.

The DHC-6-200HG aircraft (seaplane) was subject to unexpected rough weather conditions; during the take-off run. There were no injuries to the 12 passengers and 3 crew members on board. The crew of flight Q2-7100 acted swiftly to contain the situation, in accordance with emergency procedures. We express sincere appreciation to all the agencies that were involved in providing emergency rescue services, including personnel from Dhoores Island and Maldivian Coast Guard.

IASL owns and operates the airline, 'Maldivian' and is registered under Maldives Civil Aviation Authority (MCAA). All of our aircraft have valid certificate of authorizations and all regulatory aspects are adhered to and, monitored for compliance by Maldives Civil Aviation Authority. The regulatory aspects of Maldives Aviation regulations conform to all International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) requirements. Hence, we can assure that all of our standards and procedures are on par with all applicable requirements and standards.

The incident is being investigated by the Accident Investigation Coordination Committee (AICC) of Maldives and Island Aviation Services Limited will fully cooperate with the investigation.

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