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In re : Chapter 11

GRUPO AEROMÉXICO, S.A.B. de C.V., et al., : Case No. 20-11563 (SCC)

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Debtors. : Jointly Administered

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COVER SHEET FOR FOURTH INTERIM APPLICATION OF SKYWORKS CAPITAL, LLC FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED AS AIRCRAFT FLEET RESTRUCTURING FINANCIAL ADVISOR FOR THE DEBTORS AND DEBTORS IN POSSESSION FOR THE PERIOD FROM MAY 1, 2021 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

Name of Applicant:	SkyWorks Capital, LLC
Authorized to Provide Professional Services to:	Debtors and Debtors-In-Possession
Date of Retention:	September 23, 2020 (<i>nunc pro tunc</i> to June 30, 2020)
Period for which Compensation and Reimbursement is sought:	May 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021
Amount of Compensation sought as actual, reasonable, and necessary:	\$4,328,700.00
Amount of Expense Reimbursement sought as actual, reasonable, and necessary:	\$76,646.50
Blended Hourly Rate:	\$1,136.56 ¹

¹ This blended hourly rate is calculated based only upon hours worked during the compensation period covered by this Application (the "**Compensation Period**"), however the total fees requested in this Application (which includes certain transaction based fees which accrued and became owing during the Compensation Period pursuant to terms of SkyWorks' engagement in these cases, as described further below) resulted from services performed since the commencement of these cases.

Prior Applications Filed:

Docket No. Date Filed	Period Covered	Requested Fees	Requested Expenses	Approved Fees	Approved Expenses
Docket No. 492 09/30/2020 (First Monthly Fee Application)	07/01/2020 – 07/31/2020	\$425,000.00	\$23,850.00	\$425,000.00	\$23,850.00
Docket No. 494 09/30/2020 (Second Monthly Fee Application)	08/01/2020 – 08/31/2020	\$425,000.00	\$15,022.50	\$425,000.00	\$15,022.50
Docket No. 537 10/15/2020 (First Interim Fee Application)	07/01/2020- 08/31/2020	\$850,000.00	\$38,872.50	\$765,000.00	\$37,302.50
Docket No. 600 10/30/2020 (Third Monthly Fee Application)	09/01/2020- 09/30/2020	\$3,740,000.00	\$43,050.00	\$3,740,000.00	\$43,050.00
Docket No. 674 11/30/2020 (Fourth Monthly Fee Application)	10/01/2020- 10/31/2020	\$493,475.00	\$20,465.00	\$493,475.00	\$20,465.00
Docket No. 773 12/30/2020 (Fifth Monthly Fee Application)	11/01/2020- 11/30/2020	\$470,062.50	\$26,132.50	\$470,062.50	\$26,132.50
Docket No. 829 01/21/2021 (Sixth Monthly Fee Application)	12/01/2020- 12/31/2020	\$505,637.50	\$8,740.00	\$505,637.50	\$8,740.00
Docket No. 857 01/28/2021 (Second Interim Fee Application)	09/1/2020- 12/31/2020	\$5,209,175.00	\$98,387.50	\$5,209,175.00	\$64,297.50

Docket No. Date Filed	Period Covered	Requested Fees	Requested Expenses	Approved Fees	Approved Expenses
Docket No. 932 3/01/2021 (Seventh Monthly Fee Application)	01/01/2021- 01/31/2021	\$304,540.00	\$23,805.00	\$243,632.00	\$23,805.00
Docket No. 1039 03/31/2021 (Eighth Monthly Fee Application)	02/01/2021- 02/28/2021	\$1,749,387.50	\$7,018.00	\$1,399,510.00	\$7,018.00
Docket No. 1203 05/18/2021 (Ninth Monthly Fee Application)	03/01/2021- 03/31/2021	\$345,815.00	\$13,631.00	\$276,652.00	\$13,631.00
Docket No. 1238 05/28/2021 (Tenth Monthly Fee Application)	04/01/2021- 04/30/2021	\$2,269,216.98	\$764.00	\$1,815,373.58	\$764.00
Docket No. 1313 06/16/2021 (Third Interim Fee Application)	01/01/2021- 04/30/2021	\$4,668,910.00	\$45,218.00	Pending	Pending
Docket No. 1417 07/14/2021 (Eleventh Monthly Fee Application)	05/01/2021- 05/31/2021	\$602,930.00	\$23,719.50	\$482,344.00	\$23,719.50
Docket No. 1488 07/29/2021 (Twelfth Monthly Fee Application)	06/01/2021- 06/30/2021	\$258,737.50	\$17,129.50	\$206,990.00	\$17,129.50
Docket No. 1788 09/29/2021 (Thirteenth Monthly Fee Application)	07/01/2021- 07/31/2021	\$842,215.00	\$15,021.50	\$673,772.00	\$15,021.50

Docket No. Date Filed	Period Covered	Requested Fees	Requested Expenses	Approved Fees	Approved Expenses
Docket No. 1861 10/08/2021 (Fourteenth Monthly Fee Application)	08/01/2021- 08/31/2021	\$268,157.50	\$6,453.00	Pending	Pending
Docket No. 1893 10/15/2021 (Fifteenth Monthly Fee Application)	09/01/2021- 09/30/2021	\$2,356,660.00	\$14,323.00	Pending	Pending

<u>COMPENSATION BY PROFESSIONAL</u> (FOR THE PERIOD FROM MAY 1, 2021 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2021)

	Hourly	Total Billed	Total
Position of Applicant	Rate ²	Hours	Compensation ²
Managing Director	N/A	894.60	N/A
Managing Director	\$1,250.00	42.20	\$52,750.00
Managing Director	N/A	262.90	N/A
Managing Director	\$1,250.00	5.30	\$6,625.00
Managing Director	N/A	129.60	N/A
Managing Director	\$1,250.00	6.80	\$8,500.00
Senior Vice President	N/A	183.30	N/A
Senior Vice President	\$1,100.00	61.50	\$67,650.00
Senior Vice President	N/A	913.80	N/A
Senior Vice President	\$1,100.00	20.20	\$22,220.00
Senior Vice President	N/A	101.20	N/A
Senior Vice President	\$1,100.00	35.90	\$39,490.00
Vice President	N/A	836.40	N/A
Vice President	\$800.00	3.70	\$2,960.00
Associate	N/A	52.90	N/A
Associate	\$575.00	197.40	\$113,505.00
Analyst	N/A	60.90	N/A
Analyst	\$350.00	0.00	\$0.00
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² Hourly Rates and Total Compensation are marked "n/a" in this table where services were provided by individuals under non-hourly engagements during the Compensation Period covered by this Application. Fees for such non-hourly engagements are not calculated based upon the number of hours worked times the hourly billings rates for such professionals. Thus, only the hours billed by such professionals are reflected herein for services provided pursuant to such non-hourly engagements.

Name of Professional		Hourly	Total Billed	Total
Person	Position of Applicant	Rate ²	Hours	Compensation ²
Maintenance Contract				\$360,000.00
Evaluation Fees				
(pursuant to Engagement				
Agreement Section 2(iii))				
Advisory Fees for Lease-				\$2,655,000.00
In of Additional Aircraft				
(pursuant to Engagement				
Agreement Section 2				
(vii)				
Total			3,808.60	\$4,328,700.00

COMPENSATION BY PROJECT CATEGORY

Project Category	Total Hours	Total Fees ¹
General Financial Advisory Service - Strategy Planning	373.20	N/A
General Financial Advisory Service - Calls/Meeting with Creditors	329.10	N/A
General Financial Advisory Service - Documentation/Business	1,178.50	N/A
Analysis		
General Financial Advisory Service - Financial Analysis/Modeling	358.40	N/A
General Financial Advisory Service - Calls with Debtors' Counsel	937.50	N/A
General Financial Advisory Service - Calls/ Meetings with Debtors	116.50	N/A
(inc. Strategy Calls)		
Claims Advisory Services (Strategy Planning)	85.90	\$80,135.00
Claims Advisory Services (Financial Analysis/Modeling)	63.60	\$49,477.50
Claims Advisory Services (Documentation/Business Analysis)	73.80	\$60,277.50
Claims Advisory Services (Calls/Meetings with Creditors)	92.00	\$73,382.50
Claims Advisory Services (Calls/Meetings with Debtors)	30.50	\$29,200.00
Claims Advisory Services (Calls with Debtors' Counsel)	27.20	\$21,227.50
Maintenance Contract Evaluation (Strategy Planning)	20.70	N/A
Maintenance Contract Evaluation (Financial Analysis/Modeling)	12.40	N/A
Maintenance Contract Evaluation (Documentation/Business	86.00	N/A
Analysis)		
Maintenance Contract Evaluation (Calls/Meetings with Creditors)	6.00	N/A
Maintenance Contract Evaluation (Calls/Meetings with Debtors)	16.00	N/A
Maintenance Contract Evaluation (Calls with Debtors' Counsel)	1.30	N/A
Monthly Advisory Fees (pursuant to Engagement Agreement Section		\$1,000,000.00
2(i))		
Maintenance Contract Evaluation Fees (pursuant to Engagement		\$360,000.00
Agreement Section 2(iii))		

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Project Category	Total Hours	Total Fees ¹
Advisory Fees for Lease-In of Additional Aircraft (pursuant to		\$2,655,000.00
Engagement Agreement Section 2 (vii)		
Total	3,808.60	\$4,328,700.00

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES

Project Category	Total Fees
Legal Fees	\$76,646.50
Total	\$76,646.50

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GRUPO AEROMÉXICO, S.A.B. de C.V., et al., : Case No. 20-11563 (SCC)

Debtors. : Jointly Administered

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FOURTH INTERIM APPLICATION
OF SKYWORKS CAPITAL, LLC FOR ALLOWANCE OF
COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT
OF EXPENSES INCURRED AS AIRCRAFT FLEET RESTRUCTURING
FINANCIAL ADVISOR FOR THE DEBTORS AND DEBTORS IN POSSESSION
FOR THE PERIOD FROM MAY 1, 2021 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

Pursuant to sections 328, 330 and 331 of title 11 of the United States Code, Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), Local Rule 2016-1 and the *Order Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a) and 331 Establishing Procedures for Monthly and Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Retained Professionals* dated September 8, 2020 (the "Interim Compensation Order") [ECF 360], SkyWorks Capital, LLC ("SkyWorks"), aircraft fleet restructuring financial advisors, hereby files this fourth interim application (this "Application") for allowance of compensation for services rendered and for reimbursement of expenses incurred as aircraft fleet restructuring financial advisors for the above-captioned debtors and debtors-in-possession (collectively, the "Debtors") for the period from May 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021 (the "Compensation Period").

¹ Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Interim Compensation Order.

By this Application, SkyWorks requests interim allowance pursuant to the Interim Compensation Order with respect to the sums of \$4,328,700.00 as compensation and \$76,646.50 for reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses for the Compensation Period.

The fees requested in this Application include monthly Advisory Fees totaling \$1,000,000.00 owing pursuant to Section 2(i) of SkyWorks' Engagement Letter with the Debtors. Additionally, this Application includes fees totaling \$2,655,000.00² related to the lease-in of nineteen (19) additional aircraft pursuant to Section 2(vii) of SkyWorks' Engagement Letter. This Application also includes \$360,000.00 in maintenance contract related fees pursuant to Section 2(viii) of SkyWork's Engagement Letter. Additionally, SkyWorks has also included in this Application \$313,700.00 in hourly Claims Advisory Fees for claims advisory services provided during the Compensation Period. Thus, the aggregate fees requested in this Application total \$4,328,700.00.

BACKGROUND

1. On June 30, 2020 (the "Petition Date"), the Debtors each commenced with this Court a voluntary case under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). The Debtors are authorized to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. On July 13, 2020, the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York (the "U.S. Trustee") appointed the official committee of unsecured creditors pursuant to section 1102 of the Bankruptcy Code [ECF No. 92]. No request has been made for the appointment of a trustee or examiner in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (the "Chapter 11 Cases"). The Chapter 11 Cases are being jointly administered pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 1015(b) and the *Order Directing Joint*

The total fees related to the lease-in of additional aircraft set forth herein is comprised of six fees of \$150,000 for six lease-in aircraft, and thirteen fees of \$135,000 (reflecting an applicable 10% discount per aircraft) for thirteen additional lease-in aircraft, pursuant to Section 2(vii) of SkyWorks' Engagement Letter with the Debtors.

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Administration of Chapter 11 Cases [ECF No. 30] entered by the Court in each of the Chapter 11 Cases.

- 2. On July 30, 2020, the Debtors filed the Application of the Debtors Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 327(a) and 328(a) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2014 for Authority to Employ and Retain SkyWorks Capital, LLC as Aircraft Fleet Restructuring Financial Advisor Effective as of the Petition Date (the "Retention Application," ECF No. 219). The Retention Application was approved effective as of the Petition Date, pursuant to this Court's related Order dated September 23, 2020. The Retention Order set forth the terms and conditions of SkyWorks' employment in these Chapter 11 Cases. The Retention Order also authorized SkyWorks to be compensated for services rendered and to be reimbursed for actual and necessary related expenses.
- 3. As noted in SkyWorks' declaration annexed to the Retention Application (the "Landess Declaration"), as of July 28, 2020, SkyWorks was holding an advance payment retainer balance totaling \$850,000 (the "Retainer"). SkyWorks applied the Retainer to the fees and expenses approved pursuant to SkyWorks' First Monthly Statement (defined below) and SkyWorks' Second Monthly Statement (defined below).
- 4. On November 5, 2020, the Debtors filed the *Motion of the Debtors for Entry of an Order Authorizing Skyworks Capital, LLC as Aircraft Fleet Restructuring Financial Advisor to Render and be Compensated for Certain Services Nunc Pro Tunc to November 5, 2020* (the "**Supplemental Retention**," ECF 616). The Supplemental Retention Order was approved effective as November 5, 2020, pursuant to this Court's related Order dated November 23, 2020.
- 5. On September 30, 2020, SkyWorks filed its Notice of First Monthly Statement of SkyWorks Capital, LLC for Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred as Aircraft Fleet Restructuring Financial Advisors for the Debtors and Debtors In

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Possession for the Period from July 1, 2020 through July 31, 2020 (the "First Monthly Statement," ECF No. 492).

- 6. On September 30, 2020, SkyWorks filed its Notice of Second Monthly Statement of SkyWorks Capital, LLC for Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred as Aircraft Fleet Restructuring Financial Advisors for the Debtors and Debtors In Possession for the Period from August 1, 2020 through August 31, 2020 (the "Second Monthly Statement," ECF No. 493).
- 7. On October 15, 2020, Skyworks filed its First Interim Application of Skyworks Capital, LLC for Allowance of Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred Aircraft Fleet Restructuring Financial Advisor for the Debtors and Debtors in Possession for the Period From July 1, 2020 through August 31, 2020 (the "First Interim Fee Application," ECF 537). The First Interim Fee Application reflected fees in the amount of \$850,000.00 and expenses in the amount of \$38,872.50. By order dated November 30, 2020, SkyWorks was allowed interim fees in the amount \$765,000.00 and expenses in the amount of \$37,302.50.
- 8. On October 30, 2020, SkyWorks filed its Notice of Third Monthly Statement of SkyWorks Capital, LLC for Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred as Aircraft Fleet Restructuring Financial Advisors for the Debtors and Debtors In Possession for the Period from September 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020 (the "Third Monthly Statement," ECF No. 600).
- 9. On November 30, 2020, SkyWorks filed its Notice of Fourth Monthly Statement of SkyWorks Capital, LLC for Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred as Aircraft Fleet Restructuring Financial Advisors for the Debtors and Debtors

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In Possession for the Period from October 1, 2020 through October 31, 2020 (the "Fourth Monthly Statement," ECF No. 674).

- 10. On December 30, 2020, SkyWorks filed its Notice of Fifth Monthly Statement of SkyWorks Capital, LLC for Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred as Aircraft Fleet Restructuring Financial Advisors for the Debtors and Debtors In Possession for the Period from November 1, 2020 through November 31, 2020 (the "Fifth Monthly Statement," ECF No. 773).
- 11. On January 21, 2021, SkyWorks filed its Notice of Sixth Monthly Statement of SkyWorks Capital, LLC for Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred as Aircraft Fleet Restructuring Financial Advisors for the Debtors and Debtors In Possession for the Period from December 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 (the "Sixth Monthly Statement," ECF No. 829).
- On January 28, 2021, Skyworks filed its Second Interim Application of Skyworks Capital, LLC for Allowance of Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred Aircraft Fleet Restructuring Financial Advisor for the Debtors and Debtors in Possession for the Period From September 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 (the "Second Interim Fee Application," ECF 857). The Second Interim Fee Application reflected fees in the amount of \$5,209,175.00 and expenses in the amount of \$98,387.50. By order dated March 17, 2021, SkyWorks was allowed interim fees in the amount \$5,209,175.00 and expenses in the amount of \$64,297.50.
- 13. On March 1, 2021, SkyWorks filed its Notice of Seventh Monthly Statement of SkyWorks Capital, LLC for Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred as Aircraft Fleet Restructuring Financial Advisors for the Debtors and Debtors In

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Possession for the Period from January 1, 2021 through January 31, 2021 (the "Seventh Monthly Statement," ECF No. 932).

- 14. On March 31, 2021, SkyWorks filed its Notice of Eighth Monthly Statement of SkyWorks Capital, LLC for Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred as Aircraft Fleet Restructuring Financial Advisors for the Debtors and Debtors In Possession for the Period from February 1, 2021 through February 28, 2021 (the "Eighth Monthly Statement," ECF No. 1039).
- 15. On May 18, 2021, SkyWorks filed its Notice of Ninth Monthly Statement of SkyWorks Capital, LLC for Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred as Aircraft Fleet Restructuring Financial Advisors for the Debtors and Debtors In Possession for the Period from March 1, 2021 through March 31, 2021 (the "Ninth Monthly Statement," ECF No. 1203).
- 16. On May 28, 2021, SkyWorks filed its Notice of Tenth Monthly Statement of SkyWorks Capital, LLC for Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred as Aircraft Fleet Restructuring Financial Advisors for the Debtors and Debtors In Possession for the Period from April 1, 2021 through April 30, 2021 (the "Tenth Monthly Statement," ECF No. 1238).
- 17. On June 16, 2021, Skyworks filed its *Third Interim Application of Skyworks* Capital, LLC for Allowance of Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred Aircraft Fleet Restructuring Financial Advisor for the Debtors and Debtors in Possession for the Period From January 1, 2021 through April 30, 2021 (the "Third Interim Fee Application," ECF 1313). The Third Interim Fee Application currently remains pending before this Court.

- 18. On July 14, 2021, SkyWorks filed its Notice of Eleventh Monthly Statement of SkyWorks Capital, LLC for Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred as Aircraft Fleet Restructuring Financial Advisors for the Debtors and Debtors In Possession for the Period from May 1, 2021 through May 31, 2021 (the "Eleventh Monthly Statement," ECF No. 1417).
- 19. On July 29, 2021, SkyWorks filed its Notice of Twelfth Monthly Statement of SkyWorks Capital, LLC for Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred as Aircraft Fleet Restructuring Financial Advisors for the Debtors and Debtors In Possession for the Period from June 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021 (the "Twelfth Monthly Statement," ECF No. 1488).
- 20. On September 29, 2021, SkyWorks filed its Notice of Thirteenth Monthly Statement of SkyWorks Capital, LLC for Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred as Aircraft Fleet Restructuring Financial Advisors for the Debtors and Debtors In Possession for the Period from July 1, 2021 through July 31, 2021 (the "Thirteenth Monthly Statement," ECF No. 1788).
- 21. On October 8, 2021, SkyWorks filed its Notice of Fourteenth Monthly Statement of SkyWorks Capital, LLC for Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred as Aircraft Fleet Restructuring Financial Advisors for the Debtors and Debtors In Possession for the Period from August 1, 2021 through August 31, 2021 (the "Fourteenth Monthly Statement," ECF No. 1861).
- 22. On October 15, 2021, SkyWorks filed its Notice of Fifteenth Monthly Statement of SkyWorks Capital, LLC for Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred as Aircraft Fleet Restructuring Financial Advisors for the Debtors and Debtors

In Possession for the Period from September 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021 (the "Fifteenth Monthly Statement," ECF No. 1893).

COMPENSATION PAID AND ITS SOURCE

- 23. All services for which SkyWorks requests compensation and reimbursement were performed for or on behalf of the Debtors. The compensation requested in this Application includes monthly Advisory Fees, transaction based fees, and certain hourly fees incurred pursuant to the terms of SkyWorks' Engagement Letter with the Debtors.
- 24. SkyWorks has received no payment and no promises for payment from any source other than the Debtors for services rendered or to be rendered in any capacity in connection with the matters covered by this Application.

SUPPORTING DETAIL

25. The supporting detail for this Application is attached hereto as Exhibits A, B and C. **Exhibit A** contains a listing of SkyWorks professionals (the "**SkyWorks Professionals**"), that rendered services to the Debtors, including the number of hours spent by SkyWorks Professionals who rendered services to the Debtors during the Compensation Period. **Exhibit B** contains the daily time information for SkyWorks Professionals during the Compensation Period. **Exhibit C** includes copies of supporting documentation for expenses incurred during the Compensation Period.

SUMMARY OF SERVICES BY PROJECT

26. During the Compensation Period, SkyWorks provided extensive professional services to the Debtors. Such services included, among other things the following (as set forth in further detail in **Exhibit B**):

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A. General Financial Advisory Service - Strategy Planning

Fees: N/A³ Hours: 373.20

This category includes coordination and development of fleet strategy and tactics with and for the Debtors with respect to the Debtors' strategy regarding various lease and loan instruments, including analysis of the market and Debtors' related fleet plans and objectives, and negotiating plans with respect to restructured fleet arrangements, and the introduction of additional aircraft to the fleet via lease-in with various lessors

B. General Financial Advisory Service - Financial Analysis/Modeling

Fees: N/A³ Hours: 329.10

This category includes modeling various scenarios of cost savings to the Debtor. Additionally, SkyWorks analyzed, prepared, and provided status and savings reports to the Debtors, Creditors Committee, Ad Hoc Committee and DIP Lenders on a regular basis that required an intensive amount of detail with respect to the aircraft and related savings. Extensive work on various modeling aircraft maintenance and ownership costs was also performed.

C. General Financial Advisory Service -Documentation/Business Analysis

Fees: N/A³ Hours: 1,178.50

This category includes work by the SkyWorks team analyzing the Debtors' aircraft documentation, summarizing various leases of the Debtors, and preparation of power by the hour agreements. Time spent also included review, drafting and commenting on letters of intent and lease and loan documentation to reflect commercial discussions and agreements with creditors, including concerning lease-in aircraft. Additionally, SkyWorks spent time reviewing fleet plan implications of various actions and proposals and reviewed motions and related pleadings to

³ Fees marked "n/a" were provided under non-hourly engagements during the Compensation Period covered by this Application.

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assume amended contracts, including redactions of lease agreements and declarations to

accompany the pleadings.

D. General Financial Advisory Service - Calls/Meeting with Creditors

Fees: N/A³

Hours: 358.40

This category includes many telephone calls and meetings with creditors to negotiate and

resolve issues related to their agreements with the Debtors, including to address various proposals

received from creditors and negotiations with creditors related to power by the hour agreements,

letters of intent and lease and loan agreements (including lease-in of aircraft).

E. General Financial Advisory Service - Calls/Meetings with Debtors (including

Strategy Calls)

Fees: N/A³

Hours: 937.50

This category includes continually communicating and refining the Debtors' strategy with

Debtors and their counsel. Telephone calls were regularly held to review and, if necessary, revise

the strategy, and brief the Debtors on, and receive direction from the Debtors, with respect to

various negotiations conducted between SkyWorks and various creditors. SkyWorks participated

in daily telephone conferences with the Debtors to update the Debtors on work underway and

coordinate efforts to reach the best possible outcome for the Debtors.

F. General Financial Advisory Service - Calls with Debtors' Counsel

Fees: N/A³

Hours: 116.50

This category includes coordinating with Debtors' counsel regarding various positions

taken by creditors, as well as on pleadings related to agreements certain creditors related to

amended agreements, lease-in of additional aircraft, and power by the hour agreements. Each

creditor negotiation also required consultation and coordination with Debtors' counsel. Time was

also spent in preparing Mr. Landess for depositions and court appearances.

G. Claim Advisory Services (Strategy Planning)

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Fees: \$80,135.00

Hours: 85.90

This category includes forming and refining the strategy, and tactics to accomplish such

strategy, with respect to aircraft claims negotiations and methodology for claims calculations.

H. Claim Advisory Services (Financial Analysis/Modeling)

Fees: \$49,477.50

Hours: 63.60

This category includes developing a methodology for each aircraft and engine pool to

estimate damages that can be claimed by counterparties under their prepetition agreements. The

methodology identifies the economic components that can be included in the claim and the

respective calculation method. Work also involved the creation of a model to calculate the claim

amount on an aircraft-by aircraft and engine-by-engine basis using the terms extracted. Further

analyses were performed in summarizing the various projected and actual claims amounts for

review by the UCC, Ad Hoc Groups, DIP Lenders and Debtors.

I. Claim Advisory Services (Documentation/Business Analysis)

Fees: \$60,277.50

Hours: 73.80

This category includes review and analysis of various contracts with counterparties for

estimated claims, including review and analysis of relevant terms associated with claim

components, and review of pleadings for resolution of claims to ensure the proper claim amounts

were filed as agreed.

J. Claim Advisory Services (Calls/Meetings with Creditors)

Fees: \$73,382.50

Hours: 92.00

This category includes calls with counterparties to negotiate satisfactory resolutions of

claims, including with the Creditors Committee, Ad Hoc Groups and DIP Lenders to ensure

agreement on the resolutions of aircraft creditor claims.

K. Claim Advisory Services (Calls/Meetings with Debtors)

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Fees: \$29,200.00 Hours: 30.50

This category includes discussions with Debtors regarding analyses, methodology, and models regarding possible claims. The Debtors also provided feedback to SkyWorks.

L. Claim Advisory Services (Calls with Debtors' Counsel)

Fees: \$21,277.50 Hours: 27.20

This category includes calls with Debtors' legal counsel to discuss contract terms and assessments of possible claims, including discussions related to claims references in various pleadings.

M. Maintenance Contract Evaluation (Strategy Planning)

Fees: N/A³ Hours: 20.70

This category includes coordinating and planning strategy and tactics relating to various maintenance contracts under negotiation, or to be under negotiation in the future.

N. Maintenance Contract Evaluation (Financial Analysis/Modeling)

Fees: N/A³ Hours: 12.40

This category includes financial analysis and modeling, and development of a bespoke model, to help Debtors and SkyWorks evaluate and assess the benefits and effect of various options under negotiation, and calculate the cost savings sought through negotiations and savings achieved due to agreements with each maintenance counterparty.

O. Maintenance Contract Evaluation (Documentation/Business Analysis)

Fees: N/A³ Hours: 86.00

This category includes review of contracts, and related amendments and side letters, to analyze and determine relevant terms and major commercial points, and to assess commercial and technical provisions for possible amendment. This category also includes analysis and comparison

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of terms and pricing to industry average costs within the framework of Aeromexico's operations

and review and comment on related pleadings when filing to assume the amended contracts.

P. Maintenance Contract Evaluation (Calls/Meetings with Creditors)

Fees: N/A³

Hours: 6.00

This category includes extensive calls between SkyWorks, GE Engines, CFM

International, and MTU and their respective professionals, to discuss various maintenance

contracts and related amendments governing the purchase and repair of MTU. GE and CFM

International engine products.

Q. Maintenance Contract Evaluation (Calls/Meetings with Debtors)

Fees: N/A³

Hours: 16.00

This category includes discussions with Debtors' working groups for input on maintenance

contract administration and past payments. This also includes calls with Debtors to review, discuss

options, analyze and assess MTU, GE and CFM International proposals and Debtors' related

requirements. This category also includes review, together with Debtors, of the GE and CFM

International power by the hour agreements and the review of other GE/CFM International

agreements governing GE engine products, as well as power by the hour style repair agreement

for the CF 34 Engines on the E190 aircraft.

R. Maintenance Contract Evaluation (Calls with Debtors' Counsel)

Fees: N/A³

Hours: 1.30

This category includes calls with Debtors' counsel regarding the review and drafting of the

final MTU, GE and CFM International power by the hour style and general terms of agreements,

as well as other various maintenance contracts and models.

27. To the best of SkyWorks' knowledge, this Application complies with the

Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, applicable Guidelines adopted by

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the Office of the United States Trustee, Rule 2016-1 of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedures of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Local Rules"), and the Interim Compensation Order in these cases.

28. The fees charged in this matter are comparable to those that SkyWorks, and similar professional services firms, generally charge similar clients for similar services to those rendered to the Debtors during the Compensation Period.

ACTUAL AND NECESSARY EXPENSES

- 29. As reflected in the attached Cover Sheet for Fourth Interim Application of Skyworks Capital, LLC for Allowance of Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred As Aircraft Fleet Restructuring Financial Advisor for the Debtors and Debtors In Possession for the Period From May 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021 (the "Cover Sheet"), SkyWorks Professionals have expended a total of \$76,646.50 in reasonable and necessary expenses in connection with the services performed on behalf of the Debtors during the Compensation Period.
- 30. The expenses sought herein reflect expenses which SkyWorks and similar firms normally bill to their bankruptcy and non-bankruptcy clients in amounts reflecting the actual cost of such expenses. SkyWorks believes that these expenses were necessary, reasonable and justified under the circumstances to serve the needs of the Debtors in these cases.

VALUATION OF SERVICES

31. SkyWorks Professionals have expended a total of 3,808.60 hours in connection with the work performed during the Compensation Period. A summary of the hours and fees incurred by SkyWorks Professionals is annexed hereto as **Exhibit A**. SkyWorks believes that the reasonable value of such services rendered to the Debtors during the Compensation Period is not less than \$4,328,700.00.

APPLICABLE LAW

- 32. Section 330(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code provides, in relevant part, as follows:
 - (a) (1) After notice to the parties in interest and the United States Trustee and a hearing, and subject to sections 326, 328, and 329, the court may award to a ... professional person employed under section 327 or 1103 –
 - (A) reasonable compensation for actual, necessary services rendered by the trustee, examiner, ombudsman, professional person, or attorney and by any paraprofessional person employed by any such person; and
 - (B) reimbursement for actual, necessary expenses.
- 33. Section 328 of the Bankruptcy Code in turn prescribes the applicable standard of review with respect to the amount of compensation sought by SkyWorks in this Application.
- 34. SkyWorks respectfully submits that the compensation sought in this Application is necessary and appropriate, and should be approved. The services rendered to the Debtors during the Compensation Period required a high degree of professional competence, and SkyWorks Professionals were required to expend substantial time and effort in providing those services. At all times during the Compensation Period, SkyWorks Professionals performed efficiently, effectively and economically, and the results obtained to date have benefited the Debtors and their estates.
- 35. The request herein is without prejudice to SkyWorks' right to seek any additional compensation for services performed and expenses incurred during the Compensation Period, which were not processed at the time of this Application.
- 36. To the best of SkyWorks' knowledge, this Application complies with sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the Local Rules for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, the *Amended Guidelines for Fees and Disbursements For Professionals in Southern District of New York*, and the Interim Compensation Order.

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WHEREFORE, SkyWorks respectfully requests that this Court (i) grant interim approval

of the compensation sought herein in the sum on \$4,328,700.00 plus reimbursement of actual and

necessary expenses in the amount of \$76,646.50 for the Compensation Period, (ii) authorize

payment of such amounts by the Debtors to SkyWorks, less any such amounts previously paid to

SkyWorks by the Debtors, and (iv) grant such further relief as is just and proper.

Dated: October 25, 2021

/s/ Matthew A. Landess

Matthew A. Landess

Partner

SkyWorks Capital, LLC

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re : Chapter 11

GRUPO AEROMÉXICO, S.A.B. de C.V., et al., : Case No. 20-11563 (SCC)

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Debtors. : Jointly Administered

CERTIFICATION IN RESPECT OF FOURTH INTERIM
APPLICATION OF SKYWORKS CAPITAL, LLC FOR ALLOWANCE OF
COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT
OF EXPENSES INCURRED AS AIRCRAFT FLEET RESTRUCTURING
FINANCIAL ADVISOR FOR THE DEBTORS AND DEBTORS IN POSSESSION
FOR THE PERIOD FROM MAY 1, 2021 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

Matthew A. Landess, a Partner of SkyWorks Capital, LLC ("SkyWorks"), 1 makes the following certification, pursuant to the Amended Guidelines for Fees and Disbursements for Professionals in Southern District of New York Bankruptcy Cases adopted by the Court on January 29, 2013 (the "Local Guidelines") and the United States Trustee Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under 11 U.S.C. § 330, adopted on January 30, 1996 (the "UST Guidelines" and collectively with the Local Guidelines, the "Guidelines"), with respect to the Fourth Interim Application of Skyworks Capital, LLC for Allowance of Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred As Aircraft Fleet Restructuring Financial Advisor for the Debtors and Debtors In Possession for the Period From May 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021 (the "Application").

- 1. I am a Partner of SkyWorks.
- 2. I have reviewed the Application. To the best of my knowledge, information

¹ Capitalized terms used but otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning assigned to them in the Application.

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and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the Application complies with the Guidelines. To the best of my knowledge, information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the fees and expenses sought fall within the Guidelines. Except to the extent that fees or disbursements are prohibited by the Guidelines, fees and expenses sought are billed at rates and in accordance with practices customarily employed by SkyWorks.

- 3. The Debtors, Debtors' counsel, the Office of the United States Trustee, and counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee") will be furnished with copies of SkyWorks' statements of fees and expenses for the months covered by the Application.
- 4. The Office of the United States Trustee, Debtors' counsel, and counsel for the Committee will also be furnished with copies of the Application.
- 5. To the best of my knowledge, SkyWorks does not make a profit on any of the expenses for which reimbursement is sought in the Application. To the best of my knowledge, in charging for any and all of the expenses, SkyWorks does not include in the amount sought the amortization of the cost of any investment, equipment or capital outlay. To the best of my knowledge, in seeking reimbursement for a service which SkyWorks justifiably purchased or contracted for from a third party, SkyWorks requests reimbursement only for the amount billed to SkyWorks by the third-party vendor and paid by SkyWorks to such vendor.

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6. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: October 25, 2021

/s/ Matthew A. Landess

Matthew A. Landess Partner SkyWorks Capital, LLC