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FEBRUARY 2009 TRAFFIC

Passenger

- Traffic down by 2.6% on a same number of days basis
- Load factor down 1.2 points to 74.3%

Cargo

Further deterioration in cargo traffic

The deterioration in the operating environment weighed on both passenger and cargo activities.

Passenger business

February 2009 comprised 28 days compared with 29 days last year, a reduction of around 3.4%. On a same number of days basis, traffic fell 2.6% with capacity down 1.1% (-6.0% and -4.5% on an actual number of days basis). The load factor declined by 1.2 points to 74.3%. The group carried 4.8 million passengers (-4.8% or -8,1% on an actual number of days basis).

As in previous months, the economic crisis continued to impact business traffic, but activity was also affected by several additional factors: school holidays in the Paris region falling exclusively in February rather than across February and March last year, the half-day closure of the CDG and Orly airports due adverse weather conditions, and the general strike in the French Antilles.

- On the Americas network, traffic decreased by 4.6% with capacity down by 2.2%. The load factor stood at 74.2% (-1.8 points).
- The Asia network saw traffic down by 7.8% with a 6.2% decline in capacity. The load factor stood at 83.1% (-1.5 points).
- On the Africa and Middle East network, traffic decreased by 1.7% and capacity by 3.7%. The load factor gained 1.5 points to 75.2%.
- The Caribbean and Indian Ocean network saw a 6.3% drop in traffic with capacity down by 4.9%. The load factor declined 1.2 points to 81.4%
- As in January, the European network and particularly the French domestic network were especially
 affected by adverse weather conditions. Traffic fell 9.0% with capacity down 6.1%. The load factor
 declined by 1.9 points to 60.9%.

Cargo business

As of January 1st 2009, the group consolidated the cargo activities of Martinair, which represent the latter's main business. On a same number of days basis, including Martinair, traffic was up by 3.6% with capacity up by 13.8% (+0.2% and +10.4% on an actual number of days basis). The load factor fell 6.3 points to 65.2%. Excluding Martinair, traffic and capacity dropped by 18.5% and 8.0% on a same number of days basis, leading to a 8.1 point decline in load factor to 60.7%.

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STATISTICS

Passenger activity (in millions)

	February			Year to date		
Total Group	2009	2008	Change	2008-09	2007-08	
Passengers carried (000s)	4,852	5,280	(8.1%)	68,191	68,529	
Revenue pax-kilometers (RPK)	14,050	14,946	(6.0%)	192,822	189,547	
Available seat-kilometers (ASK)	18,917	19,808	(4.5%)	240,749	234,486	
Load factor (%)	74.3%	75.5%	(1.2)	80.1%	80.8%	
Europe (including France)	•	•			•	
Passengers carried (000s)	3,257	3,599	(9.5%)	46,593	47,424	
Revenue pax-kilometers (RPK)	2,496	2,742	(9.0%)	37,255	37,552	
Available seat-kilometers (ASK)	4,099	4,366	(6.1%)	53,274	53,152	
Load factor (%)	60.9%	62.8%	(1.9)	69.9%	70.7%	
Americas						
Passengers carried (000s)	541	562	(3.6%)	8,679	8,425	
Revenue pax-kilometers (RPK)	4,136	4,333	(4.6%)	64,894	62,703	
Available seat-kilometers (ASK)	5,571	5,696	(2.2%)	77,251	73,993	
Load factor (%)	74.2%	76.1%	(1.8)	84.0%	84.7%	
Asia / Pacific	•	*			•	
Passengers carried (000s)	402	440	(8.8%)	5,131	5,067	
Revenue pax-kilometers (RPK)	3,439	3,730	(7.8%)	44,278	43,560	
Available seat-kilometers (ASK)	4,139	4,413	(6.2%)	52,280	50,412	
Load factor (%)	83.1%	84.5%	(1.5)	84.7%	86.4%	
Africa / Middle East	•	•			•	
Passengers carried (000s)	401	406	(1.2%)	5,021	4,857	
Revenue pax-kilometers,(RPK)	2,152	2,189	(1.7%)	26,498	25,720	
Available seat-kilometers,(ASK)	2,862	2,971	(3.7%)	33,283	32,660	
Load factor (%)	75.2%	73.7%	1.5	79.6%	78.8%	
Caribbean / Indian, Ocean						
Passengers carried (000s)	251	274	(8.3%)	2,767	2,757	
Revenue pax-kilometers (RPK)	1,828	1,951	(6.3%)	19,897	20,012	
Available seat-kilometers (ASK)	2,246	2,361	(4.9%)	24,662	24,269	
Load factor (%)	81.4%	82.6%	(1.2)	80.7%	82.5%	

Cargo activity (in millions)

	February			Year to date			
Total Group	2009	2008	Variation	2008-09	2007-08	Variation	
Revenue tonne-km (RTK)	885	883	0.2%	9,841	10,381	(5.2%)	
Available tonne-km (ATK)	1,416	1,283	10.4%	15,649	15,422	1.5%	
Load factor (%)	62.5%	68.8%	(6.3)	62.9%	67.3%	(4.4)	
Europe (including France)							
Revenue tonne-km (RTK)	6	7	(22.3%)	70	82	(14.5%)	
Available tonne-km (ATK)	36	43	(17.3%)	482	515	(6.5%)	
Load factor (%)	16.3%	17.3%	(1.0)	14.6%	15.9%	(1.4)	
Americas	•					•	
Revenue tonne-km (RTK)	357	314	13.9%	3,416	3,382	1.0%	
Available tonne-km (ATK)	534	426	25.4%	5,384	5,063	6.3%	
Load factor (%)	66.9%	73.6%	(6.7)	63.4%	66.8%	(3.4)	
Asia / Pacific							
Revenue tonne-km (RTK)	336	408	(17.7%)	4,650	5,248	(11.4%)	
Available tonne-km (ATK)	520	557	(6.7%)	6,739	7,025	(4.1%)	
Load factor (%)	64.7%	73.3%	(8.6)	69.0%	74.7%	(5.7)	
Africa / Middle East							
Revenue tonne-km (RTK)	144	109	31.9%	1,217	1,168	4.1%	
Available tonne-km (ATK)	227	165	37.7%	2,027	1,872	8.2%	
Load factor (%)	63.6%	66.4%	(2.8)	60.0%	62.4%	(2.4)	
Caribbean / Indian Ocean	•					•	
Revenue tonne-km (RTK)	42	44	(5.9%)	488	501	(2.6%)	
Available tonne-km (ATK)	100	92	8.6%	1,018	947	7.5%	
Load factor (%)	41.7%	48.2%	(6.4)	48.0%	52.9%	(5.0)	

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