

## OCTOBER 2009 TRAFFIC

### Passenger

- ▶ **Load factor up 1.3 points to 82.5%, with capacity reduction (-5.6%) exceeding decline in traffic (-4.1%)**

### Cargo

- ▶ **Slight improvement in load factor to 67.7%**
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### Passenger business

In October, traffic once again declined less than capacity (-4.1% and -5.6% respectively) leading to a 1.3 point improvement in load factor to 82.5%. All the networks, apart from Africa and the Middle East, saw higher load factors. The group carried 6.3 million passengers (-5.3%). Although unit revenues remained under pressure, they recorded a lesser decline.

- On the Americas network, the decline in traffic (-4.4%) was well below the reduction in capacity (- 8.1%). The load factor improved by 3.5 points to 88.9%.
- The Asia network saw a 4.5% drop in traffic with capacity down 5.1%. The load factor gained 0.5 point to 87.4%.
- On the Africa and Middle East network, traffic was down 0.8% with capacity up 2.3%. The load factor declined by 2.5 points to 79.0%.
- The Caribbean and Indian Ocean network recorded a decline in traffic of 4.3% with capacity down 5.8%, leading to a 1.3 point rise in load factor to 79.9%
- On the European network, traffic declined by 5.5% with capacity down 7.2%. The load factor improved 1.3 points to 72.1%.

### Cargo business\*

The cargo load factor slightly improved, by 0.3 points to 67.7%, on the back of declines in traffic and capacity of 19.1% and 19.4% respectively.

\*Both traffic and capacity data for October 2008 are pro-forma including Martinair

## STATISTICS

### Passenger activity (in millions)

Total Group	October			Year to date		
	2009	2008	Variation	2009-10	2008-09	Variation
Passengers carried (000s)	6,319	6,675	(5.3%)	44,691	47,207	(5.3%)
Revenue pax-kilometers (RPK)	17,675	18,435	(4.1%)	124,282	130,024	(4.4%)
Available seat-kilometers (ASK)	21,414	22,687	(5.6%)	151,854	159,361	(4.7%)
Load factor (%)	82.5%	81.3%	1.3	81.8%	81.6%	0.3

Europe (including France)						
Passengers carried (000s)	4,352	4,635	(6.1%)	30,781	32,793	(6.1%)
Revenue pax-kilometers (RPK)	3,453	3,653	(5.5%)	25,001	26,418	(5.4%)
Available seat-kilometers (ASK)	4,787	5,158	(7.2%)	34,282	36,159	(5.2%)
Load factor (%)	72.1%	70.8%	1.3	72.9%	73.1%	(0.1)

Americas						
Passengers carried (000s)	802	839	(4.4%)	5,802	6,087	(4.7%)
Revenue pax-kilometers (RPK)	5,985	6,258	(4.4%)	42,920	45,182	(5.0%)
Available seat-kilometers (ASK)	6,730	7,327	(8.1%)	49,132	52,647	(6.7%)
Load factor (%)	88.9%	85.4%	3.5	87.4%	85.8%	1.5

Asia / Pacific						
Passengers carried (000s)	478	499	(4.3%)	3,164	3,382	(6.5%)
Revenue pax-kilometers (RPK)	4,151	4,348	(4.5%)	27,410	29,280	(6.4%)
Available seat-kilometers (ASK)	4,748	5,005	(5.1%)	32,125	34,238	(6.2%)
Load factor (%)	87.4%	86.9%	0.5	85.3%	85.5%	(0.2)

Africa / Middle East						
Passengers carried (000s)	473	479	(1.2%)	3,295	3,248	1.4%
Revenue pax-kilometers (RPK)	2,513	2,532	(0.8%)	17,270	17,019	1.5%
Available seat-kilometers (ASK)	3,180	3,107	2.3%	21,723	20,988	3.5%
Load factor (%)	79.0%	81.5%	(2.5)	79.5%	81.1%	(1.6)

Caribbean / Indian, Ocean						
Passengers carried (000s)	215	224	(4.2%)	1,649	1,697	(2.8%)
Revenue pax-kilometers (RPK)	1,573	1,643	(4.3%)	11,680	12,126	(3.7%)
Available seat-kilometers (ASK)	1,968	2,091	(5.8%)	14,591	15,328	(4.8%)
Load factor (%)	79.9%	78.6%	1.3	80.1%	79.1%	0.9

### Cargo activity (in millions)

Total Group	October			Year to date		
	2009	2008 *	Variation	2009-10	2008-09 *	Variation
Revenue tonne-km (RTK)	972	1,201	(19.1%)	6,512	8,064	(19.2%)
Available tonne-km (ATK)	1,435	1,781	(19.4%)	10,111	12,269	(17.6%)
Load factor (%)	67.7%	67.4%	0.3%	64.4%	65.7%	(1.3)

Europe (including France)						
Revenue tonne-km (RTK)	7	7	(0.7%)	43	46	(7.5%)
Available tonne-km (ATK)	44	44	(1.6%)	307	332	(7.5%)
Load factor (%)	15.1%	15.0%	0.1	13.9%	13.9%	(0.0)

Americas						
Revenue tonne-km (RTK)	362	418	(13.4%)	2,431	2,821	(13.8%)
Available tonne-km (ATK)	536	610	(12.1%)	3,857	4,286	(10.0%)
Load factor (%)	67.5%	68.5%	(1.0%)	63.0%	65.8%	(2.8)

Asia / Pacific						
Revenue tonne-km (RTK)	417	577	(27.7%)	2,756	3,832	(28.1%)
Available tonne-km (ATK)	537	798	(32.7%)	3,672	5,383	(31.8%)
Load factor (%)	77.6%	72.2%	5.4	75.1%	71.2%	3.9

Africa / Middle East						
Revenue tonne-km (RTK)	148	152	(2.7%)	1,013	1,043	(2.9%)
Available tonne-km (ATK)	235	235	0.1%	1,636	1,589	3.0%
Load factor (%)	63.0%	64.8%	(1.8)	61.9%	65.6%	(3.7)

Caribbean / Indian Ocean						
Revenue tonne-km (RTK)	39	48	(19.3%)	269	322	(16.3%)
Available tonne-km (ATK)	83	94	(11.4%)	639	680	(6.0%)
Load factor (%)	46.4%	50.9%	(4.5)	42.2%	47.3%	(5.2)

\* Including Martinair