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JANUARY 2010 TRAFFIC

Passenger

- ▶ 1.4 point improvement in load factor to 78.0%
- Traffic down 1.6% and capacity reduced by 3.4%

Cargo

- Traffic up 2% with 11.4% reduction in capacity
- Strong improvement in load factor (+8.5 points) to 64.3%

Passenger business

Traffic declined 1.6% in January with capacity reduced by 3.4%, leading to a 1.4 improvement in the load factor to 78.0%. The group carried a total of 5.1 million passengers (-3.2%). Activity levels were affected by the adverse weather conditions as well as two days of strikes by French air traffic controllers. Year-on-year changes benefit from a favourable comparison base, with the exception of the Americas and Africa and Middle East networks which recorded rises in both traffic and capacity in January 2009.

Despite an improvement in long-haul, unit revenue per available seat kilometer (RASK) remained below last year's level.

- On the Americas network the load factor rose 3.5 points to 83.8% on the back of a decline in traffic of 0.5% and a capacity reduction of 4.6%. Load factors improved in both North and Latin America.
- On the Asia network traffic was virtually stable (-0.5%) with capacity down by 1.7%. The load factor gained 1.0 point to 84.6%, confirming the progressive recovery in demand on this network.
- On the Africa and Middle East network traffic declined at almost the same rate as capacity (-2.7% and -2.9% respectively). The load factor was slightly up at 76.4% (+0.2 points).
- The Caribbean and Indian Ocean network saw a 2.2% drop in traffic while capacity rose 1.4%. As a result, the load factor fell 3.0 points to 80.6%.
- On the European network, capacity was reduced by 6.6%. The decline in traffic was more limited at 3.9% leading to a 1.8 point improvement in load factor to 61.6%.

Cargo business

The cargo business benefited from an improved environment, with a slight increase in volumes (+0.6%), a 2.0% rise in traffic and an 11.4% reduction in capacity. The load factor gained 8.5 points to 64.3%. The Asia network saw a marked recovery both in terms of volumes and traffic. Unit revenue per available ton kilometre (RATK) continued to improve, recording a slight rise compared to a year earlier.

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STATISTICS

Passenger activity (in millions)

		January		
Total Group	2010	2009	Variation	2009-10
Passengers carried (000s)	5,085	5,253	(3.2%)	60,721
Revenue pax-kilometers (RPK)	15,867	16,125	(1.6%)	171,697
Available seat-kilometers (ASK)	20,338	21,058	(3.4%)	212,185
Load factor (%)	78.0%	76.6%	1.4	80.9%
Europe (including France)	•	•		
Passengers carried (000s)	3,237	3,387	(4.4%)	41,344
Revenue pax-kilometers (RPK)	2,498	2,598	(3.9%)	33,141
Available seat-kilometers (ASK)	4,055	4,344	(6.6%)	46,839
Load factor (%)	61.6%	59.8%	1.8	70.8%
Americas	•	•		
Passengers carried (000s)	661	664	(0.5%)	7,788
Revenue pax-kilometers (RPK)	5,065	5,090	(0.5%)	58,022
Available seat-kilometers (ASK)	6,045	6,340	(4.6%)	67,030
Load factor (%)	83.8%	80.3%	3.5	86.6%
Asia / Pacific				
Passengers carried (000s)	457	453	1.0%	4,506
Revenue pax-kilometers (RPK)	3,838	3,858	(0.5%)	38,674
Available seat-kilometers (ASK)	4,536	4,616	(1.7%)	45,611
Load factor (%)	84.6%	83.6%	1.0	84.8%
Africa / Middle East	•	•		
Passengers carried (000s)	443	453	(2.2%)	4,632
Revenue pax-kilometers,(RPK)	2,374	2,439	(2.7%)	24,406
Available seat-kilometers,(ASK)	3,106	3,198	(2.9%)	30,960
Load factor (%)	76.4%	76.3%	0.2	78.8%
Caribbean / Indian,Ocean	*	*		
Passengers carried (000s)	287	297	(3.3%)	2,450
Revenue pax-kilometers (RPK)	2,092	2,140	(2.2%)	17,454
Available seat-kilometers (ASK)	2,596	2,561	1.4%	21,745
Load factor (%)	80.6%	83.6%	(3.0)	80.3%

Year to date				
2009-10	2008-09	Variation		
60,721	63,871	(4.9%)		
171,697	178,969	(4.1%)		
212,185	222,180	(4.5%)		
80.9%	80.6%	0.4		
41,344	43,868	(5.8%)		
33,141	34,956	(5.2%)		
46,839	49,523	(5.4%)		
70.8%	70.6%	0.2		
7,788	8,138	(4.3%)		
58,022	60,758	(4.5%)		
67,030	71,680	(6.5%)		
86.6%	84.8%	1.8		
4,506	4,729	(4.7%)		
38,674	40,839	(5.3%)		
45,611	48,141	(5.3%)		
84.8%	84.8%	(0.0)		
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4,632	4,621	0.2%		
24,406	24,347	0.2%		
30,960	30,421	1.8%		
78.8%	80.0%	(1.2)		
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2,450	2516	(2.6%)		
17,454	18,070	(3.4%)		
21,745	22,416	(3.0%)		
80.3%	80.6%	(0.3)		

Cargo activity (in millions)

	January		
Total Group	2010	2009 *	Variation
Revenue tonne-km (RTK)	865	848	2.0%
Available tonne-km (ATK)	1,345	1,517	(11.4%)
Load factor (%)	64.3%	55.9%	8.5
Europe (including France)	•		
Revenue tonne-km (RTK)	6	6	(1.7%)
Available tonne-km (ATK)	38	37	1.0%
Load factor (%)	14.9%	15.3%	(0.4)
Americas	•		
Revenue tonne-km (RTK)	331	339	(2.4%)
Available tonne-km (ATK)	503	572	(12.0%)
Load factor (%)	65.7%	59.2%	6.5
Asia / Pacific	•		
Revenue tonne-km (RTK)	347	322	7.7%
Available tonne-km (ATK)	450	555	(18.8%)
Load factor (%)	77.1%	58.0%	19.0
Africa / Middle East			
Revenue tonne-km (RTK)	146	140	3.9%
Available tonne-km (ATK)	251	246	2.0%
Load factor (%)	58.0%	57.0	1.1
Caribbean / Indian Ocean			
Revenue tonne-km (RTK)	36	41	(12.6%)
Available tonne-km (ATK)	102	107	(4.4%)
Load factor (%)	35.1%	38.3%	(3.3)
* Including Martinair			

Year to date					
2009-10	2008-09 *	Variation			
9,267	11,038	(16.1%)			
14,132	17,053	(17.1%)			
65.6%	64.7%	0.8			
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62	64	(4.4%)			
423	446	(5.1%)			
14.6%	14.4%	0.1			
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3,491	3,939	(11.4%)			
5,369	5,989	(10.4%)			
65.0%	65.8%	(0.7)			
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3,868	5,082	(23.9%)			
5,060	7,322	(30.9%)			
76.4%	69.4%	7.0			
1,454	1,493	(2.6%)			
2,353	2,303	2.1%			
61.8%	64.8%	(3.0)			
392	460	(14.8%)			
927	992	(6.6%)			
42.3%	46.4%	(4.1)			

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