



LONG TERM SUSTAINED PROFITABILITY – TAKING IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL

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PROGRESS ON OUR BUSINESS PLAN

- **Fleet initiatives, capital programs, liquidity targets and debt levels on target**
- **Delivering permanently lower cost structure, profitably growing our business**
- **Expanded margins, increased adjusted net income, improved ROIC**
- **Strengthened our balance sheet**
- **Reduced cost of debt**
- **Achieved objectives restructuring our pension plans**



ON TRACK TO EXCEED 2013 INVESTOR DAY TARGETS

	2013 Target	Results*
CASM	Lower CASM using 2012 as baseline	CASM savings of 21% by 2018
ROIC	10 to 13%	15.2%
Leverage Ceiling Ratio	Leverage ceiling ratio of 3.5:1 over the medium term	2.6
Liquidity	Unrestricted liquidity level of \$1.7 billion	\$3.1 billion

*As at March 31 2015

NEW FINANCIAL TARGETS 2015-2018

- EBITDAR margin **15% to 18%**
- Return on Invested Capital (ROIC) **13% to 16%**
- Leverage ratio of **2.2** by 2018



STRATEGY INCREASES VALUE

1,600%

INCREASE SINCE
BEGINNING 2009

FIVE YEAR TOTAL SHAREHOLDER RETURN COMPARISON





OUR FOUR PRIORITIES

- 1 International expansion
- 2 Cost reduction and revenue growth
- 3 Customer engagement
- 4 Culture change

INTERNATIONAL EXPANSION



INTERNATIONAL EXPANSION

APPROXIMATELY

50%

SEAT INCREASE
SINCE 2009





INTERNATIONAL EXPANSION PROFITABLE GROWTH

- **Disciplined approach**

- Contribute to profitability
- Focus on expanded margins, adjusted net income, ROIC





INTERNATIONAL EXPANSION

SIXTH FREEDOM

- **International connecting traffic grew 23% in 2014**
- **In the first quarter 2015 this traffic grew 25%, 30% through Toronto Pearson alone**





INTERNATIONAL EXPANSION **PREMIUM PRODUCT**





INTERNATIONAL EXPANSION AIR CANADA ROUGE

30%

LOWER UNIT COST
ON BOEING 767
AIRCRAFT

LEISURE
MARKETS

FLEXIBILITY



COST REDUCTION AND REVENUE GROWTH



COSTS AND REVENUES IMPROVED FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

BOEING 787

31%

SAVINGS IN MAINTENANCE
AND FUEL COMPARED TO
BOEING 767



AIR CANADA ROUGE BOEING **767** UNIT COST IS

30%

LOWER THAN MAINLINE



COSTS AND REVENUES REGIONAL CARRIERS



- Amended and extended capacity purchase agreement with Jazz, a win/win
- Estimated \$550 million in financial value over next six years
- Expanded capacity purchase agreements with Sky Regional and Air Georgian



COSTS AND REVENUES **ELIMINATED PENSION DEFICIT**

\$1.2B

ESTIMATED
PENSION SURPLUS
AS OF MAY 20, 2015





COSTS AND REVENUES

OPERATING REVENUE

2014

\$13.3B

\$890M INCREASE
FROM 2013





COSTS AND REVENUES

JOINT VENTURES

SUCCESSFUL
PARTNERSHIPS



A++



COSTS AND REVENUES

NEW APPROACH TO REVENUE MANAGEMENT

- Implementing sophisticated revenue management system to optimize passenger flows and revenue
- Expected to deliver annual incremental revenues in excess of \$100 million





COSTS AND REVENUES

PREMIUM SERVICES



CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT



CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT AWARDS



- **Skytrax Award**
 - Best Airline North America fifth consecutive year
- **Ipsos Reid Canadian Business Traveller Survey**
 - Preferred carrier 83% (up by 14 percentage points over the last six years)
- **Premier Traveler**
 - Best Flight Attendants in North America



CULTURE CHANGE



CULTURE CHANGE EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

- **Employee surveys demonstrated significant improvements**
- **Nearly 50% year-over-year increase to profit-sharing pool**
- **8% of total issued shares held by employees**





CULTURE CHANGE POSITIVE SHIFTS

**10-year agreement
reached with Air Canada
Pilots Association**

New labour
agreements with
unions in the U.S.
and U.K.

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TRANSFORMING INTO A GLOBAL CHAMPION

Benjamin Smith

President, Passenger Airlines

June 2, 2015

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TRANSFORMATION PLAN

ACCELERATED, BALANCED TRANSFORMATION OF AIR CANADA TOWARD SUSTAINED PROFITABILITY

Between 2015 and 2018:

Network Optimization

Strategic international growth

Increase diversification of route portfolio

Leverage route model

Sixth freedom focus

Leverage strategic Toronto geography

Aircraft Growth and Reconfiguration

Delivery of 787 order

Densification and optimization of fleet configurations

Leverage best in class products and services

Flexibility to adjust to shifting market conditions

Swing capacity

Leverage 10yr agreements:

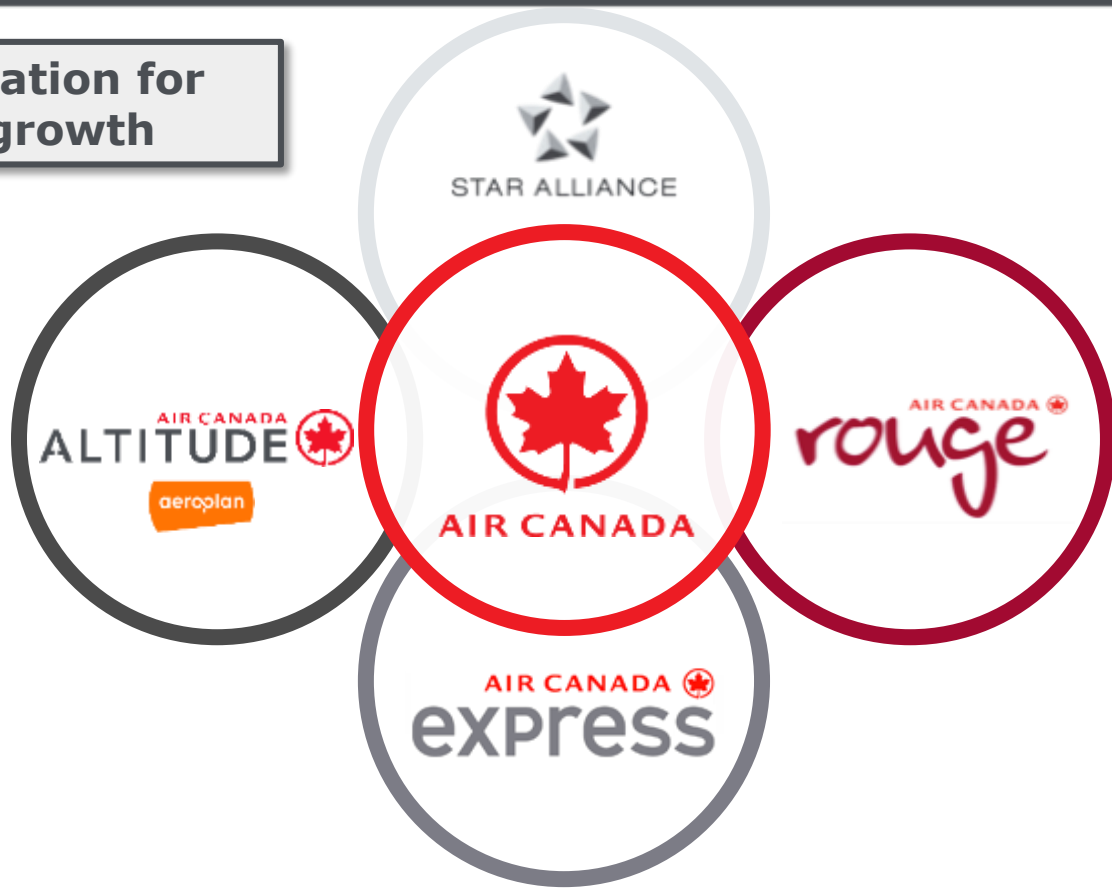
- Labour stability with pilots
- Regional lift with Chorus

Team culture 🍁 Customer centricity 🍁 Delivering brand promise








EVOLVING OUR VALUE PROPOSITION

**Strong foundation for
profitable growth**









WIDEBODY FLEET PLAN (SUMMER PEAK)

Fleet	2012 Fleet	2015 Fleet	2016 Fleet	2017 Fleet	2018 Fleet
 777	18	23	25	25	25
 787	0	9	21	26	34
 A330	8	8	8	8*	8*
 767	30	17	15	5-8*	5-8*
 rouge 767	0	13	16-19	19-25	25
Total Widebody Fleet	56	70	85-88	83-92*	97-100*
<i>*Swing/flexible capacity</i>					








NARROWBODY FLEET PLAN (SUMMER PEAK)

Fleet	2012 Fleet	2015 Fleet	2016 Fleet	2017 Fleet	2018 Fleet
 Airbus NBJ	86	73	75	75	63-70*
 Boeing NBJ	0	0	0	0	18
 Embraer E75/E90	60	45	25	25	25
 rouge NBJ	0	20	25	25	25
Total Narrowbody Fleet	146	137	125	125	131-138*
Total AC Mainline Fleet	202	174	169-173	169-172	173-194*
Total AC rouge Fleet	0	33	41-44	44-50	50
Total Mainline/rouge Fleet	202	207	210-214	213-222	223-244*

*Swing/flexible capacity



REGIONAL FLEET PLAN (SUMMER PEAK)





Fleet	2012 Fleet	2015 Fleet	2016 Fleet	2017 Fleet	2018 Fleet
 76 seat jet	16	31	31-50	31-60	31-60
 76 seat prop	11	31	37-42	39-45	39-45
 50 seat jet	45	24	19	17	17
 37-50 seat prop	60	54	45	42	41
 18 seat prop	17	17	17	17	17
Total AC Regional Fleet	149	157	149-173	146-181	145-180



HIGHER UTILIZATION MEANS LOWER CASM

Aircraft utilization (Peak Summer)

Average Hours/Day

2015	2016	2017	2018
11.57 	12.08 	12.42 	12.56 

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Achieving enhanced aircraft utilization through:

- Longer average stage length
- Optimising network efficiency
- Focus on new international destinations



CONFIGURATION OPTIMIZATION CONTINUES

RECONFIGURATION IS LOWERING CASM AND ENHANCING REVENUE



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Seats June 2015	Fleet	Seats 2018	Latest Aircraft Entry Into Service
349	777-300ER	400	Spring 2016
270	777-200LR	300	Spring 2016
251	787-8	255	Fall 2016
265	A330-300	292	Winter 2016
174	A321	181-188	Fall 2016
93	E-190	97	Completed
191-211	767-300ER	282	Completed
-	A321	200	January 2016
120	A319	136 (J)	June 2015
73	E-175	76	TBD
75	CRJ-705	76	TBD
74	DH8-Q400	78	TBD



TODAY AIR CANADA FLIES OVER 38 MILLION PASSENGERS ANNUALLY TO OVER 175 DESTINATIONS





2018 NETWORK OPPORTUNITIES



+>3-5 million additional passengers annually



LEVERAGE STRONG COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES



Favourable Slot Times at Busy Airports

- Beijing (2)
- Shanghai (2)
- Hong Kong (2)
- Tokyo NRT (3)
- Tokyo HND (1)
- Paris CDG (2)
- Frankfurt (5)
- London LHR (S13/W9)
- New York LGA (24)
- Washington DCA (8)



Extensive Global Network

- Largest foreign carrier in the US
- Nine Canadian airports offer US Preclearance facilities
- Hubs offer seamless options for sterile transit
- Only daytime flight North America to Tokyo Haneda



Strong Canadian Presence

- Largest carrier in Toronto, Montreal, and Vancouver
- Strong #2 in Calgary

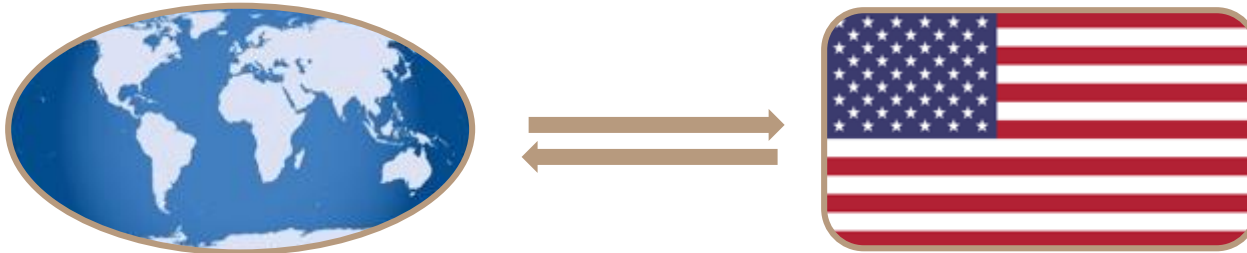




BEST IN CLASS CONNECTIONS PROCESS AT YYZ

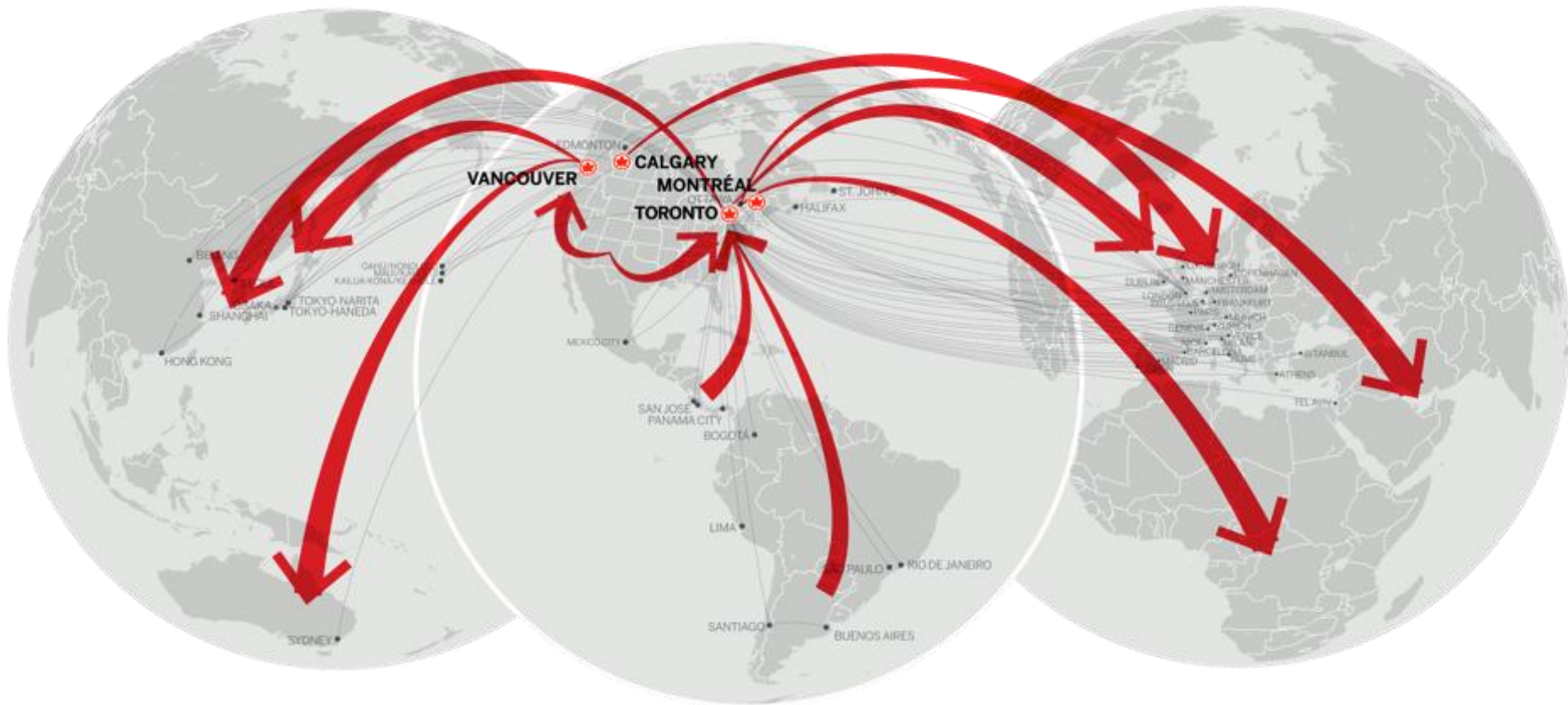
International-to-US & international-to-international connections process is **objectively the simplest in North America**

- Competitive **elapsed time**
- No need to pick up and/or re-check **bags**
- No need to change **terminals**
- US CBP pre-clearance facilities → Passengers arrive in USA with other **domestic** flights





LEVERAGING OUR GEOGRAPHY TO MAXIMIZE 6TH FREEDOM TRAFFIC POTENTIAL





AIR CANADA IS THE LARGEST FOREIGN CARRIER OPERATING TO THE USA



Air Canada serves 51 online destinations in the USA



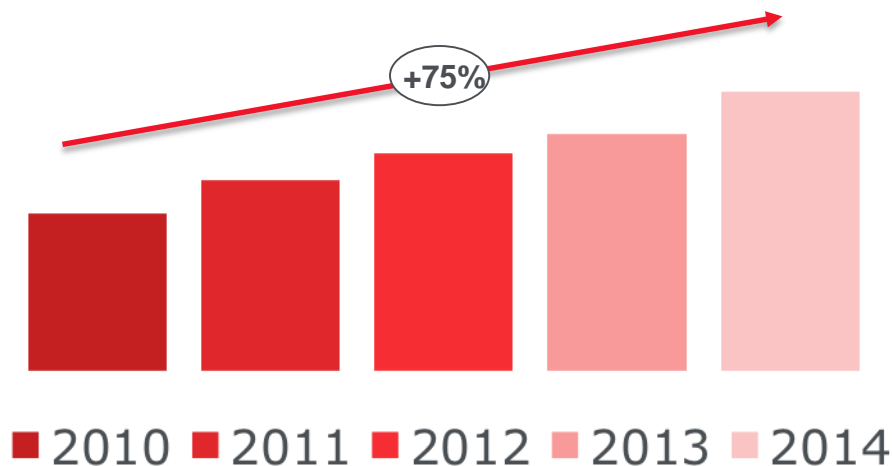
REGIONAL LIFT PIVOTAL TO SUCCESS





RECENT GROWTH IN 6TH FREEDOM MARKET

Total 6th Freedom Revenue



Revenue Growth

- Since 2010, total 6th freedom revenue via all AC hubs has grown in excess of **75%**, or **\$250 million**

Traffic Growth

- In 2014, Air Canada transported nearly **1.9 million** 6th freedom passengers
- Growth of 56% since 2010

6th Freedom traffic has increased by 56% since 2010, revenues by 75%

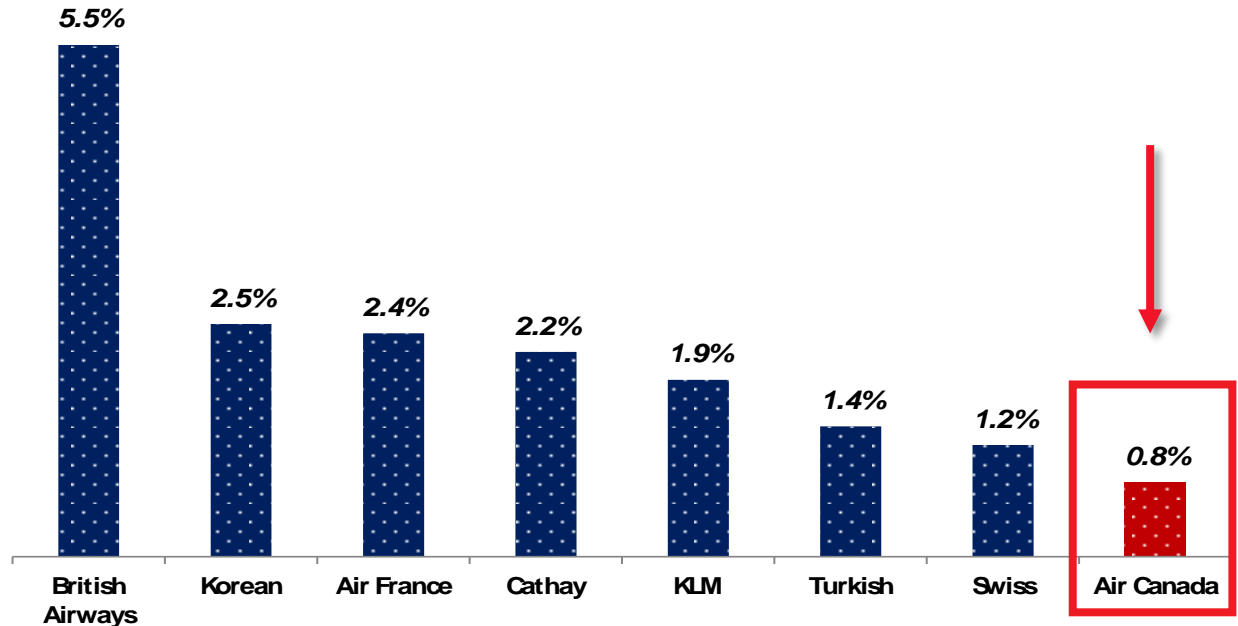


ENORMOUS POTENTIAL FOR CONTINUED GROWTH IN US 6TH FREEDOM MARKET

Target 1.5% market share, which equates to an additional 1.68M passengers per year, or approximately \$605M in incremental revenue

Big network potential

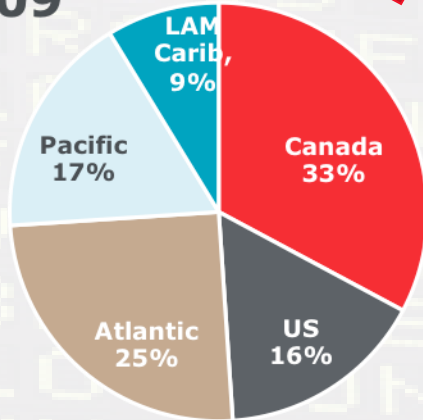
% of US-Europe/Asia Market by non-US Carriers



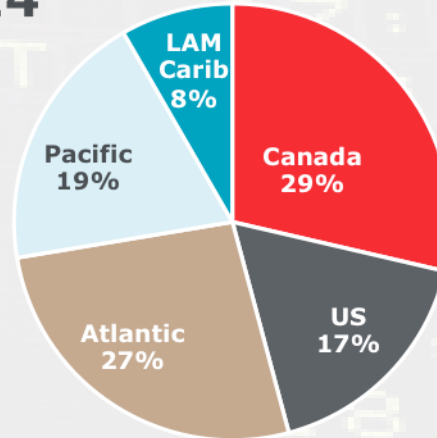


NETWORK COMPOSITION CONTINUES TO SHIFT FROM NORTH AMERICA TO INTERNATIONAL

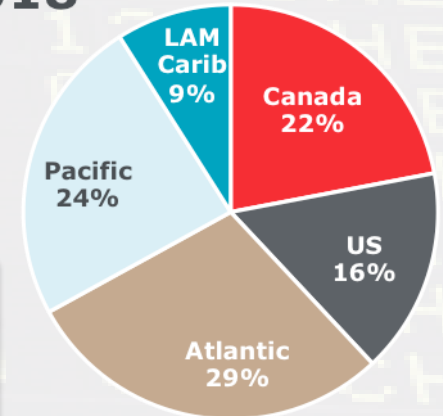
2009



2014



2018



Cost base is relatively more competitive in the international sector

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
North America	46%	46%	46%	46%	45%	43%	40%	38%
International	54%	54%	54%	54%	55%	57%	60%	62%



ACHIEVE MARKET LEADERSHIP AT YYZ





PATH TOWARD GLOBAL CHAMPION

Improved margin

Market position strength

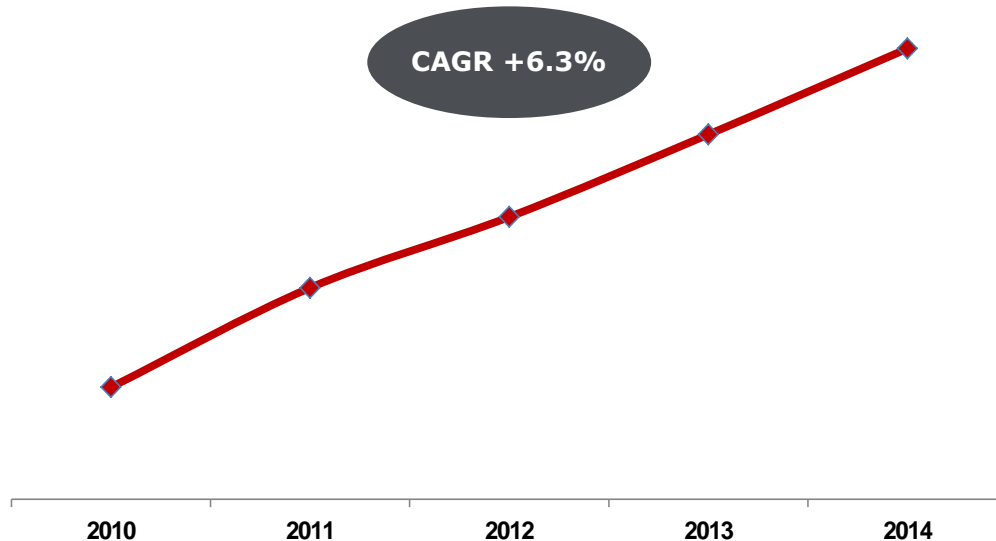
Sustained profitability through margin expansion





CANADA → LEISURE EUROPE CONTINUES TO GROW SIGNIFICANTLY

Canada - Leisure Europe Passenger Demand Growth
(Q3 2010 - Q3 2015)



Source: Star Alliance Market Size Database

- Canada → Leisure Europe passenger demand growth has averaged +6.3% since 2010
- Relatively lower growing demand for premium cabin travel
- Air Canada, with its rouge product, is extremely well positioned to capture this growth

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AIR CANADA ROUGE UNIT COST ADVANTAGE

767



Mainline

-30%



rouge

A321/A319



Mainline

-23-24%



rouge

Through a combination of **higher seating density** and **lower operating costs**, Air Canada rouge is able to **dramatically reduce unit costs**





ENHANCING MARKET PRESENCE: STAR ALLIANCE, COMMERCIAL AGREEMENTS & JOINT VENTURE



STAR ALLIANCE

- **27** Members
- **1,321** Airports
- **>637M** Passengers/year
- **>1000** Lounges
- **193** Countries Served
- **>18,500** Daily Departures
- **>4,400** Aircraft



A++ JOINT VENTURE HAS BEEN A SPRINGBOARD FOR AIR CANADA'S TRANSATLANTIC NETWORK EXPANSION

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Austrian 

 brussels airlines

 Lufthansa

 SWISS

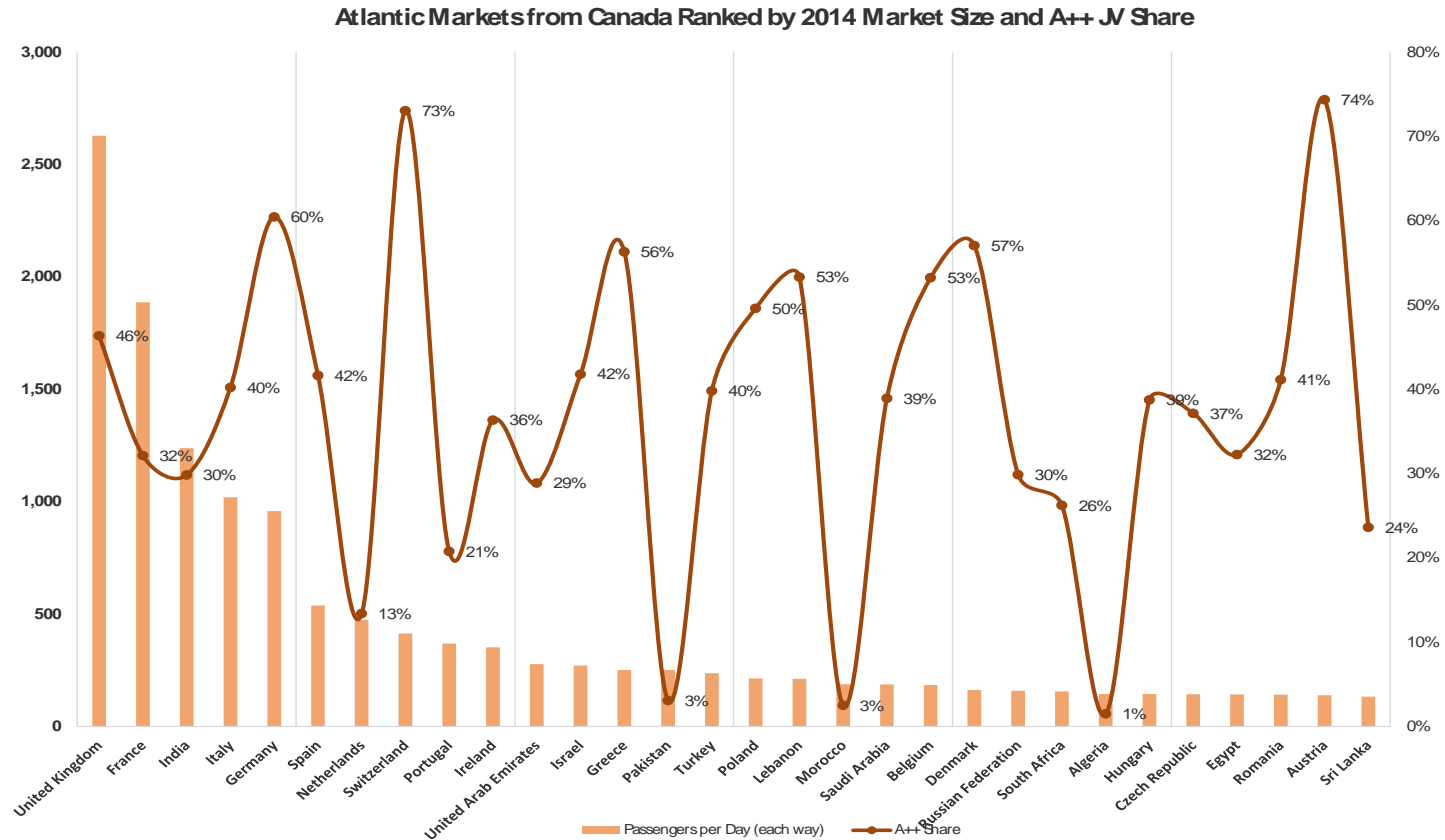
UNITED 

Since the inception of A++, Air Canada results have been impressive:

- ✓ AC transatlantic capacity grew more than 30%
- ✓ Access to corporate contracts in all markets where offered by A++ partners
- ✓ Increased U.S. sixth freedom traffic and revenue
- ✓ A++ Joint Venture achieved the largest market share (28%) of all Transatlantic Joint Ventures - versus both **oneworld** and Sky Team

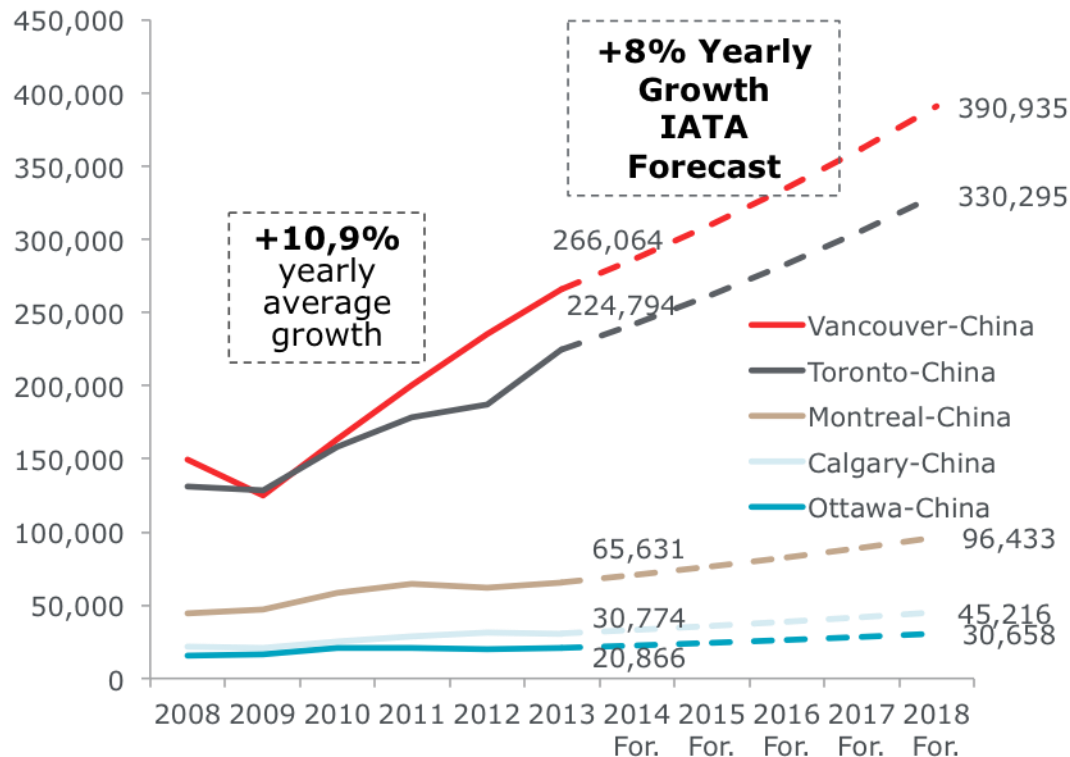


CONSIDERABLE OPPORTUNITY FOR AC TO PROFITABLY INCREASE MARKET SHARE OVER THE ATLANTIC





FOCUS ON CHINA – THE NEXT JV HOTSPOT



- Air Canada and Air China signed MOU for a revenue sharing joint venture on routes Canada ↔ China (scheduled implementation W2015/2016)
- Already realising tangible results:
 - Air China announced **Beijing-Montreal** for September 2015
 - Air Canada to **add capacity** for W2015/2016

**Subject to final documentation and regulatory approvals*



REVENUE OPTIMIZATION

Best Practices

- **New dynamic pricing and inventory tool**, RMODC, will bring Air Canada in line with **industry best practices**

6th Freedom Traffic

- Drives **network optimization**, making better economic decisions on local vs international passengers

Network Evaluation & Contribution

- Price & inventory determined by **origin** and **destination** rather than by each **segment**
- **Total passenger value** to network evaluated for each itinerary





LEVERAGE SUPERIOR PRODUCT



UPGRADE THE WAY YOU FLY
WITH ALTITUDE.

As Canada's premier fly programme, Altitude is designed to enhance the travel experience of our most frequent flyers. As an Altitude member, you'll enjoy exclusive travel privileges including the Canada Lounge access, the Canada Flight Card, upgrades, priority boarding, airport services, lounge access, and more. Upgrade with the Altitude Companion, Altitude and the Altitude Card.

AIR CANADA  *your world awaits*



SIT IN ABSOLUTE COMFORT
BOTH ON AND OFF OUR PLANES.*

Our new parties, in the right place & time, are a great way to enjoy the comfort of our planes. Our new parties, in the right place & time, are a great way to enjoy the comfort of our planes. Our new parties, in the right place & time, are a great way to enjoy the comfort of our planes.

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IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS CLASS,
A SEAT IS A BED AND BUSINESS IS PLEASURE.

Business is the most important thing in life. It's the only thing that can make you rich. It's the only thing that can make you powerful. It's the only thing that can make you successful. It's the only thing that can make you happy. It's the only thing that can make you free. It's the only thing that can make you a winner. It's the only thing that can make you a champion. It's the only thing that can make you a legend. It's the only thing that can make you a hero. It's the only thing that can make you a star. It's the only thing that can make you a superstar. It's the only thing that can make you a superstar.

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BUSINESS TRAVELLERS' BEST KEPT SECRET.

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RECONSIDERING POSITION AT BILLY BISHOP



- **Insufficient slots**
due to Porter
monopoly
- Commuter facility
unsuited to jets



TRANSFORMATION PLAN STRATEGICALLY TARGETS COMPETITION





AC'S THREE HUBS PRESENT A VARIETY OF INTERNATIONAL EXPANSION OPPORTUNITIES

Toronto Pearson (YYZ) Global Hub

Hub Strategy:

Global Hub

Improve market position

Achieve margin expansion

Leverage extensive network
to/from North America into
Europe, Asia, and South America





AC'S THREE HUBS PRESENT A VARIETY OF INTERNATIONAL EXPANSION OPPORTUNITIES

Montreal Trudeau (YUL) Specialized Hub



Hub Strategy:

Special Market Hub

Minimise duplication with YYZ

Focus on key francophone markets & key global markets



AC'S THREE HUBS PRESENT A VARIETY OF INTERNATIONAL EXPANSION OPPORTUNITIES

Vancouver International (YVR) Specialized Hub

Hub Strategy:

Transpacific focused hub

Leverage geography

Closest North American hub
to Asia



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Transforming an **iconic
Canadian brand** into a
true global champion





COST REDUCTION AND CUSTOMER SERVICE TRANSFORMATION

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**Executive Vice President and
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02/06/2015

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CONTINUED FOCUS ON COST REDUCTION

while maintaining...



- **Operational Excellence**
- **Outstanding Customer Service**



COST REDUCTION – 2014 SUCCESSES



- **2014 – \$85 million in operational cost reductions**
- **2015 – continuing further cost reductions – goal to achieve another \$100 million**



COST REDUCTION FOCUS

■ Maintenance

- Restructuring of all major maintenance contracts (engines, airframe, components)
- Leveraging Air Canada volume to lower maintenance costs at Regional partners
- Reduced inventory ownership costs
- Leveraging benefits of new aircraft (787)
- Appropriately managing spare part inventory and aggressively managing vendors

■ System Operations Control

- Alignment of Operations Planning groups
- Improved tools for tactical decision making
- Crew hotel management

■ Airports

- Improved staffing model and employee performance metrics





COST REDUCTION FOCUS - CONTINUED

- **In-Flight Service**

- Renegotiating global catering contract

- **Fuel Efficiency**

- 767 Winglets
- Air Canada Fuel Optimizer
- Single Engine Taxi compliance
- Reduced ground power hook-up time to minimize APU usage





RUNNING A RELIABLE AIRLINE

2014 – Another Successful Year



	2012	2013	2014
Arrival @14	61%	75%	78%
Departure @00	44%	59%	61%
Start-up Departure @00	66%	77%	78%
Flight Completion	98.3%	98.5%	98.8%
Missed Bag Ratio	4.1	3.5	3.9
Avg AOG at 0700L	7.3	5.1	4.0



AIRPORT AND CUSTOMER SERVICE IMPROVEMENTS

- **Investing in Customer Focused Employee Training**

- Applause, Standing Ovation, Manage the AC Way, Leading the AC Way

- **Baggage**

- Baggage delivery, mishandled baggage rate improvement,
- Customer relations and lost & found, IT Solutions

- **Policies & Procedures**

- Complete review of all policies and procedures

- **Catering**

- Business Class meal improvements

- **Operations**

- Irregular Operations Recovery

- **Metrics / Key Performance Indicators**

- Customer “score” at key touch-points
- Getting to the root cause of customer complaints





AIRPORT AND CUSTOMER SERVICE IMPROVEMENTS

- **Reorganization of In-Flight Service Bases**

- Balanced between operational integrity and customer focus
- Improved support and focus on Customer Service Initiatives

- **In-Flight Service Base “Own a Route”**

- Senior In-Flight Service managers own a key operational “route”
- Improved consistency across the branch

- **Customer Relations Workshops**

- Introduction of Quality Assurance program in Call Centers
- Improved quality of customer service responses

- **Zonal Boarding**

- Easier for customers to understand
- Better visualization on boarding card
- Clearer signage at gate area
- Improved on time performance and customer processing





AIRPORT AND CUSTOMER SERVICE IMPROVEMENTS

- **Concierge Desk at Call Centre**
 - Centralized contact for premium customers
 - Offers personalized service across all Concierge touchpoints
- **Drive for 5**
 - 5 minute average speed of answer
 - Target achieved as of March 2015
- **Toronto Car Chauffeur**
 - Airside BMW chauffeur service in Toronto
 - Improved customer experience for top-tier customers





AIRPORT AND CUSTOMER SERVICE IMPROVEMENTS

■ Airport Initiatives

- Self Service Bag Drop
- Mobile Payments solution
- New SmartGate boarding application
- First Foreign airline in the USA approved for TSA Pre-Check
- Irregular Operations Program



■ Call Centres - Virtual Call Centre Solution

- A suite of applications that will manage call routing, recording, emails, chat, faxes, and social media
- Better data and analytics





AIR CANADA LEADING IN TECHNOLOGY

- **Mobile Technology**

- Flight Operations
 - eManuals and charts to replace paper copies
- Maintenance
 - Replacement of paper manuals and processes with electronic real time information systems for line maintenance
- InFlight Service
 - Electronic defect log replacing paper manuals
 - Added functionality for point of sale opportunities

- **Load Planning**

- Improved Operational efficiency and IT resiliency
- Lower per flight cost

- **Internet Protocol Telephone**

- Upgrade of 30 Air Canada sites' telephone system to voice over internet protocol (VOIP)





AIR CANADA – CANADA'S BEST RUN AIRLINE





ACHIEVING NEW HEIGHTS

Mike Rousseau

**Executive Vice President &
Chief Financial Officer**

June 2, 2015

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ANNUAL ASSUMPTIONS - 2015-2018

	Annually 2015-2018
GDP – Canada	2.0% to 2.4%
CPI – Canada	2.1%
Average jet fuel price (CAD cents per litre)	70¢ to 81.5¢
Average currency exchange (US\$1 = C\$)	\$1.22 to \$1.23
Average wage rate increase (based on collective agreements and management assumptions)	2%



FINANCIAL TRANSFORMATION CONTINUES

NEW TARGETS SET FOR NEXT LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT

	Average	Average	New Target
	2010 – 2012	2013 – 2014	2015 – 2018
EBITDAR margin	11.5%	12.1%	15% to 18%
ROIC	5.2%	11.3%	13% to 16%
Leverage ratio by 2018	3.4	3.1	2.2
Pension (deficit) surplus	Jan 1, 2012 (\$4.2B)	Jan 1, 2015 \$660M	Maintain surplus

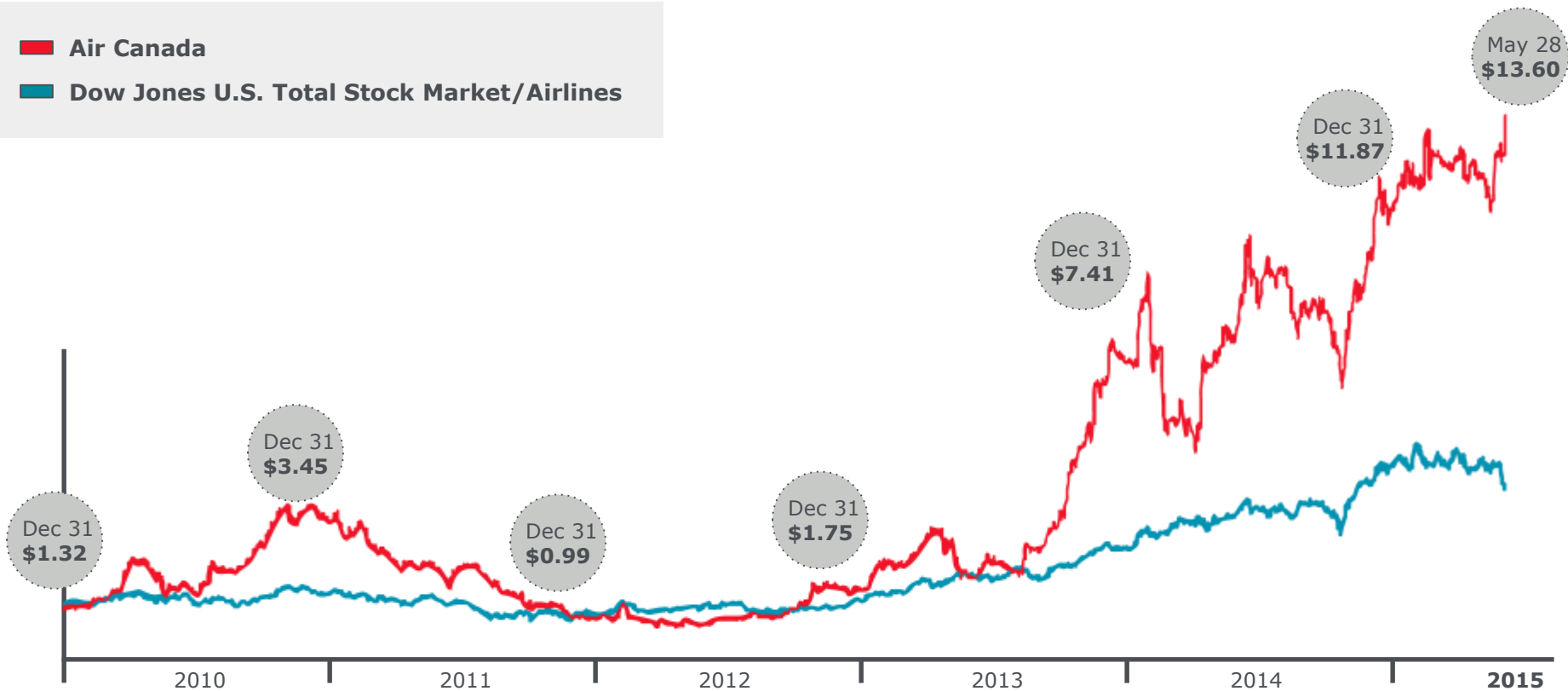


STOCK PRICE PERFORMANCE

DELIVERING SUSTAINABLE SHAREHOLDER RETURNS

■ Air Canada

■ Dow Jones U.S. Total Stock Market/Airlines





THE PATH 2011-2015

A SOLID FOUNDATION HAS BEEN BUILT

- **Disciplined capacity management**
 - Growth focused on higher margin international routes, supported by sixth freedom traffic
 - Margin expansion through Air Canada rouge in leisure markets
- **Unrelenting commitment to deliver sustainable cost reduction**
 - Fleet initiatives
 - Renegotiation of key partnerships agreements (Jazz, GTAA, etc.)
 - Process improvements and productivity gains
 - Competitive maintenance contracts
 - Enhanced operational performance
 - Supplier base consolidation and supplier-driven innovation
- **Continued focus on strengthening balance sheet**
 - Lower adjusted net debt and financial leverage
 - Credit rating upgrades
 - New financing arrangements concluded on favourable terms
- **Creative and successful pension plan management**
- **10-year pilot agreement provides stability/long-term cost certainty**
- **Underscored by strong focus on customer service and employee engagement**



WHAT WE ACCOMPLISHED SINCE WE LAST MET

June 2013 Target		As of June 2, 2015	
CASM reduction of 15% over medium term (excluding the impact of foreign exchange and fuel prices)		Trending to 21%	
June 2013 Targets	FY 2014 Actuals	Q1 2015 Actuals	Achieved
ROIC of 11-13% by 2015	12.1%	15.2%	✓
Leverage ratio < 3.5	3.1	2.6	✓
Unrestricted liquidity > 1.7B	\$2.7B	\$3.1B	✓



15% CASM REDUCTION PROMISE

Initiative	Original Benefit	Updated Benefit
Air Canada rouge	21-29% reduction vs mainline	23-30% reduction vs mainline
Boeing 787	29% fuel and maintenance reduction vs Boeing 767	31% fuel and maintenance reduction vs Boeing 767
Boeing 777HD (458 seats)	21% reduction vs Boeing 777 (349 seats)	20% reduction vs Boeing 777 (349 seats)
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transfer of E175s to Sky Regional• 1:50 flight attendant ratio• Procurement savings• Competitive maintenance contracts• GTAA agreement	All initial initiatives plus a) E190 replacement b) New Jazz CPA c) Boeing 777 densification d) Two additional 777HD in Q2'16

Continuing Focus on Business Transformation Initiatives



CASM REDUCTION REMAINS A TOP PRIORITY

UNRELENTING FOCUS ON COST COMPETITIVENESS

- **Execution and realization of 21% CASM savings (excluding the impact of foreign exchange and fuel prices) by end of 2018 when compared to 2012**
 - Fleet initiatives and reconfigurations (B777s, A330s)
 - B737 MAX program – estimated 10% CASM reduction vs Airbus narrow-body fleet
 - New Jazz CPA
- **Additional programs**
 - Standardization of product offerings
 - Asset utilization and aircraft turnaround times
 - Airport continuous improvement programs
 - Other productivity reviews and process improvements
- **Significant future opportunity**
 - Commercial relationship with Aeroplan



FOCUS ON PROCUREMENT

LEVERAGING PROCESSES AND TECHNOLOGY TO FURTHER REDUCE COSTS

- **Launched a procurement transformation initiative in 2010 aimed at applying best sourcing practices company-wide to leverage our global spend**
 - Overall objective is to achieve best value for money on goods and services while implementing robust service level agreements to mitigate risks
 - Spend categories under review include:
 - Information technology, onboard commodities, marketing, crew hotels, airside services and corporate services (uniforms, office supplies, courier services, HR administration, etc.)
 - In 2014, Strategic Procurement executed 105 agreements totaling \$558 million in spend with savings of 11.4%
 - Achieved savings in excess of \$130 million over life of contracts which average three years
 - Investing in procurement technology and resources dedicated to supplier relationship management



IMPROVING COMPETITIVENESS IN REGIONAL MARKETS

- **Diversification strategy being implemented**
 - Sky Regional & Air Georgian have very competitive cost structures
- **Significant enhancements to Jazz CPA driven by fleet changes and pilot mobility agreement**
 - Estimated \$550 million in incremental value 2015-2020
 - Competitive cost structure post-2020
- **Further opportunities to provide additional low-cost feed in support of our international expansion strategy**



PENSION TURNAROUND STORY

SIGNIFICANT REALLOCATION OF CAPITAL TO OTHER USES

- **\$5.4 billion improvement in pension solvency position over four years**
 - \$3.5 billion of net value created on top quartile investment returns
 - \$0.9 billion in pension contributions
 - \$1 billion in negotiated pension benefit amendments
- **Estimated surplus at May 20, 2015 of \$1.2 billion**
- **Opt-out of 2014 Regulations in May 2015**
 - Cash flow savings of \$110 million in 2015
 - Release of obligations to pay up to \$1.1 billion in past service payments over the next six years
- **Risk largely eliminated**
 - 75% of pension liabilities matched with fixed income products
 - Overall risk profile lower by 50%
 - Significant surplus
- **Improved financial flexibility to fund capital expenditure programs, lower debt levels and return value to shareholders**



RISK MITIGATION – FUEL

- **Fuel hedging strategy is designed to manage our exposure to fuel price volatility**
 - Use of call options protects us against short-term price spikes while allowing us to participate 100% in fuel price declines
 - Target hedge ratio is approximately 40% of planned fuel consumption, typically put in place three to nine months in advance of any given quarter
 - Target hedge ratio is based on the assumption that the Canadian dollar acts as a natural hedge for a portion of jet fuel price risk and that fare and fuel surcharge adjustments can be considered to further mitigate a portion of any fuel price increase
 - Option tenors match short-term nature of booking curves and minimizes premium costs
 - Hedged at approximately 24% for remainder of 2015 at an average WTI-equivalent capped price of US\$69 per barrel for WTI prices up to US\$78 and an average WTI-equivalent capped price of US\$79 for prices above US\$89
 - Recently re-introduced fuel hedge accounting for new positions



RISK MITIGATION – CURRENCY

- **Foreign exchange risk strategy is to cover 65% of net U.S. exposure on a rolling 18-month basis using derivatives and U.S. cash reserves**
 - Currently hedged at a weighted average price of C\$1.18
 - Impact of hedging benefits cash flow but hedging results reported in non-operating income
- **Air Canada benefits from natural hedges**
 - Historically, correlation between Canadian dollar and price of crude oil
 - U.S. and foreign-denominated revenues essentially cover U.S. and foreign-denominated non-fuel operating expense exposure



ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR FUTURE USE

- **Income tax shelter of \$6.3 billion**

- Operating loss carry-forwards of approximately \$1 billion and tax shields related to fixed assets and pension obligations of \$5.3 billion
- No statutory limitations
- Capital expenditure programs provide additional source of tax shelter

- **Unencumbered assets**

- Total value of C\$1 billion (3 years ago <\$100M)
- Continue to unencumber aircraft and related assets

- **Significant over-collateralization of high yield notes**

- Significant growth in Pacific route rights going forward adding to collateral value
- Could comfortably remove hard assets totaling \$300 million to further increase pool of unencumbered assets
- First lien high yield notes callable in October 2016 at an average weighted premium of approximately 3.5%



AIR CANADA – A GLOBAL CHAMPION

- **Significant expansion in EBITDAR margin from current levels to a range of between 15% to 18% during the period 2015-2018**
 - Strategic initiatives are at/above expectations
- **Balance sheet and risk management top priority**
 - Pension risk largely eliminated
 - Fuel price and currency risks well managed
 - Leverage ratio and credit ratings continue to improve
 - Free cash flow priority is de-leveraging followed by shareholder distributions via share buybacks
- **International growth and cost reduction plans improving competitive positioning and ROIC**
 - Transformation positioning Air Canada to deliver sustainable returns
 - Return on invested capital increasing 13% to 16% in 2015 to 2018, well above cost of capital



LONG TERM SUSTAINED PROFITABILITY – TAKING IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL

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**President &
Chief Executive Officer**

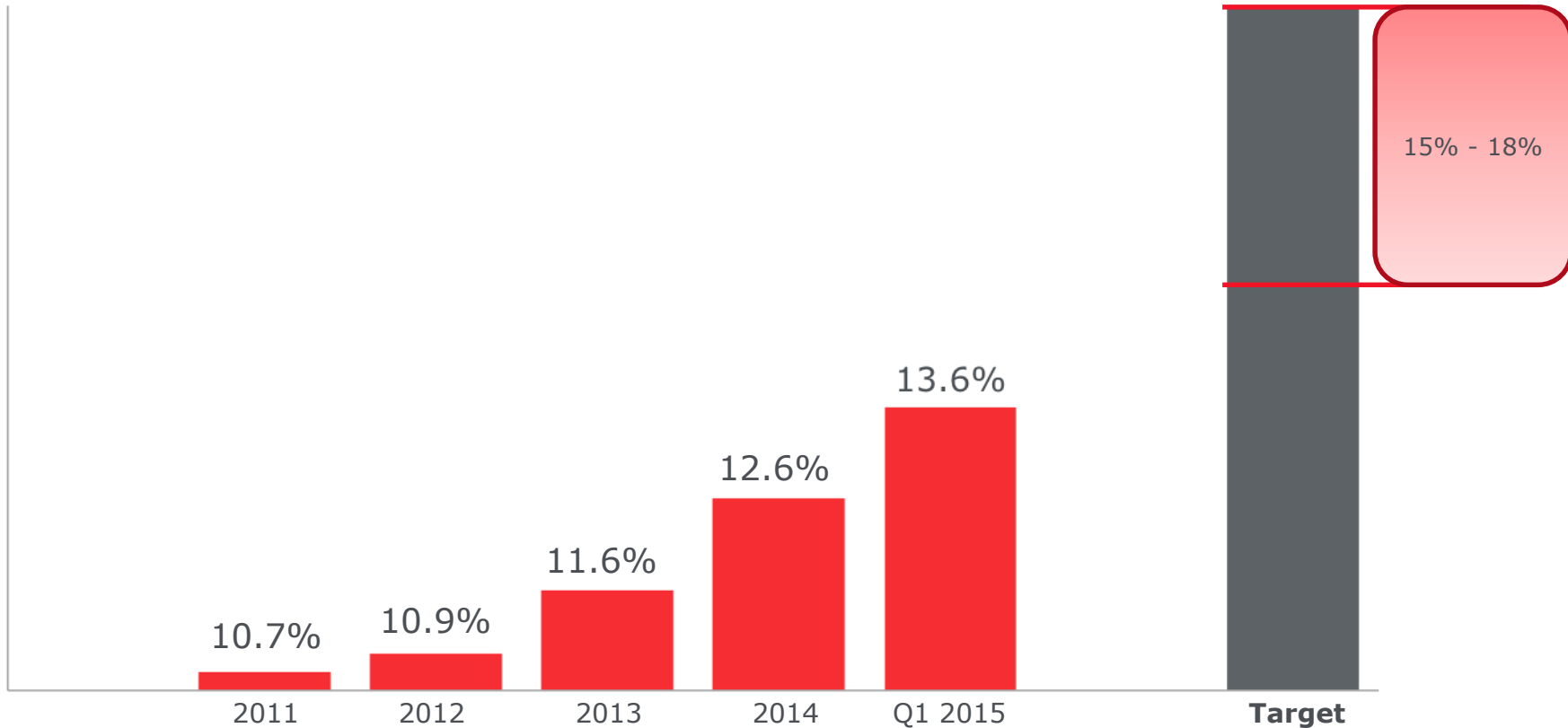
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A STAR ALLIANCE MEMBER
MEMBRE DU RÉSEAU STAR ALLIANCE





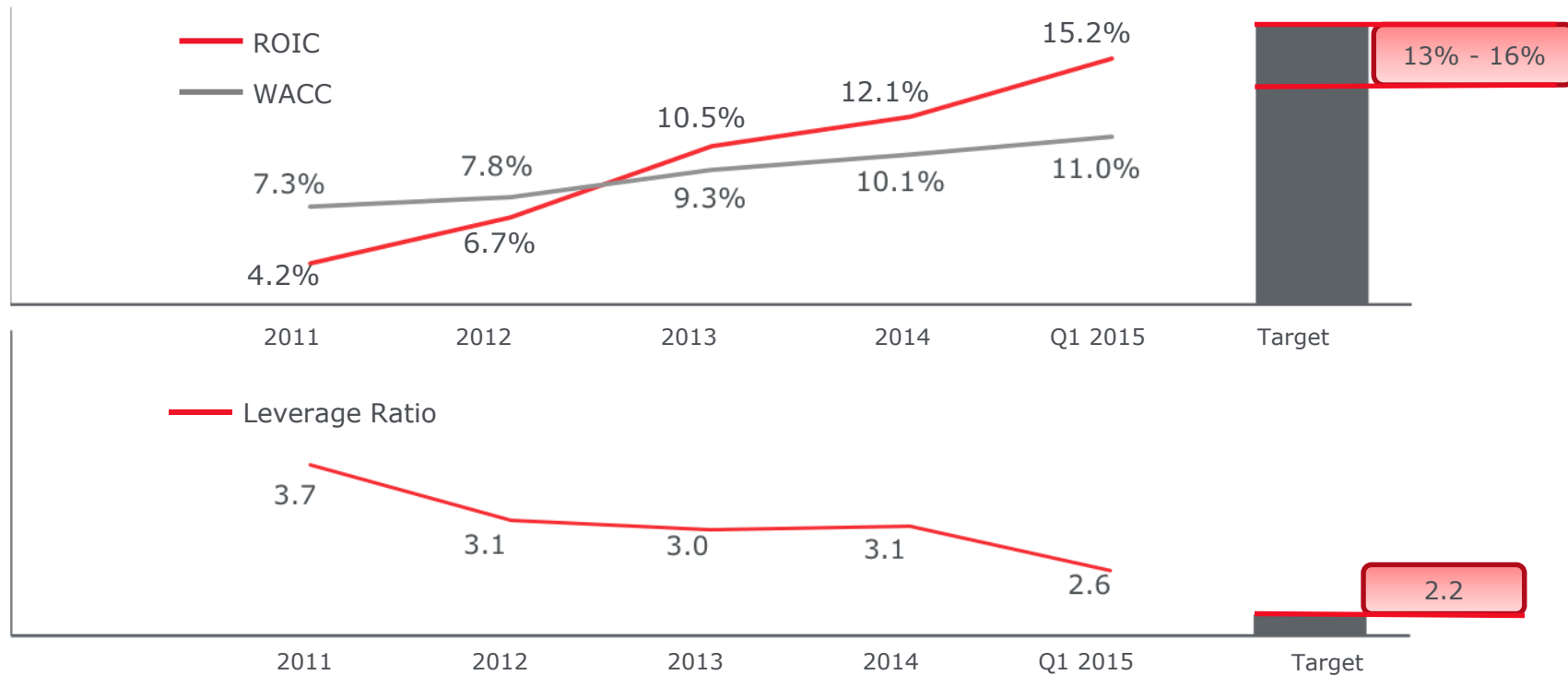
TARGET EBITDAR MARGIN 15%-18% 2015-2018





TARGET ROIC OF 13%-16% 2015-2018

TARGET LEVERAGE RATIO OF 2.2 BY 2018





TAKING IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL



We are leveraging our accomplishments

We are executing on the right strategic plan

We will deliver sustained profitability and value for shareholders

AIR CANADA 



APPENDIX



FINANCIAL INFORMATION

- Financial information contained in this presentation has been derived from the historical consolidated financial statements of the Corporation for the applicable periods noted. Air Canada's consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in Canada ("GAAP"), as set out in the CPA Canada Handbook – Accounting ("CPA Handbook"), which incorporates International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB")
- The forward looking financial information presented herein is based upon the accounting policies and assumptions in effect as of March 31, 2015 and does not reflect the impact of any accounting standard changes that may be applicable to the Corporation's financial statements in the future
- Air Canada uses certain non-GAAP financial measures that are derived from its consolidated financial statements, but that are not recognized financial measures for financial statement presentation under GAAP. Reconciliations of those measures to comparable GAAP measures for the relevant periods can be found in Air Canada's Management's Discussion and Analysis reports, which are available on our website at aircanada.com



NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

- **Adjusted CASM (or Adjusted Cost per Available Seat Mile)**

- Air Canada uses adjusted CASM to assess the operating performance of its ongoing airline business without the effects of aircraft fuel expense, the cost of ground packages at Air Canada Vacations, and unusual items as these items may distort the analysis of certain business trends and render comparative analysis to other airlines less meaningful
 - Aircraft fuel expense is excluded from operating expense results as it fluctuates widely depending on many factors, including international market conditions, geopolitical events, jet fuel refining costs and Canada/U.S. currency exchange rates
 - Air Canada also incurs expenses related to ground packages at Air Canada Vacations which some airlines, without comparable tour operator businesses, may not incur
- Excluding aircraft fuel expense, the cost of ground packages at Air Canada Vacations, and unusual items from operating expenses generally allows for more meaningful analysis of Air Canada's operating expense performance and a more meaningful comparison to those of other airlines

- **Adjusted Net Income (Loss)**

- Air Canada uses adjusted net income (loss) to assess the performance of its business without the effects of foreign exchange, net financing income (expense) relating to employee benefits, mark-to-market adjustments on fuel and other derivatives and unusual items



NON-GAAP FINANCIAL

■ EBITDAR

- EBITDAR (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization and impairment, and aircraft rent) is a non-GAAP financial measure commonly used in the airline industry to view operating results before depreciation, amortization and impairment, and aircraft rent as these costs can vary significantly among airlines due to differences in the way airlines finance their aircraft and other assets
- EBITDAR excludes benefit plan amendments in 2013 and 2012, and a provision adjustment for cargo investigations in 2010

■ ROIC (Adjusted Net Income before interest divided by Invested Capital)

- Return on invested capital (ROIC) is used by Air Canada to assess the efficiency with which it allocates its capital to generate returns. Return is based on Adjusted net income (loss), excluding interest expense and implicit interest on operating leases. Invested capital includes average year-over-year total assets, net of average year-over-year non-interest-bearing operating liabilities, and the value of capitalized operating leases (calculated by multiplying annualized aircraft rent by 7)

■ Leverage Ratio (Adjusted net debt divided by 12-months trailing EBITDAR)

- Adjusted net debt is a key component of the capital managed by Air Canada and provides a measure of the airline's net indebtedness. Adjusted net debt is calculated as the sum of total long-term debt and finance lease obligations and capitalized operating leases less cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments