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THE AIR ASTANA GROUP AT A GLANCE

Building on its successful track record, the Air Astana Group, the flagship airline group of Kazakhstan and one of the largest airline groups in Central Asia and Caucasus region, is well positioned for substantial growth opportunities in the region and beyond.

Two Leading and Visible Airlines



50 Routes⁽¹⁾

Destinations⁽¹⁾

4.4m **Passengers**

(LTM 2023⁽²⁾)



44 Routes(1)

3.6m

Destinations⁽¹⁾

Passengers (LTM 2023⁽²⁾)



69%

Leader in the Market

Domestic Market Share⁽³⁾



47%

International Market Share⁽³⁾

2023

2028F(4)



Key Operational Results (LTM Sep 2023)

8.0m

of Passengers

84%

Load Factor(5)

17m **ASK**

\$320m

Adjusted EBITDAR(6)

Key Financial Results

(LTM Sep 2023)

\$1.2bn

Revenue and

other income

28%

Adjusted EBITDAR⁽⁶⁾ Margin

Service Excellence



Best Airline, Central Asia and India / Central Asia and CIS (2013-2023)



Best Low-Cost Airline, Central Asia and CIS (2023)



Five-Star Major Airline Award (2021)



Travellers' Choice Award Regional Airlines Asia (2018-2020)

High Safety Standards





Current Ownership

SAMRUK KAZYNA

51%

49%

BAE SYSTEMS

Invested (2001)

~\$17m



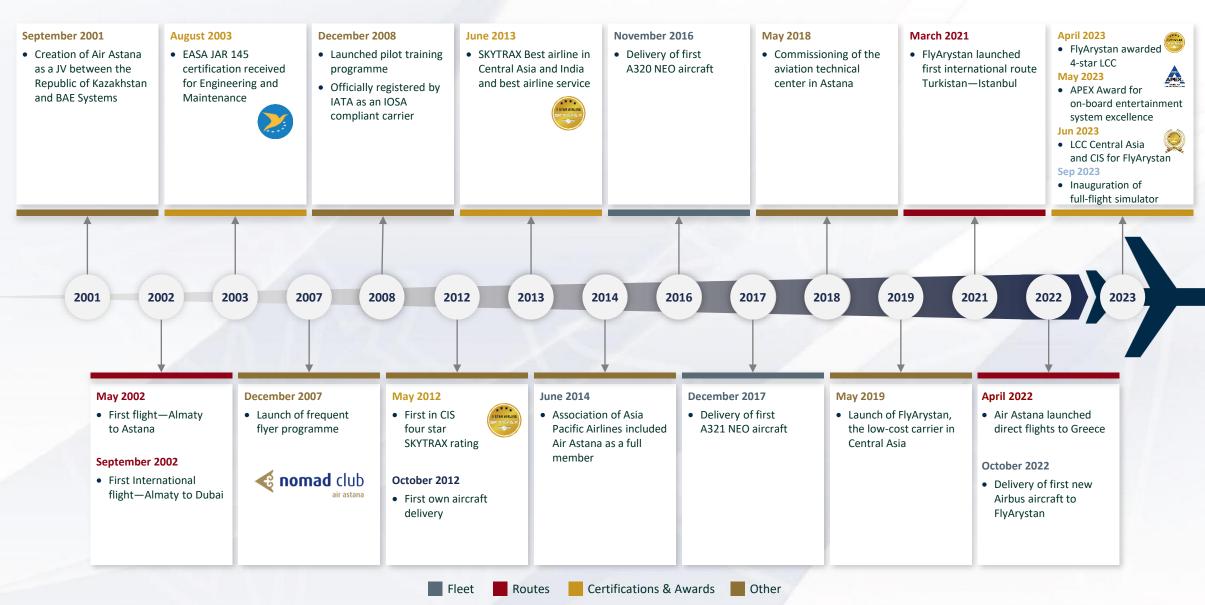
Dividends (2001-23)⁽⁷⁾ ~\$156m

Successful navigation of the pandemic without direct financial support from the Government

Source: Company information.



THE AIR ASTANA GROUP'S GROWTH JOURNEY & KEY MILESTONES



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AIR ASTANA GROUP KEY INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Successful and agile management of a full-service carrier and a low-cost carrier under one group, with differentiated strategies to grow profitably Operational efficiency supported by a young and modern fleet and advanced technical and training facilities A clear leader in the home market and Central Asia / Caucasus region, well positioned for untapped growth opportunities air astana Easy access to air travel mega markets, accelerating Air Astana's international expansion Independently-managed and scalable low-cost carrier, FlyArystan, drives demand for air travel in Central Asia and Caucasus Financial resilience through the double crisis enabled through proactive route planning, cost leadership and operational agility Strong commitment to ESG targets, operational excellence and sustainable growth of the business Business supported by strong management team, strong governance practices and long-standing international partnerships



1 PROFITABLE EXPANSION OF BOTH AIR ASTANA AND FLYARYSTAN

By delivering differentiated strategies, both airlines have been able to grow and gain market share targeting limited cannibalisation and delivering strong financial results and profitability through the double crisis.



Airline





Market Positioning

- Full-service airline
- Primary focus on business and "lifestyle" travel

- Independently managed LCC business
- Driver of behavioural change in air travel in Kazakhstan
- Low-cost market disrupter

Network & Destinations

- Mostly point to point
- Business and "lifestyle" destinations
- Expanding network of regional and international destinations
- Rapidly expanding network in the domestic and near home markets
- Focus on expanding international destinations within 4-5 hours
- Diversified base strategy (5 bases)

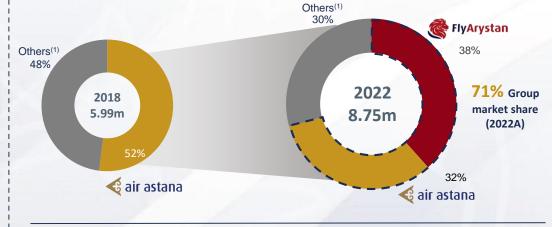
Fleet

- Modern fuel-efficient aircraft
- Two-class product
- Young average age across fleet of A320 family, B767 and Embraer E190
- High aircraft utilisation⁽³⁾ vs. peers

- Uniform A320 family aircraft
- High-density single-class seating
- 180 seat layout (ceo) and 188 seat (neo)
- High aircraft utilisation⁽³⁾ vs. peers

Kazakhstan domestic market share

Kazakhstan domestic market share by no. of seats

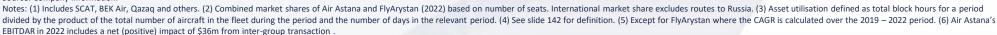


air astana	Domestic	36%	72%	70% ⁽²⁾
(2022)	International	64%	28%	53% ⁽²⁾

Revenue

E FlyArystar	27%	137%	87%	3.2m
air astana	30 % ⁽⁶⁾	19% ⁽⁶⁾	81%	4.1m
	Adjusted EBITDAR ⁽⁴⁾ Margin (2022)	EBITDAR ⁽⁴⁾ CAGR (2018-2022) ⁽⁵⁾	Load Factor (2022)	Passengers (2022)

Source: Company information





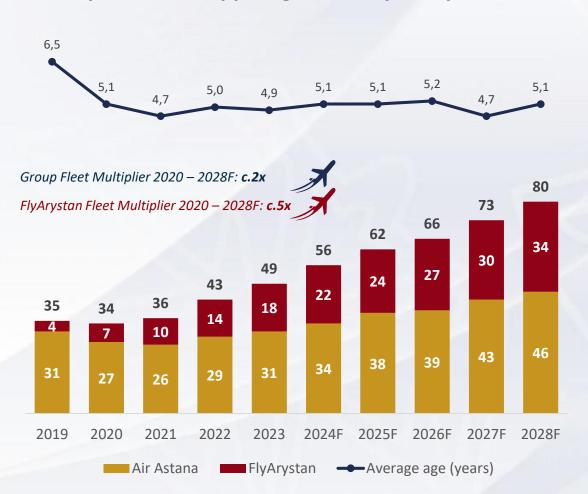
Passengers

Market Share

2 OPTIMISE OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY WITH A YOUNG AND MODERN FLEET

Operational efficiency supported by a young, modern and fuel-efficient fleet and further enhanced through fleet simplification in the medium term.

Fleet expansion to support growth trajectory





2 OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE AT THE HEART OF EURASIA

Operational excellence supported by advanced technical and training facilities in-house as well as its own training programme.

Advanced Technical Centre (Hangar)

- No 3rd party reliance on C-checks for Airbus fleet
- Enhanced efficiency, with estimated annual savings of ~\$3m
- In-house technical facility for aircraft maintenance up to the highest industry standards
- Down time for C-checks has been reduced by ~14%-18%



Advanced Full Flight Simulator

- First and only simulator of its kind in Kazakhstan
- Estimated annual savings of ~\$4m
- Significant reduction of training and travel time required, i.e., ~25% time saved over 1,000 pilot days
- 100% booked for next year with c.7,000 hrs of annual simulator capacity



Industry-leading Training Programme

- Pilot training programme in the in-house aviation training centre
- Since its launch in 2008, ~270 cadets graduated from the programme, of which 65 became captains
- Pilot training programme for 16-18 months in Europe followed by Airbus training in Kazakhstan
- Part 147/145 certified training per EASA standards



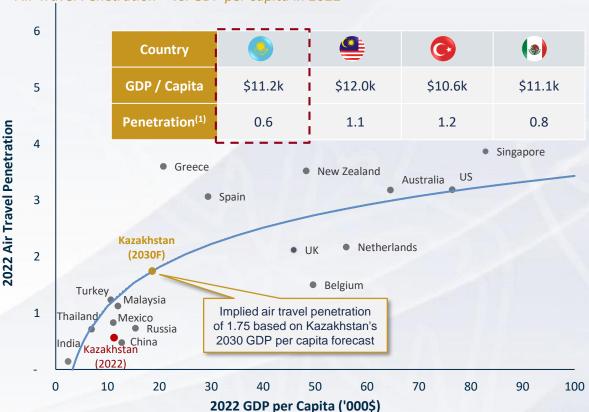


3 UNTAPPED POTENTIAL FOR AIR TRAVEL IN KAZAKHSTAN

A clear leader in home market, well positioned for untapped growth opportunities.

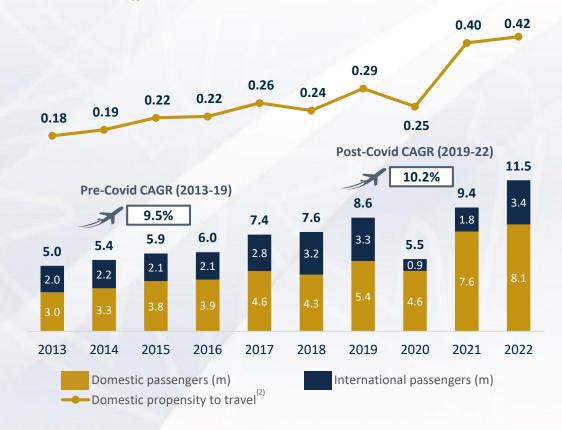
Highly underserved market with low propensity to fly, and significant opportunity for growth...





Compelling growth historically, with strong rebound post pandemic...

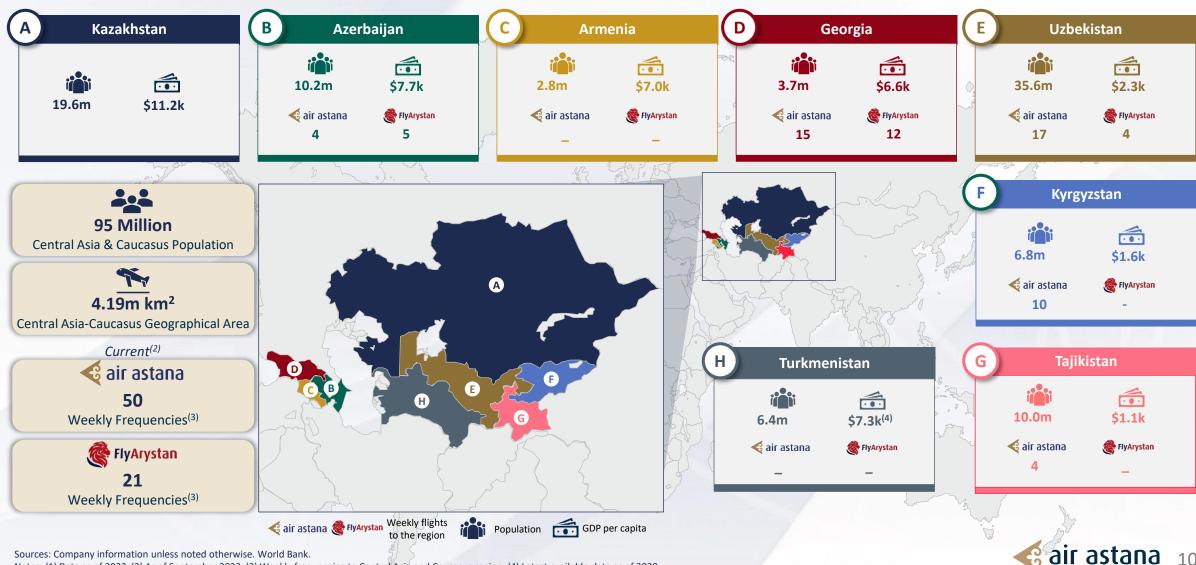
Kazakhstan Air Traffic 2013-2022





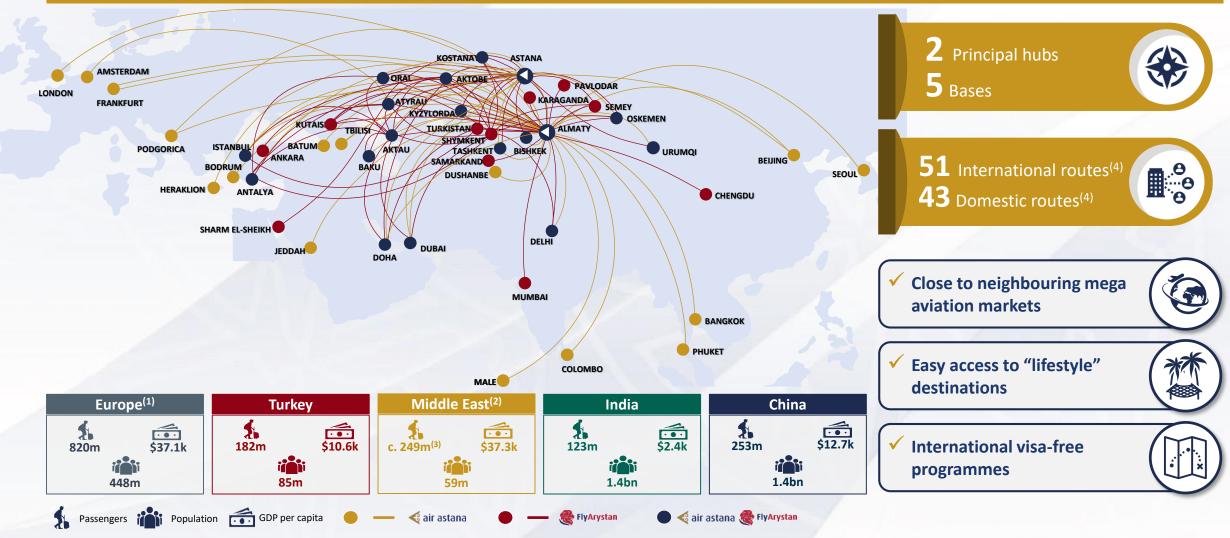
3 OPPORTUNITY IN CENTRAL ASIA AND CAUCASUS REGION(1)

Significantly underserved market in Central Asia and Caucasus region where the Air Astana Group can help improve air travel connectivity.



4 SIGNIFICANT OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH INTERNATIONAL EXPANSION

Kazakhstan is strategically located within easy access to two of the largest aviation markets in the world, India and China, and with proximity to the Middle East and Europe.



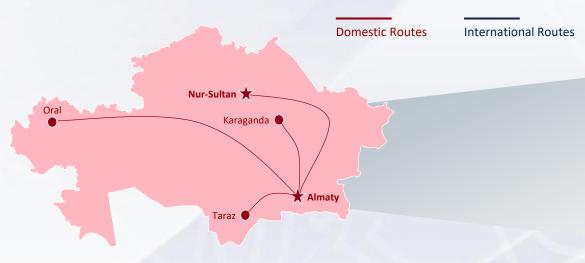
Sources: Company information, World Bank, IATA as of 2022, India Ministry of Civil Aviation.



5 FLYARYSTAN DRIVING AIR TRAVEL DEMAND

FlyArystan has proven to be a successful low-cost carrier in Central Asia, driving air travel demand in the region and beyond.

FlyArystan Network - 2019



FlyArystan Network – 2023⁽⁵⁾



FlyArystan drives air travel demand in the region



Timely launch to capture price-sensitive customers during and after the pandemic



Disrupt the market with affordable air fares to replace train journeys



Stimulate mobility and growth in Kazakhstan and beyond



Further create demand with its scalable network

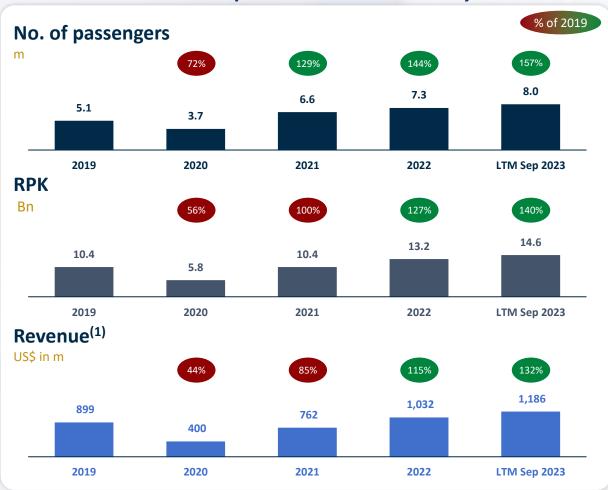
Key	Metrics	2019 ⁽¹⁾	2023	Growth
(%)	Domestic market share ⁽²⁾	12%	38%(3)	3x
202	Passengers carried	696k	3.6m ⁽³⁾	5x
1	Fleet	4	18 ⁽⁴⁾	4x
	Routes	4	44(4)(5)	11x
\bigcirc	Destinations	4	22 ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	5x



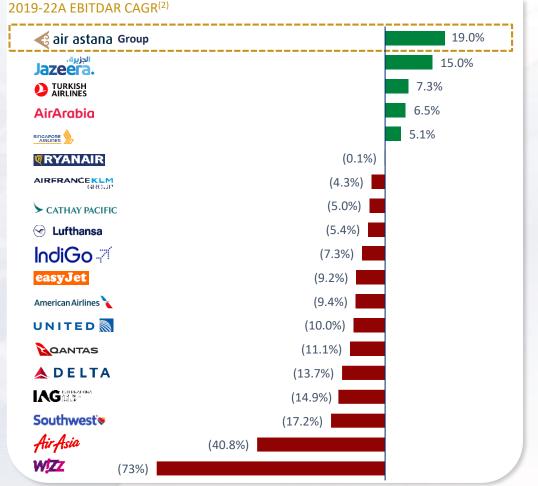
6 BEST-IN-CLASS RECOVERY FROM THE DOUBLE CRISIS

The Air Astana Group has demonstrated operational and financial resilience though the pandemic and Russia/Ukraine double crisis.

Performance exceeded pre-Covid levels as early as 2021



Best in class recovery from Covid



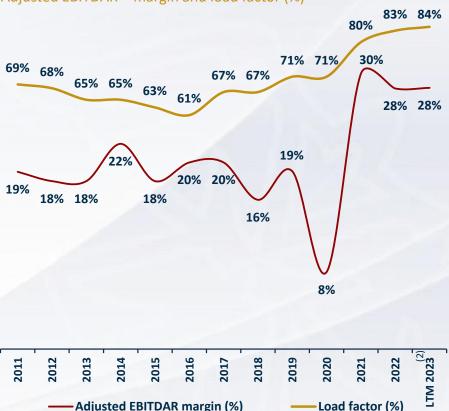


STRONG OPERATIONAL & FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE OVER THE YEARS

Proactive management and operational agility enabled financial resilience and margin expansion over the years.

Proven ability to expand utilisation and profitability over the years

Adjusted EBITDAR⁽¹⁾ margin and load factor (%)



Successful navigation through the double crisis

Management agility through the pandemic

- Rapid reaction to cut costs and deferred payments, heightened cash management
- Contingent liquidity from bank lines, all repaid early
- No direct financial support from the Government
- Focused on domestic travel whilst restrictions in operation
- Pivoted to "lifestyle" destinations as travel restrictions started to ease

Proactive management during Russia/Ukraine crisis

- Rapid and successful redeployment of capacity affected by Russian/Ukraine war to new lifestyle destinations
- Significant expansion in the near home market towards Europe, Central Asia, India and the Caucasus
- Launched charter flights to take up any slack

Expanding margins post the double crisis

- Introduction of FlyArystan significantly improved load factor and lowered unit cost, contributing to margin expansion
- Improved unit revenue⁽³⁾ from route rationalisation where the Group has achieved better load factor and pricings vs. pre-Covid
- Yield further enhanced through an increased contribution from international segment
- Focus on revenue management



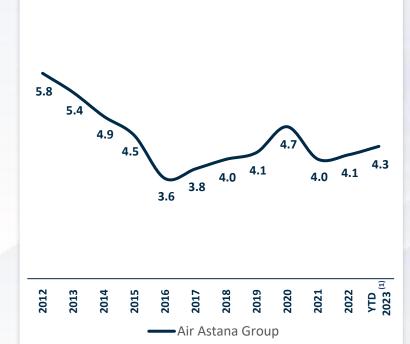
6 COST LEADERSHIP ACROSS BOTH AIR ASTANA AND FLYARYSTAN

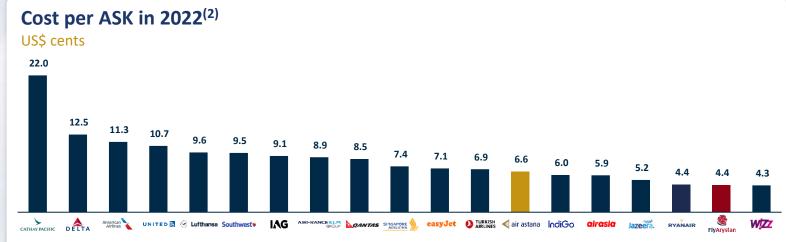
Both Air Astana and FlyArystan have efficient cost structures and outperform most of their peers in profitability metrics.

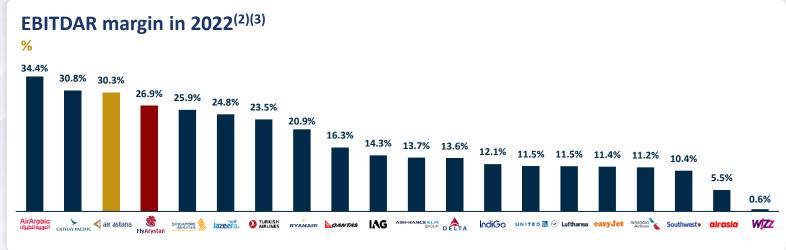
Global cost leadership and efficiency

Cost per ASK excl. fuel over time

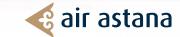
US \$cents





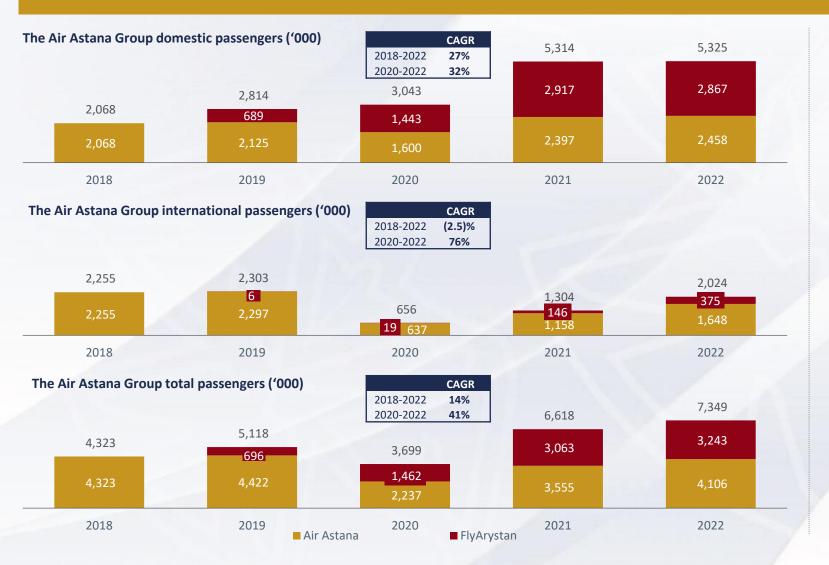


Sources: Company, public information.

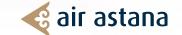


6 STRONG GROWTH IN PASSENGER NUMBERS

Passenger numbers more than doubled between 2018 and 2022. Consistent growth in domestic traffic even during the Covid-19 pandemic.

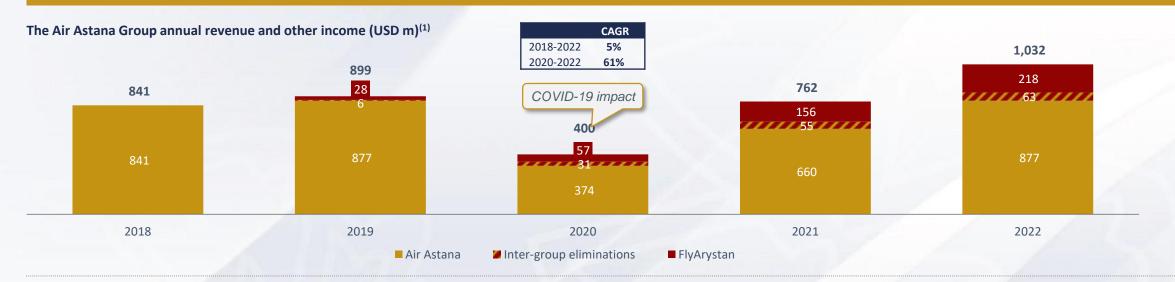


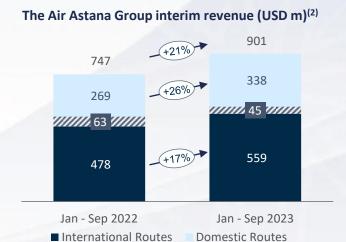




6 ATTRACTIVE TOPLINE GROWTH...

Strong topline growth historically with fast recovery from the pandemic.





Inter-group eliminations





Source: Company information.

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6 ... WITH COMPELLING PROFITABILITY

Expanding margin profile as a result of the agile management of the two airlines and the successful navigation of the double crisis.



Source: Company information.



TESG COMMITMENT DRIVING OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE AND GROWTH

Outstanding track record in health and safety, coupled with strong social responsibility and governance drive operational excellence and support sustainable growth of the Group.

Strategy

Key Initiatives

Low-Carbon Development Program for 2023-2032

ESG Strategy for 2023-2032 with an Action Plan of short-, mid-, and long-term ESG initiatives

Disclosures under TCFD (Task Force on Climate-related Financial **Disclosures**)

Working towards receiving an **ESG** rating

Charity and funding projects to support the community

External assurance of the Company's non-financial information

SDGs⁽¹⁾ at the heart of Air Astana's ESG Strategy













Social

Health and Safety



Occupational health and safety



Aviation safety management systems

Gender Equality

	% Female
air astana Employees	60%
air astana Group Management	44%
Target	25%

Achievements



Accident-free passenger operations



Leading COVID-19 Safety Standards



Best Employer of Kazakhstan⁽²⁾

Governance



Board of Directors



Board Committees

Nomination 8

Strategic Planning Committee

Treasury

Audit Service

High Safety Standards





- **IOSA-compliant carrier**
- IOSA certification (2007 Present)



- EASA Part 145 & Part 147 certification
- EASA TCO certification





ONE OF THE MOST FUEL-EFFICIENT AIRLINES GLOBALLY

The Air Astana Group is at the forefront of environmental initiatives with one of the youngest fleet in the industry and continuous efforts to reduce CO2 footprint.

Environment

Energy

- Monitoring of electricity and heat consumption
- Consumption optimisation plan
- Energy audit successfully passed in 2022(1)

Emissions

Modern, fuel-efficient fleet with less carbon emissions compared to industry standard



Trained pilots on fuel-efficient flying



Sustainable aviation fuel (SAF) research in collaboration with other stakeholders to study potential of production and consumption of SAF in Kazakhstan



Memorandum of strategic partnership with PetroChina International Kazakhstan on potential co-operation on Jet A-1 and SAF

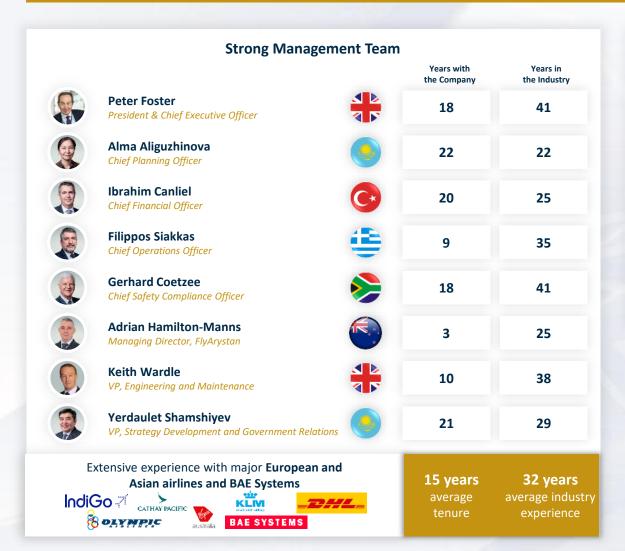
Waste Management

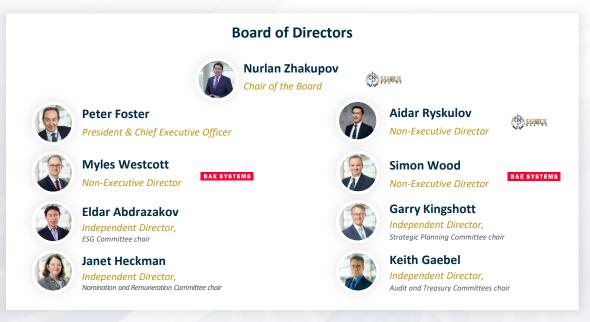
- Ongoing plan to transfer inflight products to biodegradable materials
- Inflight and offices waste sorting and recycling initiatives
- Launch of 'Upcycling for the Future' project to upcycle used aircraft parts

Environmentally friendly fleet that contributes reduction of emissions Reduction in CO2 emissions (kg) / RPK 0,122 0,114 0,112 0,094 0,092 0,080 0.078 2017 2020 2021 2022 2016 2018 2019 CO2 emissions (g) / RPK in 2022 - Air Astana vs. peers 138 dir astana D TURKISH WIZZ ← Lufthansa UNITED OANTAS

8 STRONG MANAGEMENT TEAM WITH PROVEN TRACK RECORD

Seasoned management team with a proven record of successful executions. Robust governance practices with 4/9 Independent Non-Executive Directors on the Board.





Board committees – all chaired by independent directors

Audit 3 members INED chaired Treasury
3 members
INED chaired

4 members
INED chaired

Nomination & Remuneration
5 members
INED chaired

Strategic Planning 4 members INED chaired



FROM THE HEART OF EURASIA, WE ARE BUILDING A WORLD CLASS AIRLINE



Growth



Significantly expand the fleet in near to medium term



Capitalise on diverse growth opportunities across domestic, regional and international routes



Support FlyArystan on its growth trajectory



Maintain **agility to reshape and expand** route network as required



Develop non-core growth avenues incl. cargo and charter



Efficiency



Operate modern and fuel-efficient aircraft



Maintain highly competitive CASK levels



Further improvement in productivity and operational efficiency via new technologies and higher employee engagement



Progress our Airline Performance
Excellence Programme (APEX)
and drive continuous
improvement and efficiency



Excellence



Continued focus on improving customer experience



Attract best talent to help grow the business



Capitalise on capabilities of world-class training center to maintain highest standards



Implementation of our fully integrated corporate sustainability strategy in 2023, focusing on ESG