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### **TODAY'S AGENDA**

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# THE AIR ASTANA GROUP AT A GLANCE

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5.0m Passengers<sup>(1)</sup>

4.5m



**Destinations** 

Routes

Passengers<sup>(1)</sup>

**65** Routes

Destinations

**30** 

Best Low-Cost Airline. **Central Asia and CIS** (2023-2025)

### Two Leading and Visible Airlines With Group Level:



**Strategy Planning** 



**Fleet Procurement** 



**Performance Monitoring** 



**Customer Service** 



**Training** 



**Maintenance Operations** 

#### **Market Leader**



66%

**Domestic Market** 

Share<sup>(1)</sup>







36%

International Market Share<sup>(2)</sup>

September 2029F(3) 2025

 $62 \times 84$ # of Aircraft

**Key Financial Results (H1 2025 LTM)** 

\$1.38bn

\$353m

**EBITDAR** 

**25.6% EBITDAR Margin** 

Revenue and Other Income

\$58.8m

Net Income

\$37.3m

Total dividend (ordinary and special) for FY24, paid June 2025

### **Key Operational Results (H1 2025 LTM)**

9.5m

83%

20.9bn

# of Passengers

Load Factor<sup>(4)</sup>

**ASK** 

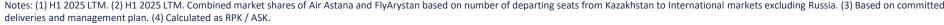
### **High Safety Standards**



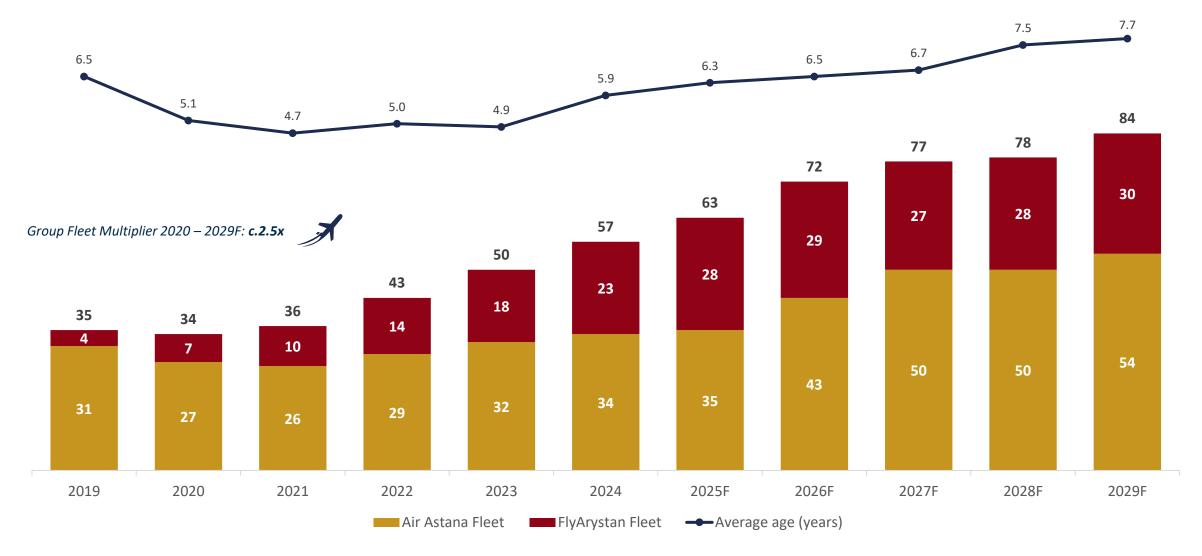




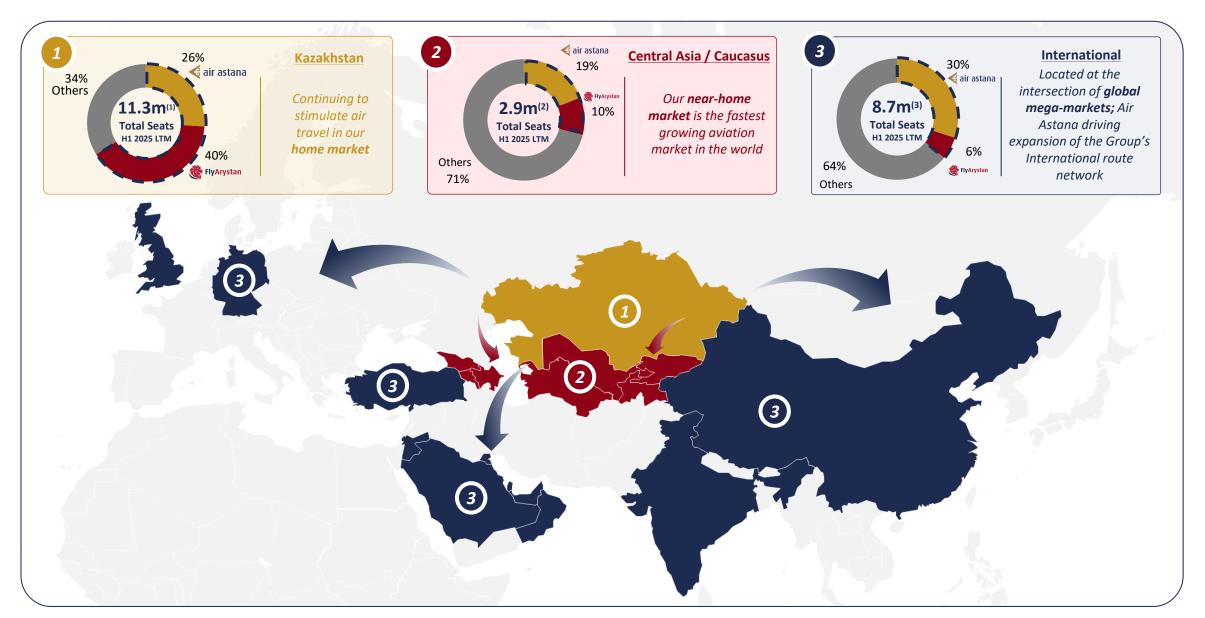
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# ONGOING FLEET EXPANSION TO SUPPORT OUR GROWTH TRAJECTORY



# POSITIONED TO CAPITALISE ON SIGNIFICANT GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES



# AIR ASTANA GROUP'S STRATEGIC PILLARS DRIVING SHAREHOLDER VALUE



# **AIR ASTANA GROUP KEY HIGHLIGHTS**







### FULFILLING OUR PROMISES DESPITE INDUSTRY CHALLENGES

### Growth



Strong passenger and revenue growth



Improved connectivity to nearby megamarkets, particularly China and India



Dynamic capacity allocation to highest yielding routes, underpinning EBITDAR growth ahead of capacity



Fleet expansion on track



Ordinary and special dividends paid – ahead of guidance

### **Efficiency**



Fleet simplification



Continued investments in infrastructure improving operational efficiency



Well controlled CASK due to efficiency measures and natural currency hedge



Successful execution of Pratt & Whitney mitigation plan



Implementation of digital transformation strategy

### **Excellence**



Upgrades to customer experience



Category winners at Skytrax World Airline Awards



**Enhanced Strategic Partnerships** including recent codeshare agreement with China Southern Airlines & Air India



Renewal of IATA Operational Safety Audit (IOSA)



**Updated Low-Carbon Development Programme** 

Air Astana Group's agility resilience enable us to navigate the industry backdrop

# SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS IN STRATEGIC INVESTMENT INITIATIVES



### **SPARE ENGINES**

- Secured 13 spare PW1100 Engines
- Proactive measures to address P&W challenges through seasonal capacity management



#### **MRO CAPACITY EXPANSION**

- Construction of two additional hangars in Almaty and Astana
- Enhancement of internal maintenance capabilities to support an increasing fleet size



#### **FULL FLIGHT SIMULATOR**

- First full-flight simulator fully utilised. Second full-flight simulator will be in service during 2025, doubling capacity
- Reduces training & travel time, and enhances operational efficiency
- Generates incremental revenue through external pilot training



### **GROUND SERVICES**

- Establishment of ground services subsidiary, Air Astana Terminal Services
- Investments in ground services unlocking additional revenue streams and enabling a strategic transition from traditional cost centres to profit centres for the Group

# **DELIVERING ON IPO MEDIUM TERM OPERATIONAL GUIDANCE**



Sources: Company information.

Notes: (1) RPK CAGR. (2) RPK Growth H1-25 vs H1-24.

# **DELIVERING ON IPO MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL GUIDANCE**





# Capitalising On The Significant Market Opportunity

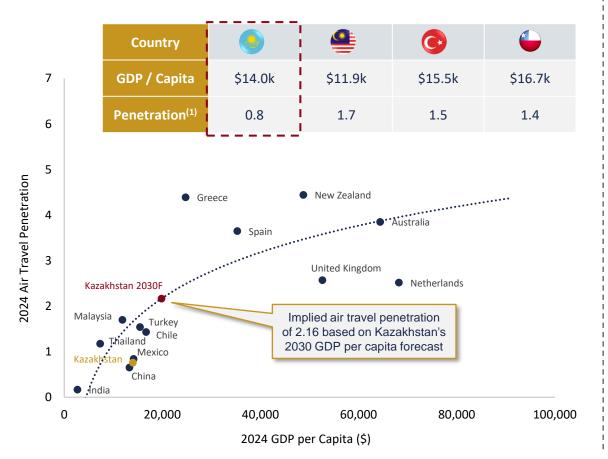
Peter Foster
Chief Executive Officer

### KAZAKHSTAN SECULAR TRENDS TO CONTINUE DRIVING GROWTH

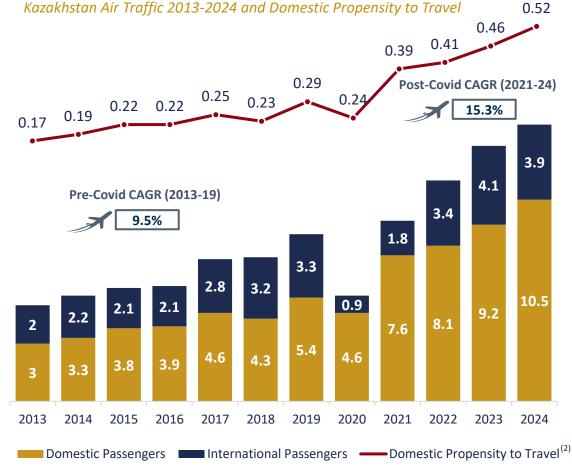
A clear leader in home market, well positioned for untapped growth opportunities

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

Total Air Travel Penetration<sup>(1)</sup> vs. GDP per capita in 2024



### Compelling historical growth, with an acceleration post-COVID...



Sources: Company information, World Bank, EIU, Ministry of the National Economy, Kazakhstan Civil Aviation Committee, Kazakhstan IATA Direct Data Solutions, Bureau of national statistics of the Agency for strategic planning and reforms of the Republic of Kazakhstan. Notes: Trend curve corresponds to exponential regression.



# THE CENTRAL ASIA AND CAUCASUS REGION HAS BEEN HISTORICALLY THE MOST UNDERSERVED AVIATION MARKET...

Despite substantial growth in the past decade, the aviation market within the Caucasus region is still deeply underserved and presents significant opportunity for greater intra-regional connectivity



Intra-regional connectivity by region(1)

World Region	Intra-Regional Connectivity
Europe	79%
Latin America	46%
Northeast Asia	43%
North America	39%
Southeast Asia	38%
Southwest Pacific	36%
Africa	36%
Gulf and Saudi Arabia	31%
South Asia	12%
Central Asia & Caucasus Region	9%









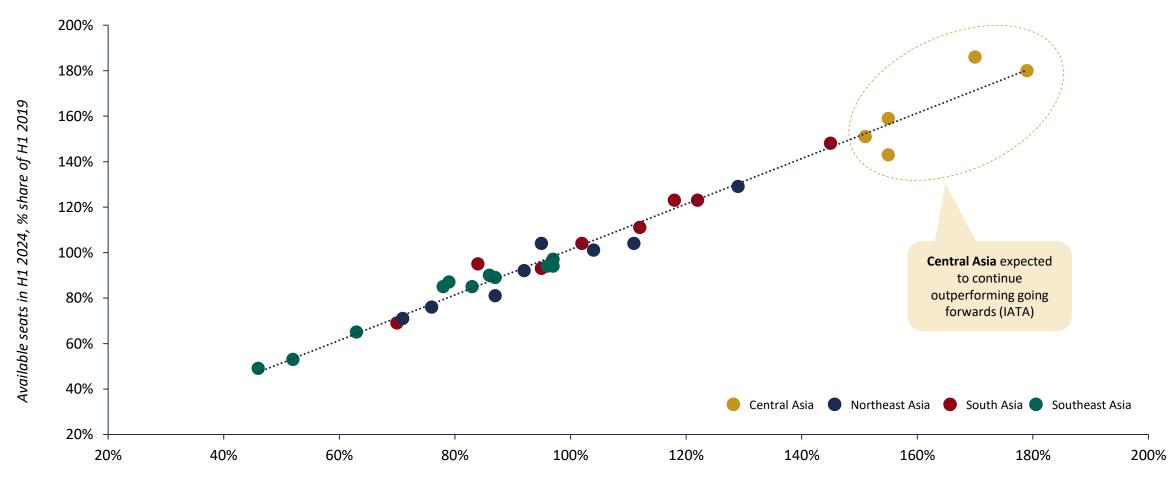


eair astana 🏀 FlyArystan Weekly flights to the region Population GDP per capita % Intra-regional seat capacity as a percentage of total international seat capacity (2024)



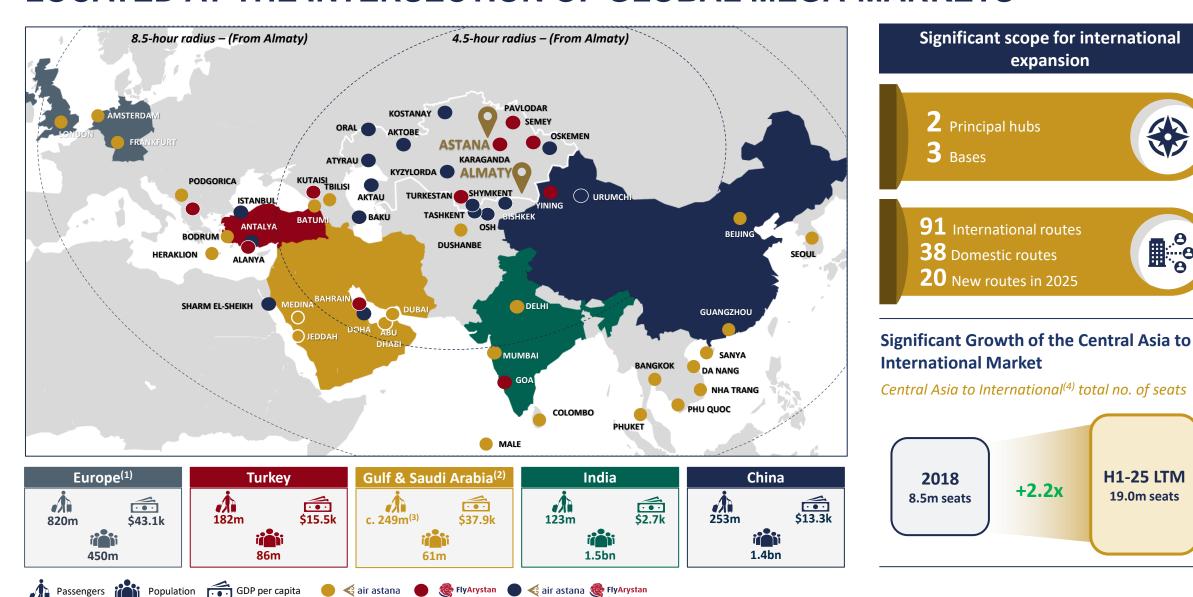
# ...AND IS ONE OF THE FASTEST GROWING REGIONS

### The Air Astana Group is continuing to stimulate air travel demand in the region



Passengers carried (segment basis) in H1 2024, % share of H1 2019

# LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION OF GLOBAL MEGA-MARKETS



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

flights to Russia and Belarus.

Notes: Map based on destinations operated as of 30 June 2025. (1) Includes European Union members as of 2024. (2) Includes Gulf Cooperation Countries: Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and UAE. (3) Bahrain includes Bahrain International Airport only, Kuwait includes Kuwait International Airport only, Oman includes airports operated by Airports Management Company, and UAE includes Dubai, Sharjah and Abu Dhabi. (4) Excludes

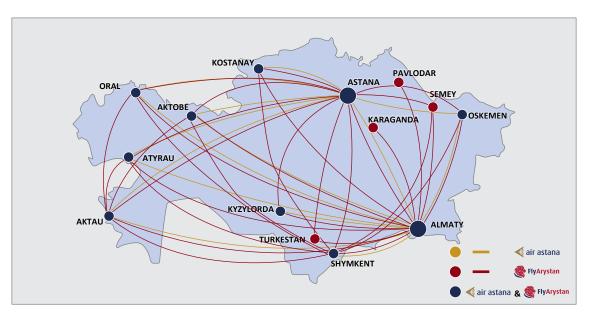
H1-25 LTM

19.0m seats

### HOME AND NEAR-HOME MARKET LEADER

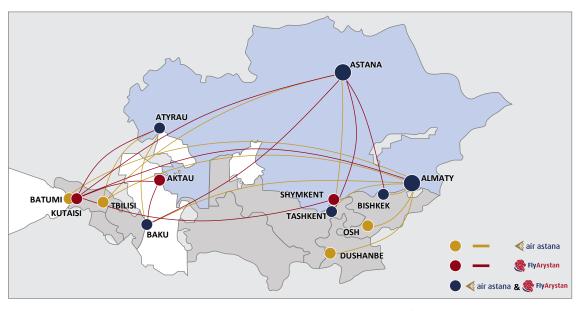
The Air Astana Group is the largest airline group in the Central Asia and Caucasus region based on the number of seats. It is well positioned for strong growth opportunities in the region.

### #1 Leader in Kazakhstan domestic market(1)





### Largest airline group<sup>(1)</sup> in Central Asia / Caucasus region<sup>(2)(3)</sup>



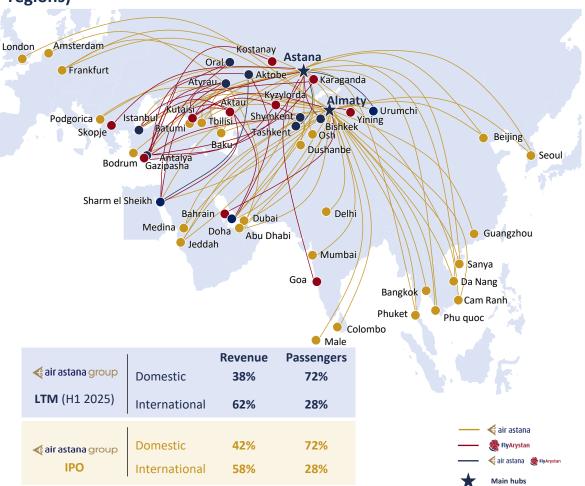


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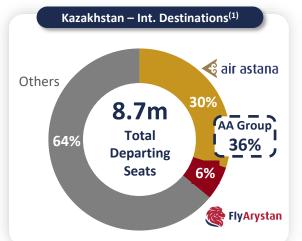
# CONNECTING KAZAKHSTAN AND THE CENTRAL ASIA AND CAUCASUS REGIONS TO INTERNATIONAL MARKETS

Leveraging its leading position connecting the Central Asia and Caucasus regions with the rest of the world, the Air Astana Group has the potential to further strengthen its presence and expand its network internationally.

# Established International Network (outside of Central Asia / Caucasus regions)



### Market Shares for Kazakhstan - International markets (H1 2025 LTM)









 $Sources: Company\ information,\ RDC\ aviation,\ public\ information.$ 

# THE ONLY FULL-SERVICE INTERNATIONAL AIRLINE IN THE CENTRAL ASIA **AND CAUCASUS REGIONS**

The Air Astana Group is the market leader in the Central Asia and Caucasus regions. Its scaled operations in both the full-service and low-cost markets provide them first-mover advantages against competition both in the near home market and beyond.



Sources: Company information, Cirium, RDC aviation, company filings and public information Notes: (1) Based on latest annual report and fleet size excludes cargo aircraft. Air Astana Group fleet size as of September 2025. (2) Radius based on geographic centre of Kazakhstan. (3) Including Cargo aircraft. (4) Includes fleet on order



# **Operating A Dual-Airline Strategy**

**Peter Foster** 

Chief Executive Officer

Yerbolat Baisalykov

Senior Vice President, Revenue Management & Commercial Planning

# TWO COMPLEMENTARY AND SEPARATELY MANAGED AIRLINE BRANDS POSITIONED FOR DIFFERENT MARKET OPPORTUNITIES

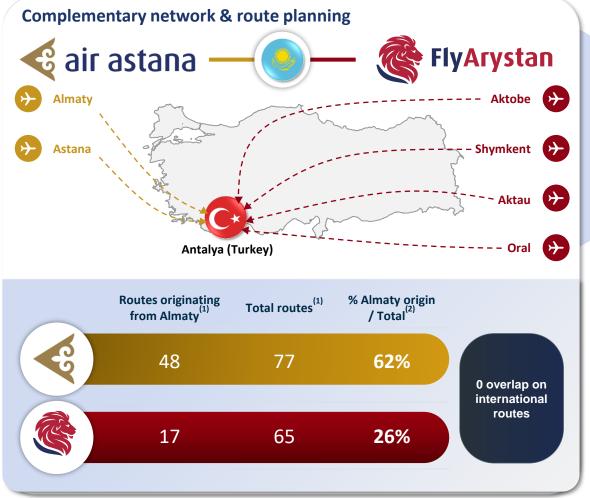


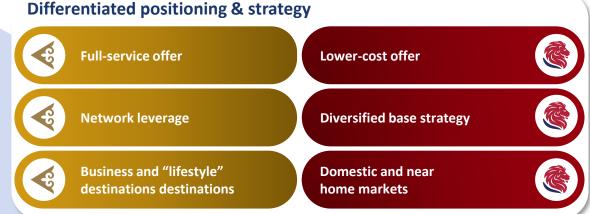
### Separate operational management teams with group oversight

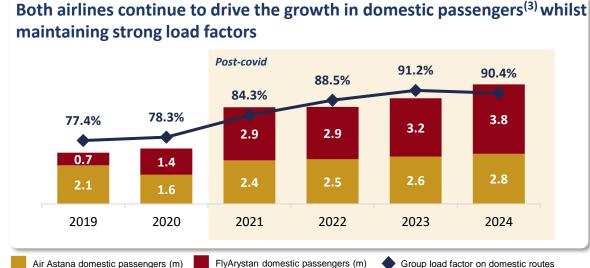
Airline	Full-Service Carrier Airline	FlyArystan  Low-Cost Carrier Airline
Market Positioning	<ul> <li>Full-service airline</li> <li>Primary focus on higher margin business and "lifestyle" international travel</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Independently managed LCC business</li> <li>Low-cost market disrupter with direct distribution channels driving behavioural change in air travel in Kazakhstan</li> <li>Operates under independent AOC and IATA code</li> </ul>
Network & Destinations	<ul> <li>Mostly point to point</li> <li>Business and "lifestyle" destinations</li> <li>Focus on expanding network of regional and international destinations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Rapidly expanding network of quick turnaround routes in the domestic and near home markets, enabling significant aircraft utilisation</li> <li>Focus on expanding international destinations within 4-5 hours</li> <li>Diversified base strategy (3 bases), not just Astana and Almaty</li> </ul>
Fleet	<ul> <li>Modern fuel-efficient aircraft</li> <li>Two-class full-service products</li> <li>Young average age across fleet of A320 family and B767</li> <li>High aircraft utilisation<sup>(1)</sup> vs. peers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Uniform A320 family aircraft</li> <li>High-density single-class seating</li> <li>180 seat layout (ceo) and 188 seat layout (neo)</li> <li>High aircraft utilisation<sup>(1)</sup> vs. peers</li> </ul>

# DIFFERENTIATED STRATEGY TO MINIMISE POTENTIAL CANNIBALISATION

Differentiated positioning, network planning and pricing strategies aim to minimise cannibalisation between Air Astana and FlyArystan, promoting profitable growth for both airlines.



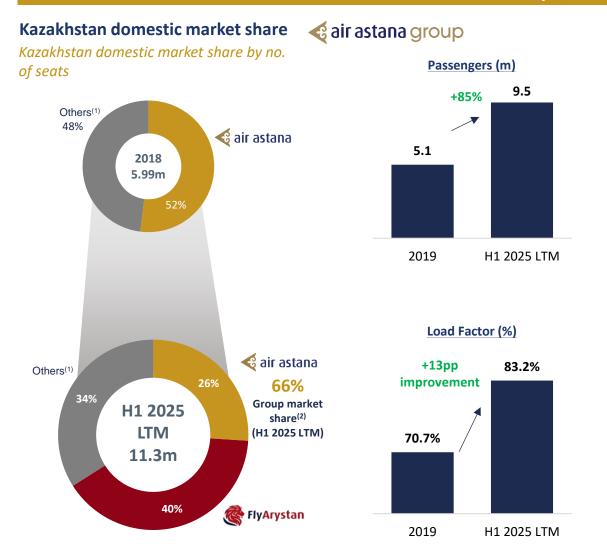


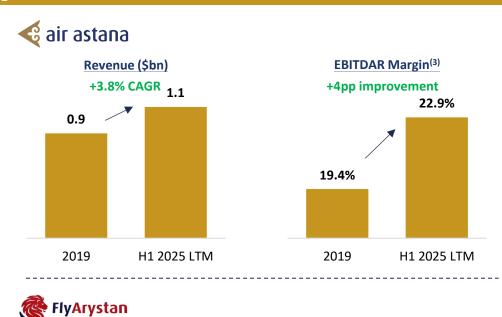


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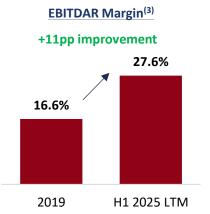
### PROFITABLE EXPANSION OF BOTH AIR ASTANA AND FLYARYSTAN

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





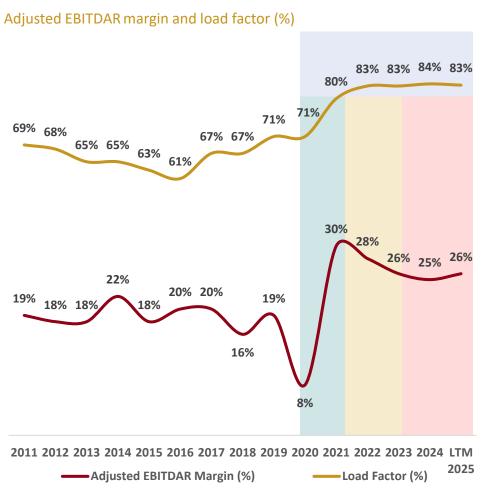






# NAVIGATING INDUSTRY CYCLES WITH AGILITY TO DELIVER STRONG PERFORMANCE

Proven ability to expand utilisation and profitability over the years



### Agility to navigate ongoing challenges

#### Dynamic capacity management to capture growth opportunity

- Agile capacity reallocation to higher yield destinations
- Ability to relocate capacity between Air Astana and FlyArystan
- Expansion of Air Astana's international network

### Management agility through the pandemic

- Rapid reaction to cut costs and deferred payments, heightened cash management
- Contingent liquidity from bank lines, all repaid early
- Focused on domestic travel whilst restrictions in operation
- Pivoted to "lifestyle" international destinations as travel restrictions started to ease

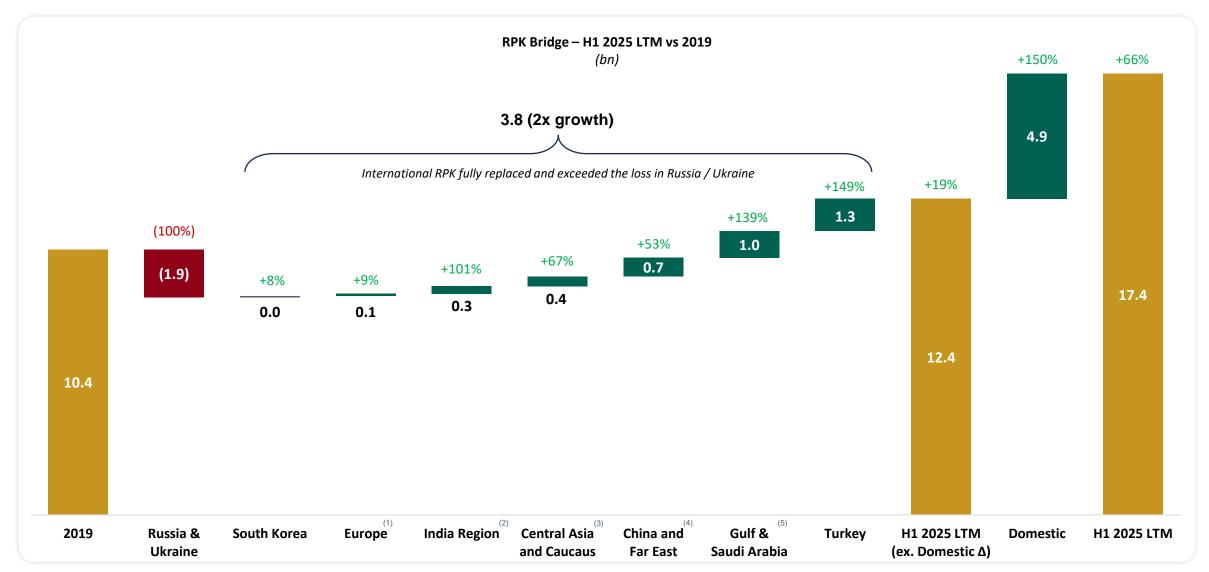
### Proactive management during Russia/Ukraine crisis

- 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 in-house capabilities**

- Advancement in operational investments since IPO (incl. training and MRO capabilities) driving cost savings versus outsourcing
- Availability of in-house capabilities also ensures ability to navigate industry shocks without reliance on 3<sup>rd</sup> parties

# PROACTIVE ROUTE MANAGEMENT - DYNAMIC CAPACITY REALLOCATION



Source: Company information.



# **Operational Excellence**

Peter Foster
Chief Executive Officer

Filippos Siakkas
Chief Operations Officer

Richard Ledger
Chief Executive Officer, President, FlyArystan

# RELENTLESS FOCUS ON CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE ACROSS BRANDS

### **ARRIVAL**

Newly developed terminal, accommodating growing passenger volumes with modern architecture



**BOOKING & CHECK-IN** 

Digital investment focused on improving

and simplifying the booking process







Upgrades to lounges, redefining comfort for premium travellers

### **INFLIGHT**

Ongoing enhancements to inflight services in both Business and Economy classes





**POST-FLIGHT** 

Feedback: Continuous commitment to improving customer experiences

Air Astana Group continues to invest in customer experience initiatives across the entire customer journey to enhance the overall travel experience

# AIR ASTANA: FOCUSED CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT PROCESS...

Air Astana has shifted from a product-orientated strategy to a customer-centric strategy, where customer feedback is the key driver for the improvement of its product, standards, technologies, equipment and business processes

### Ensuring a memorable experience and heightened satisfaction



# ...RESULTING IN A WORLD-CLASS AIRLINE BRAND

### Commitment to delivering a world class travel experience across the entire journey





Self-check-in kiosks and baggage drop-off counters; Cadets & volunteer programs for better customer service



passengers and Nomad Club Diamond / Gold members



Refreshed interiors with a lie flat business class product and highly trained cabin crew for world class hospitality



Increased menu cycles and new menus for breakfast, lunch, and dinner with a personalised service approach

# FLYARYSTAN: STIMULATING AIR TRAVEL THROUGH A HIGH QUALITY LCC MODEL

FlyArystan follows the key principles of a LCC model while offering high-quality service to its customers



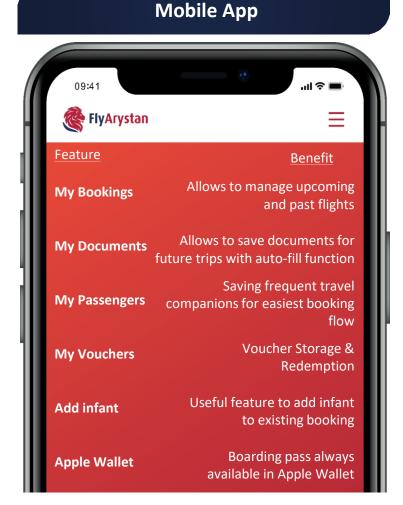
Average 7% of passengers in 2025 are first time flyers (historically 10%)

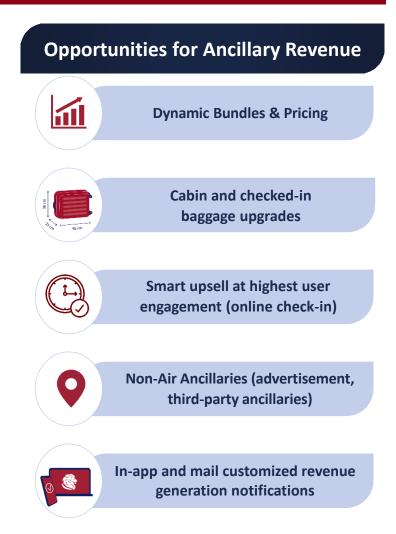


### **CASE STUDY: HOW FLYARYSTAN INNOVATES**

Tech-enabled booking services, boarding and in-flight experience supports positive customer experience and opportunities for ancillary revenue







### FLYARYSTAN ONBOARD SERVICE

# **Service Philosophy** High-quality service within an affordable low-cost model, balancing cost and comfort. FlyArystan stands out through Kazakh hospitality and a digital-first approach, creating a unique LCC experience

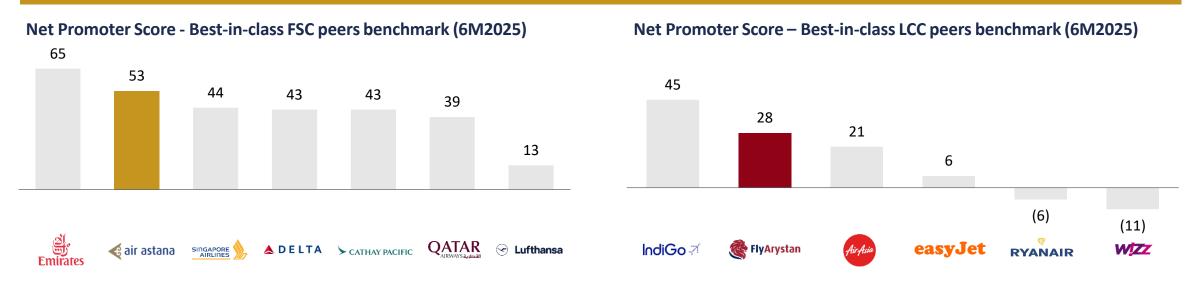




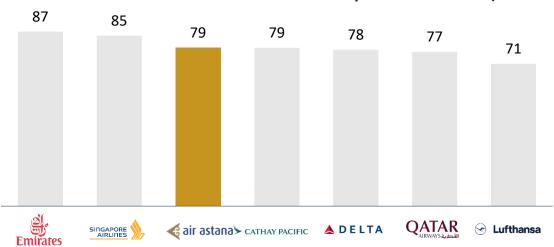


### AIR ASTANA GROUP PERFORMANCE VS PEERS

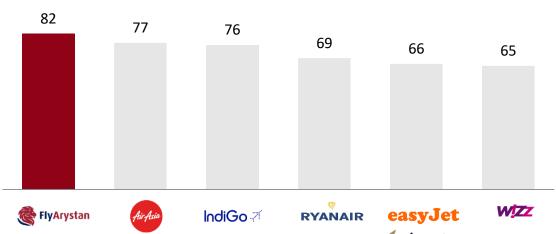
The Air Astana Group's customer-centric culture positions the airline among the top airlines in the world for customer experience.



#### **Customer Satisfaction Score - Best-in-class FSC peers benchmark (6M2025)**

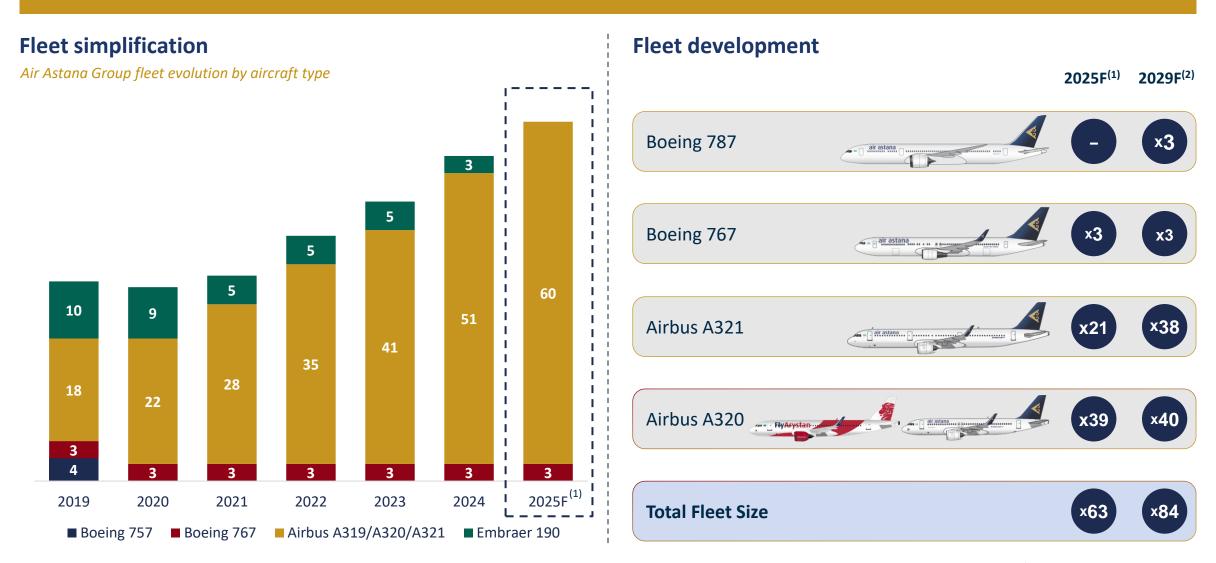


#### **Customer Satisfaction Score - Best-in-class LCC peers benchmark (6M2025)**



# YOUNG AND MODERN FLEET WITH ONGOING SIMPLIFICATION

Operational efficiency supported by a simplified, modern and fuel-efficient fleet



# SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT DRIVING OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCIES

Air Astana Group continues to commit significant investment into in-house capabilities with a view to driving more efficient and higher quality operations



**Training** 



Existing A320 full-flight simulator at full utilisation



Expansion of training facilities through acquisition of second simulator, expected to be commissioned by end of 2025



#### **In-House Maintenance**



Continue to invest in the **Advanced Technical Centre** (ATC) in Astana which performed 7 C-checks in 2024



Plans being developed for new hangars in Almaty and Astana to expand maintenance capacity at the Group's main hubs



#### **Ground Services**



Establishment of Air Astana Terminal Services (AATS)



Investing in de-icing infrastructure (incl. trucks, warehouse and storage capacity)



**Fuel & Resource Optimisation** 



Partnership with StorkJet to introduce Aircraft Performance Monitoring software across the fleet



Crew resource optimisation to reduce overall cabin hours

Traditional cost centres transitioning into profit centres by servicing other airlines across various offerings

# PROACTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF PRATT & WHITNEY MITIGATION PLAN

Air Astana Group was the first mover to put in place a mitigation plan for the industry-wide P&W issue



#### **AGILITY AND RESILIENCE**



Secured 13 Spare PW1100 Engines



Leased 5 Additional A320ceo Family Aircraft (2024-2025)



Dynamic Capacity
Management With
Engine Resting
Programme During
Off-Peak Season



In-house MRO
Capabilities Enabling
Engineering Efficiency
Versus Competitors



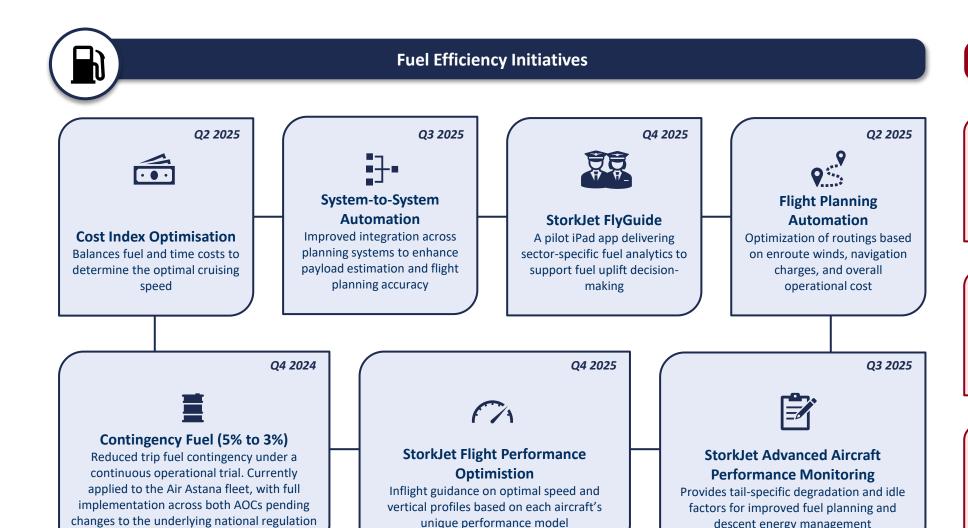
132 Engine Swaps
Since 2024



Reached Agreement
For Compensation And
Other Support With
P&W



# **CASE STUDY: FUEL & OPERATIONAL OPTIMISATION**



#### **AI-Based Wider Initiatives**

#### **Crew Resource Optimisation**

Enhancement of crew scheduling efficiency and utilization, with targeted savings of 8%

#### iPad EFB

Replacement of paper documentation, enabling real-time updates, enhancing crew communication, and supporting productivity applications

#### **StorkJet Analytics**

Analytical toolset to measure savings achieved through the application of the above (and more) initiatives.

descent energy management



# **Best-In-Class Financial Execution**

Ibrahim Canliel
Chief Financial Officer

# COMPELLING FINANCIAL PROFILE, FIT TO CAPTURE SUSTAINABLE HIGH **GROWTH OPPORTUNITY**

**Track Record of Growth** and Resilience

14% 2019-H1 25 LTM CAGR **EBITDAR Growth** 

- Capitalising on the structural growth opportunity in international travel to/from the CIS region whilst continuing to stimulate air travel demand domestically
- Demonstrated resilience and agility to continue delivering growth through industrywide shocks

**Cost Leadership** 

5.93¢ H1-25 LTM CASK (incl. fuel) (US\$ cents)

- Ongoing commitment to operational efficiencies driving best-in-class CASK performance
- Positive RASK-CASK consistently achieved by the Group

**Strong Profitability** 

25.6% H1-25 LTM **Adjusted EBITDAR Margin** 

- Dynamic route management to allocate capacity towards highest yielding routes
- Record Adjusted EBITDAR for a twelve-month period achieved in H1-25 LTM
- Simplified fleet with capital-light financing model
- Net income of \$58.8m for H1-25 LTM

**Prudent Balance Sheet Management and Returns to Shareholders** 

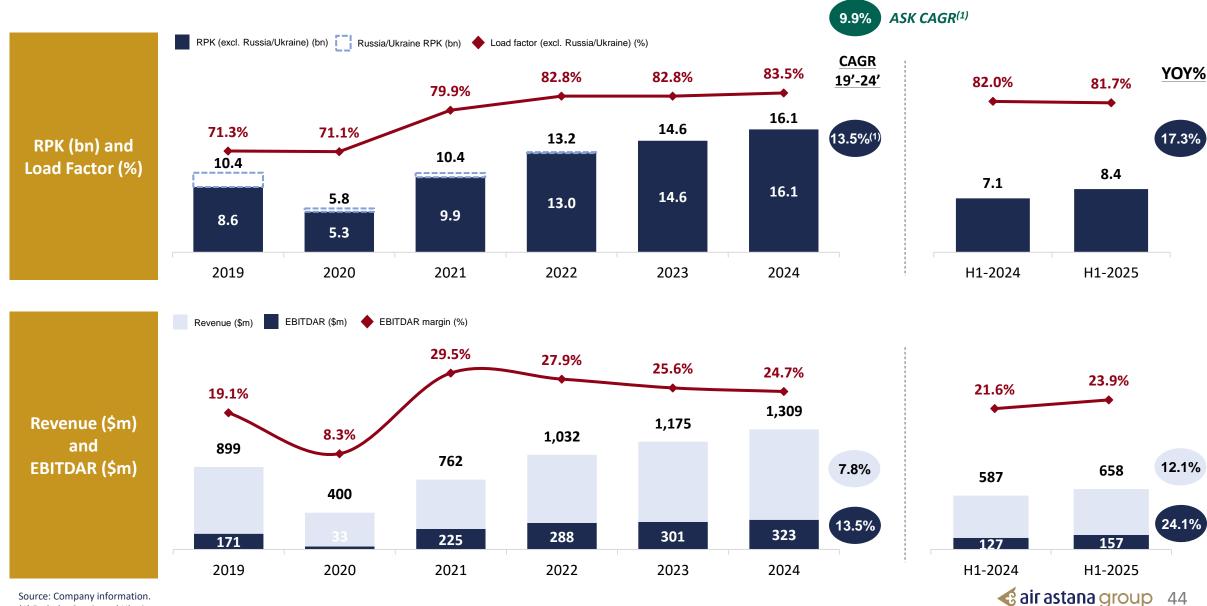


- Strong cash flow generation supports prudent liquidity (c.39% cash to revenue ratio)(1)
- Leverage ratio stood at 1.3x Net Debt / EBITDAR<sup>(2)</sup> down 0.1x, despite 14 aircraft deliveries LTM
- Ordinary and Special dividends totaling \$37.3m paid in respect of FY24 financial performance

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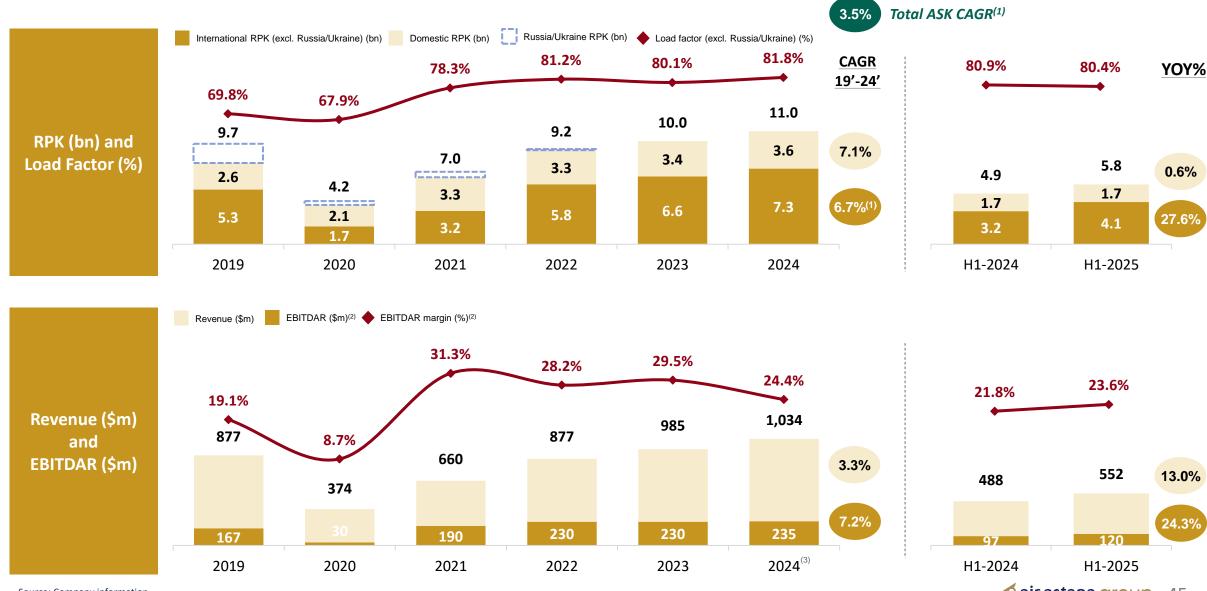
# CONSISTENT TRACK RECORD OF PROFITABILITY GROWTH **OUTPACING CAPACITY GROWTH AT GROUP LEVEL**





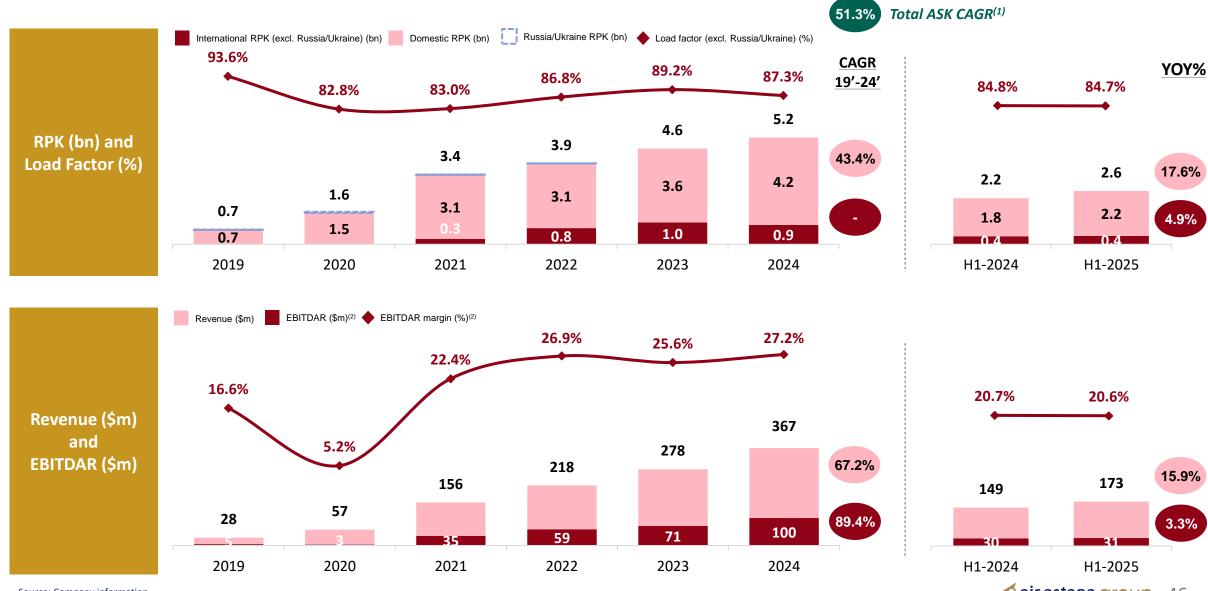
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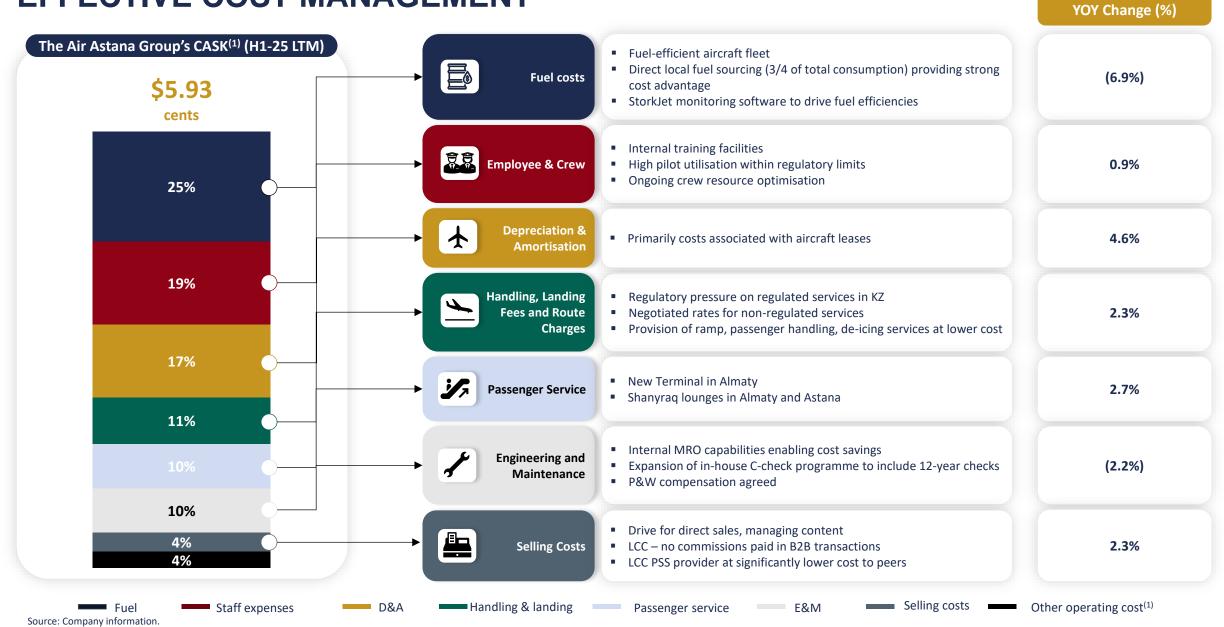


# FLYARYSTAN STIMULATING DEMAND IN HOME AND **NEAR-HOME MARKETS**





# **EFFECTIVE COST MANAGEMENT**



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# **EFFICIENCY – CASK AND EBITDAR MARGIN COMPARISON WITH PEERS**



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JAPAN AIRLINES

Source: The Airline Analyst by Airfinance Journal, official website of the company.

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SINGAPORE AIRLINES

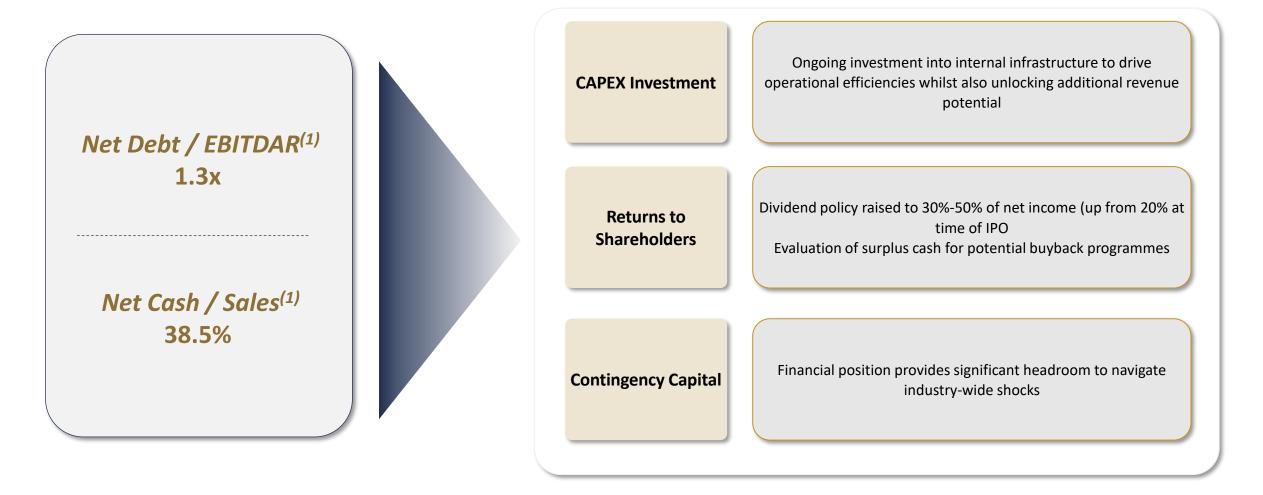


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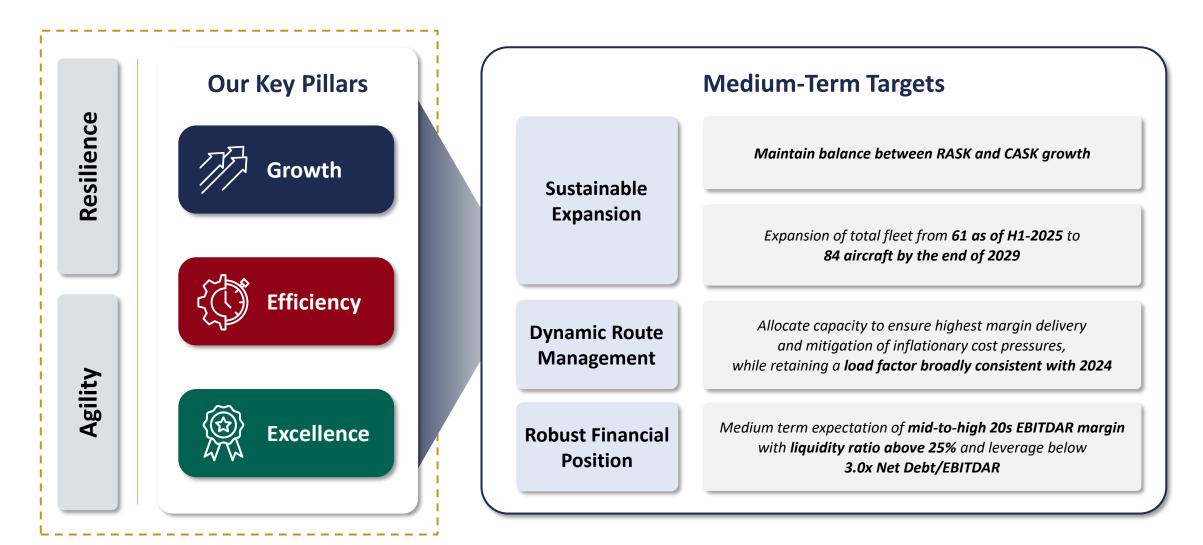
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# **DISCIPLINED CAPITAL ALLOCATION**



The strength of the Group's balance sheet position enables a flexible and prudent approach to capital allocation

# LOOKING TO THE FUTURE WITH CONFIDENCE



The Group continues to have a positive outlook for the future and remains well positioned to deliver on its medium-term guidance



# **AIR ASTANA GROUP'S VISION**



Largest airline group in **Central Asia / Caucasus** region

Today



Significant market opportunity for continued growth of Air Astana and FlyArystan...



... Underpinned by strategic operational investments, driving efficiencies and CASK management...



...While unlocking revenue upside potential by transitioning traditional cost centres into profit centres for the Group...



...Connecting the world's fastest growing aviation market with the world's most populated countries

**Future** 



WE ARE BUILDING ONE OF THE FINEST AIRLINE GROUPS IN THE WORLD



# EXPERIENCED MANAGEMENT TEAM WITH STRONG TRACK RECORD



**Peter Foster** 

Chief Executive Officer, Air Astana Group

43 years 20 years industry experience The Air Astana Group

- Previously, Peter was the CEO of Royal **Brunei Airlines**
- Peter graduated with an MA degree from University of Cambridge



**Ibrahim Canliel** 

Chief Financial Officer, Air Astana Group

27 years 21 years *industry experience* The Air Astana Group

- Previously, Ibrahim worked for KLM as Commercial Manager
- Ibrahim graduated with an MBA degree from Boğaziçi University



Filippos Siakkas Chief Operations Officer

37 years 11 years industry experience The Air Astana Group

- Previously, Filippos was Captain and held number of senior positions at Olympic Airways
- Filippos completed his ab-initio pilot training programme in USA to become a pilot



**Richard Ledger** 

President and Chief Executive Officer, FlyArystan

32 years 19 years The Air Astana Group industry experience

- Previously held roles at Royal Brunei Airlines and Singapore Airlines
- Richard holds a degree in Geography from University College London (UCL) and a Master's degree in Tourism from Lancaster University



**Gerhard Coetzee** 

Chief Safety Compliance Officer

43 years 19 years The Air Astana Group industry experience

- Previously, Gerhard started his career as an Air Force navigator and is a qualified Accident Investigator
- Gerhard holds an Honours degree in Transport **Economics from University of South Africa**



#### **Keith Wardle**

VP, Engineering and Maintenance

40 years 8 years industry experience The Air Astana Group

- Previously, Keith was the Head of Engineering at Flydubai
- Keith holds Degree in Aerospace Engineering and MSc in Professional Engineering at Kingston University



#### **Yerdaulet Shamshiyev**

Chief Government Relations Officer

22 years 21 years industry experience The Air Astana Group

- Previously, Yerdaulet worked at the Almaty International Airport and Air Kazakhstan airline
- He graduated from the Beijing Language University

# AIR ASTANA BOARD OF DIRECTORS



**Nurlan Zhakupov** Chairman

- Previously held management positions at National Mining Company Tau-Ken Samruk and NAC Kazatomprom
- Also holds position of Chairman of the Management Board of Samruk Kazyna



**Aidar Ryskulov** 

Member of the Board of Directors, Non-Executive Director

- Currently the managing director of the Department of Economics and Finance at Samruk Kazyna
- · Also holds positions as Chair of the Board of Directors of Qazaq Air and Kazakhstan Temir Sholy **National Company**



**Simon Wood** 

Member of the Board of Directors, Non-Executive Director

- Joined BAE Systems in 1996 and has held a number of finance positions, most recently as Finance **Director Maritime & Land**
- Elected to the Board of Directors of the Company in 2019



**Peter Foster** 

Chief Executive Officer, Air Astana Group

- Previously, Peter was the CEO of Royal Brunei Airlines
- Peter graduated with an MA degree from University of Cambridge



Yeldar Abdrazakov

Member of the Board of Directors, Independent Non-Executive Director

- Previously Managing Director at Kazkommertsbank, CEO at Kazkommerts Securities and Founder of Centras Group
- · Member of the Board of Directors of the Kazakhstan Stock Exchange



Janet Heckman

Member of the Board of Directors, Independent Non-Executive Director

- Previously held positions at Citigroup and EBRD as a country director for Kazakhstan and Managing Director for the Southern and Eastern Mediterranean region
- Elected to the Board in 2019



**Keith Gabel** 

Member of the Board of Directors, Independent Non-Executive Director

- Previously held positions within accounts firms including head of CIS financial report group at PwC and E&Y
- Elected to the Board in 2020



**Garry Kingshott** 

Member of the Board of Directors, Independent Non-Executive Director

- Joined Ansett Airlines (Australia) in 1990 and served as CEO of Cebu Air from 2008 to 2016
- Elected to the Board in 2019



**Diyas Assanov** 

Member of the Board of Directors, Independent Non-Executive Director

- Served the role of General Director of the Siemens Regional company in Kazakhstan focusing on Digital Industries and Smart Infrastructure
- Previously General Counsel of Siemens Energy, Russia, Eastern Europe and Central Asia

Source: Company information.

# **ADVANTAGEOUS FUEL SOURCING & SUPPLY ASSURANCE**

Effective fuel management by sourcing local fuel more economically and hedging international purchases.



#### 419k

metric tons of jet fuel consumed (H1-25 LTM)



c.70%

Sourced from local refineries

#### **Fuel sourcing strategy**

- c. 70% of total jet fuel obtained from within Kazakhstan, remaining fuel needs are sourced internationally at market prices
- Kazakhstan airlines, including Air Astana and FlyArystan, are able to source fuel from local refineries through direct negotiations
- Direct sourcing allows the Air Astana Group to avoid mark-ups from airports
- Regulation of the internal fuel market and the entry into fuel supply contracts with the refineries reduces the impact of market fluctuations and provides a more stable fuel price
- The Group remains fully hedged against any increase in international fuel between USD 75 and USD 85 per barrel during the first three quarters of 2025 and 50% of the anticipated international uplift of Q4 2025 at USD 70 and USD 75, with options carrying no downside risk.
- The Group is also deploying a comprehensive **fuel efficiency and aircraft performance monitoring system**, aiming to save costs by reducing fuel burn by 2%



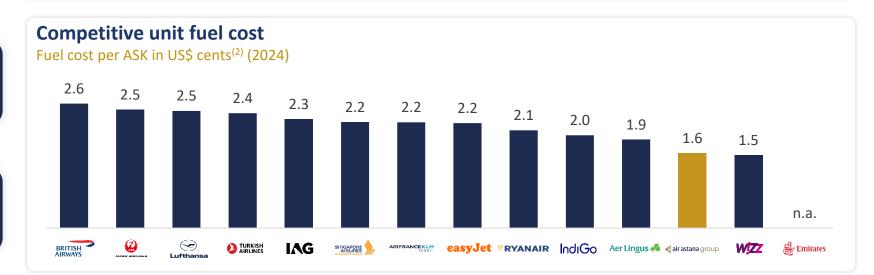
### 25%

fuel cost as a % of Group's operating costs (H1-25 LTM)



#### 100%

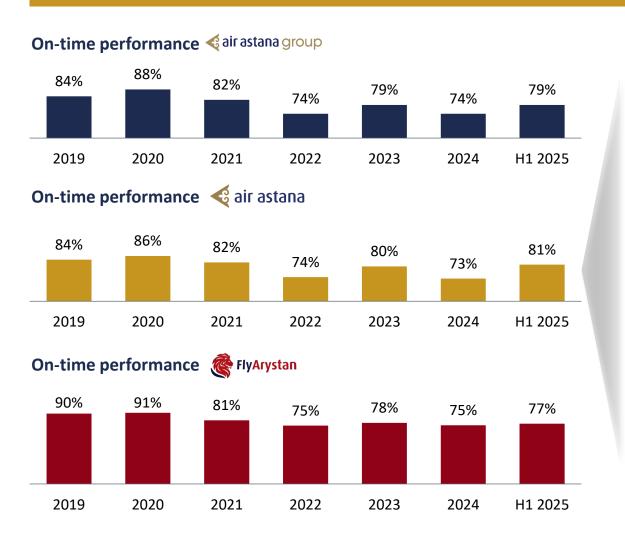
purchase price protection for all its international uplift in the first three quarters of 2025



Sources: Company filings, Visible Alpha as of 30th of July 2025.

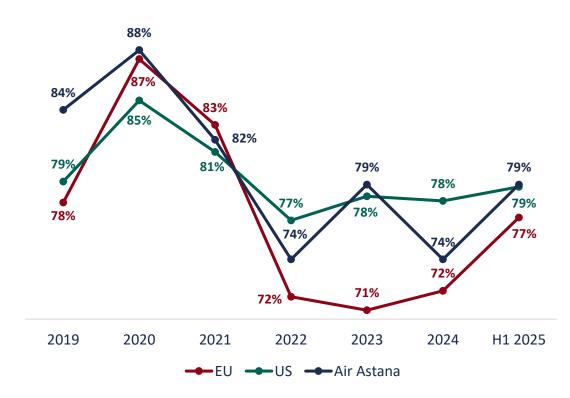
# STRONG ON-TIME PERFORMANCE

The Air Astana Group has demonstrated operational excellence through its strong track record of on-time performance.



#### Monthly on-time performance for the Air Astana Group vs EU/ US peers(1)





Source: Company information, Eurocontrol - Performance Review Reports, USA - Bureau of Transportation Statistics. Notes: (1) Excludes flights cancellations

# HIGHEST SAFETY STANDARDS AND SAFETY TRACK RECORD

The Air Astana Group has strong adherence to the highest international safety standards and best practices.





Successfully passed IOSA renewal audit in May 2023 for the 8th time



**Compliant with safety and** security standards regulated by AAK



**EASA Part 145 approval to** maintain fleet per EASA requirements since 2003



**Received UK TCO** authorisation in July 2022



**Certified as EASA Part 147 Training Organisation** since 2015



First operator to be audited by EASA TCO in December 2015

Safety track record since start of operations in 2002<sup>(1)</sup>



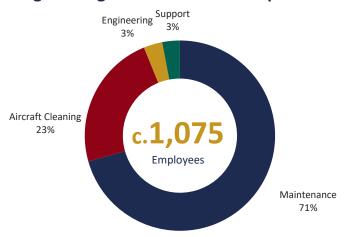
806,281 cycles operated

>87m passengers carried

# IN-HOUSE MAINTENANCE CAPABILITIES

The Air Astana Group's highly trained engineers are capable of performing EASA-approved maintenance, leveraging advanced in-house technical facility

#### **Engineering and maintenance department**



#### **Engineering apprenticeship programme**



**EASA** approved



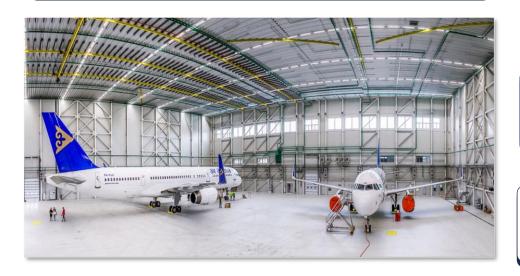
Combination of on-the-job technical training and European approved technical study



Develop skills to maintain aircraft at the largest level of reliability and safety

#### Advanced technical centre (Hangar) – Astana

- No 3<sup>rd</sup> party reliance on C-checks for Airbus
- In-house technical facility for aircraft maintenance up to the highest industry standards
- Significantly improved maintenance efficiency, saving both time and cost for C-checks
- Expanded capabilities through offering most comprehensive 12-year C-check
- Revenue upside opportunity through providing maintenance and C- check services to other carriers



#### **Hangar Expansion Plan**





Airbus A320s

**Almaty Hangar (planned)** 

**Boeing 787s or** 

Airbus A320s



~14-18% Estimated reduction in downtime



~\$3m Estimated annual savings



Airlines for maintenance services



C-checks in 2024

# **FULL-FLIGHT SIMULATOR**

In-house simulator that enhances profitability through reduction of overseas training costs.

- First and only simulator of its kind in Kazakhstan, currently at full utilisation
- Second simulator acquired with delivery expected in September 2025, and fully commissioned by end of 2025
- Improved efficiency in pilots' training and overall productivity, i.e., ~25% time saved over 1,000 pilot days
- Reduce time associated with pilots and crew travelling overseas for training



100% Booked for next year



~\$4m Estimated annual savings



~7,000 hrs Simulator capacity

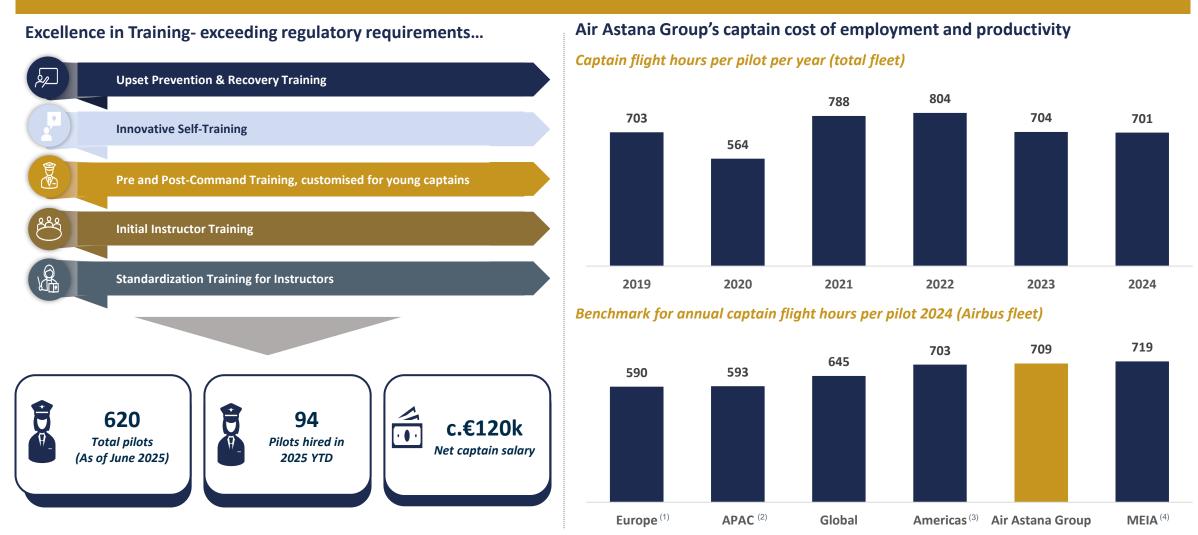


25% Estimated time savings



# HIGHLY TRAINED AND EFFICIENT PILOTS

The Air Astana Group invests in its talent to retain its highly trained pilots and further improve their efficiency in flying.



Source: Company information.

### TRAINING ACADEMY CAPABILITIES

The Air Astana Group's Training Academy provides comprehensive training programmes to all staff with an aim to train and retain its talent pools and to achieve operational excellence and efficiency.

#### **Transformational Learning Workstreams**

#### **Service Delivery**



- Generic modules
- New hire customer service
- Refreshers
- Recurrent
- Function specific modules

#### People **Development**



- People management
- Skillbyte modules
- Leadership
- Languages
- Management development modules
- TNA led strategy

#### E-learning / **Technology**



- E-learning platform
- Blended solutions
- LMS
- Strategy based
- Language development
- Induction/ Orientation

#### **Talent**



- HR co-ordinated talent strategy
- Project learning
- Personalised learning
- Talent group management

**Systems** 

IT

DCS

ERP

AIMS

Amadeus

Ticketing &

Reservations

• Function specific

# Safety / **Compliance**



- All SEP
- CRM
- Ramp
- Dangerous Goods
- Manual Handling
- SMS
- Audit reporting

#### **Flight Operations**



- Ab Initio
- Command
- SIM

**Transactional Learning Workstreams** 

- Leading to Command
- Ab Initio non-tech skill development
- Multi-pilot license training programme

#### **Engineering**



- EASA 147
- Ab Initio technical
- Ab Initio skill development
- Internal non-tech skills development

- Self-learning culture with plans to increase on-line programmes by 3% annually
- 'Leadership Essentials' class modules planned monthly to enhance people management skills
- Cross department skill gap modules
- Customer service training

- Safety mandatory legislation in line with international and local standards
- All internal and external audits passed across all operational departments
- All operational staff trained, licensed and qualified as per OME/OMD/GOM manual regulations annually
- Build annual initial & recurrent training programmes

# SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AT THE HEART OF EVERYTHING WE DO

One of the best employers in Kazakhstan with a large focus on giving back to its community and adopting the UN SDGs.

#### **Key Initiatives**

**Revised net zero commitment from** 2060 to 2050, aligning with global aviation industry goals

**Participation in IATA CO2 Connect** and IATA ISP (Integrated Sustainability Program) -**Sustainable Procurement module** 

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

Charity and funding projects to support the community

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

External assurance of the Company's non-financial information

#### **Company identified 6 priority UN SDGs:**





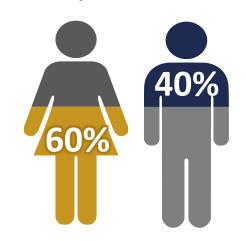


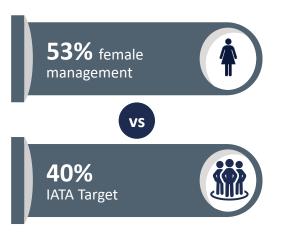






#### **Our People**





#### **Service Excellence and High Safety Standards**



#### **Best Employer of** Kazakhstan

Awarded from 2016-2021 by Universum and in 2023 in transportation industry by The Talentist



#### **Training &** Innovation

Awarded most innovative education / training programme by the American Chamber of Commerce in Kazakhstan



#### **Health & Safety**

Occupational Health and Safety Management System in compliance with standards



#### **Operating to the Highest Safety Standards**

**IATA Operational Safety** Audit in April 2025; certified since 2015 EASA TCO, Part 145 & Part 147 certification and fully accident-free passenger operations

# **GLOSSARY**

Abbreviation	Full Form	Abbreviation	Full Form
AAK	Aviation Administration of Kazakhstan	IOSA	IATA Operational Safety Audit
AATS	Air Astana Terminal Services	IPO	Initial Public Offering
AIMS	Airplane Information Management System	IT	Information Technology
AOC	Air Operator Certificate	LCC	Low-Cost Carrier
ASK	Available Seat Kilometer	LMS	Learning Management System
ATC	Advanced Technical Centre	LTM	Last Twelve Months
B2B	Business-to-Business	MRO	Maintenance, Repair and Operations
CAGR	Compounded Annual Growth Rate	P&W	Pratt & Whitney
CASK	Cost of Available Seat Kilometer	PSS	Passenger Service System
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States	RASK	Revenue Per Available Seat Kilometer
CRM	Customer Relationship Management	RPK	Revenue Passenger Kilometers
CXG	Customer Experience Group	SAF	Sustainable Aviation Fuel
DCS	Distributed Control System	SAG	Strategic Advisory Group
EASA	European Union Aviation Safety Agency	SMS	Safety Management System
EBITDA	Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation, and Amortisation	TCFD	Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures
EBITDAR	Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation, Amortisation, and Rent	тсо	Third-Country Operators
ERP	Enterprise Resource Planning	TNA	Training Needs Analysis
GDP	Gross Domestic Product	UN SDG	United Nations Sustainable Development Goals
IATA	International Air Transport Association	YOY	Year on Year
IBE	Internet Booking Engine	YTD	Year to Date