

Asia Pacific Aviation Growth Dynamics & Competitive Challenges

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Overview

- Delivering global mobility
- Asia Pacific Aviation
- Current business conditions
- Future growth drivers
- Evolving airline strategies

Aviation: moving the world

- Air travel delivers global mobility
- Over 3 billion passengers
 - 9 million people flying per day
- Carries 35% by value of global trade
- Wider social and economic benefits
- Committed to sustainable growth
- Outstanding safety record





Global Aviation System



- Ongoing capital investment in fleets, airports and other services infrastructure
- Competition demands constant focus on productivity improvements and reducing unit costs
- Innovation in both services and business models
- Recruitment and training of skilled workforce
- Crisis management preparedness: maintaining resilience in complex systems

Optimizing overall system efficiency, working with multiple stakeholders



Unprecedented tragedies

- Every loss brings human suffering
- Even though, flying is extraordinarily safe, and getting safer still
- Industry is delivering continuous improvements in aviation safety performance
- Asia Pacific safety performance in line with world standards



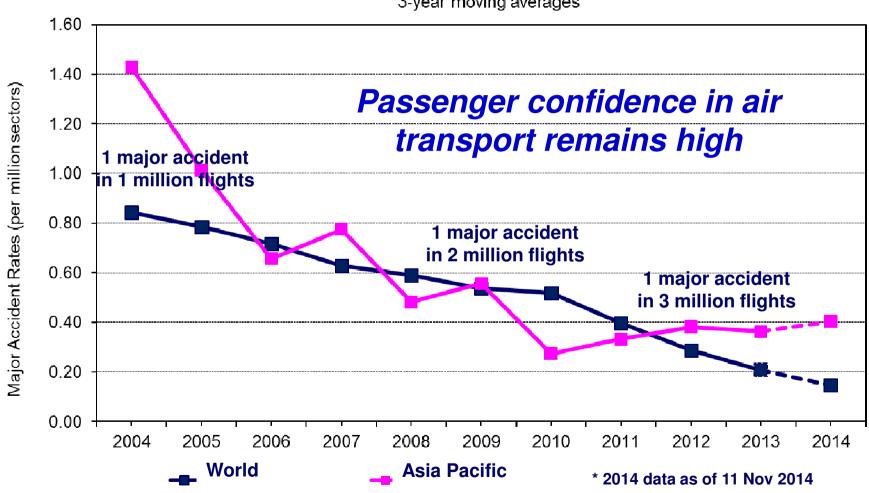


Safety Performance Trends



Western-built Jet Aircraft Major Accident Rates

by Operator Region 2004 - 2014 3-year moving averages



Asia Pacific

- Diverse geographic region
- Home to 4 billion people
 - 55% of the world's population
- Generates 31% of global GDP
- Wide range of income levels
- Dynamic economies still driving global growth
- Aviation widely recognised as a key contributor to economic and social development
- Political diversity remains challenging: need for multilateral cooperation

Source: World Bank & IMF 2013

Aviation: benefits beyond borders



\$2.4

million
jobs supported by aviation worldwide!

Beyond the industry
Aviation's global employment and
GDP impact*

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Global

- Overall \$2.4 trillion economic impact
- 58 million jobs supported by aviation
- If aviation were a country, it would rank #21 by GDP

Asia Pacific

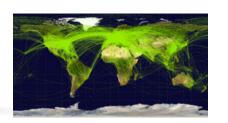
- \$516 billion economic impact
- 24 million jobs



Source: ATAG www.aviationbenefits.org



Asia Pacific Aviation





US\$163 billion revenue
US\$2 billion net profit
1,012 million passengers
715 million domestic
297 million international
19 million tonnes of cargo
5,911 aircraft

Asia Pacific carriers overall market share:
31% of global passenger traffic
38% of global cargo traffic

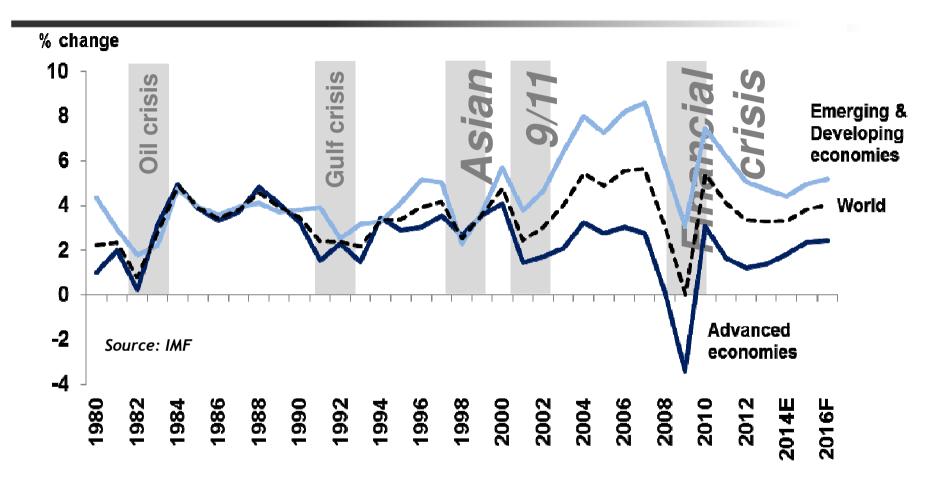
Data: 2013 Source: Combined AAPA + non-AAPA airlines GMT+5 to GMT+12





Current Business Conditions

Global economic outlook remains mixed

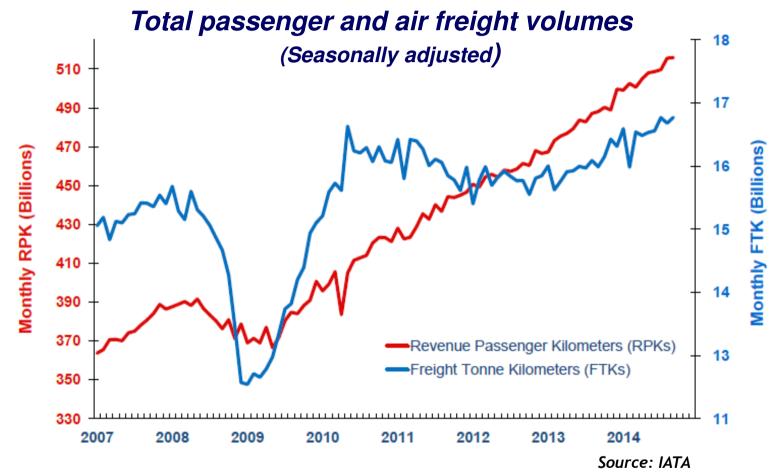


Developing economies slowing but still lead, US recovery continues, European weakness persists



Global passenger and cargo traffic





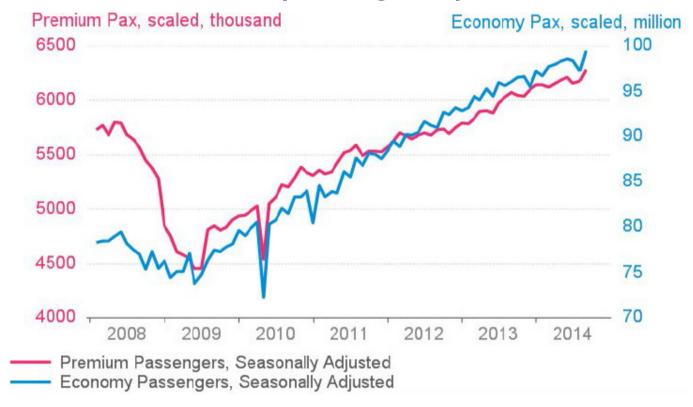
- Robust growth in passenger travel
- Air cargo market now recovering







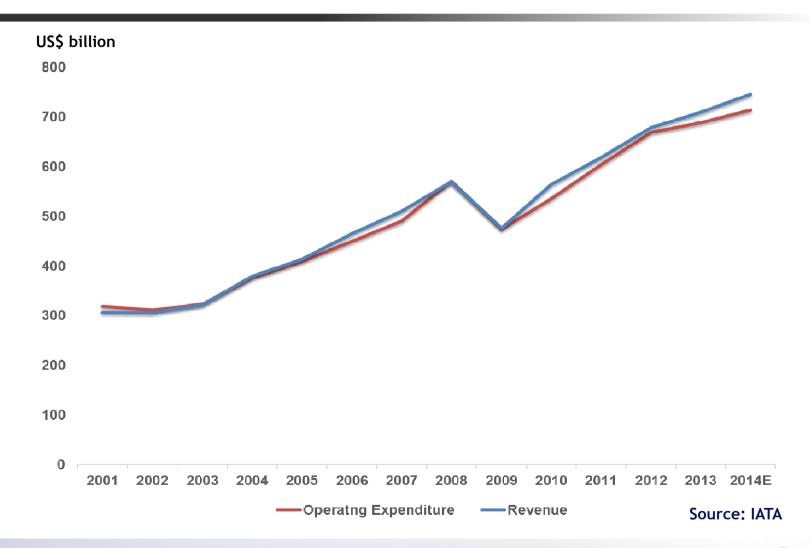
International passengers by seat class



Steeper decline in premium traffic took longer to recover



Global Airline Revenues and Costs

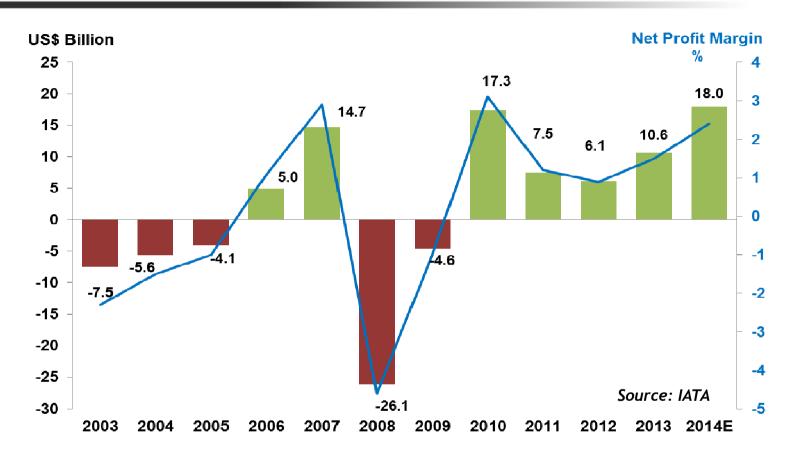


Low margins in a highly competitive market



Global airline industry profitability



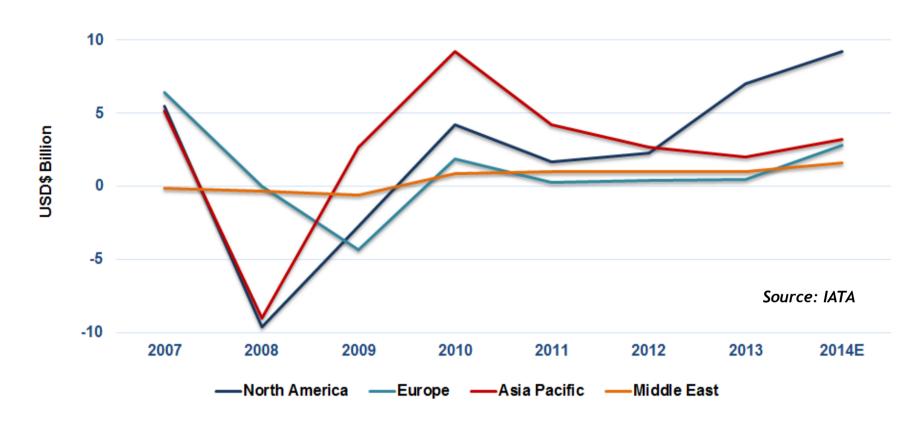


Profitability improving but margins remain very thin ... around \$6 per passenger!



Airline profitability by region

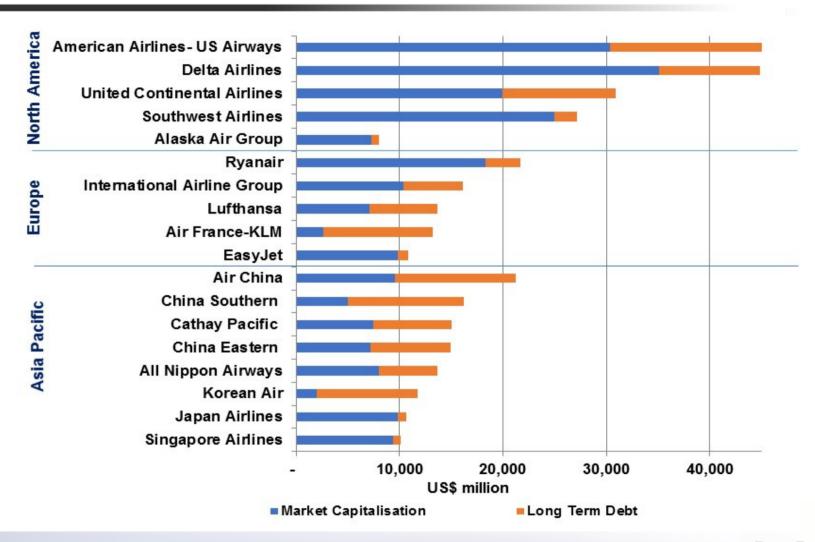




Resurgence of restructured US carriers now generating significant profits



Airline enterprise values by region

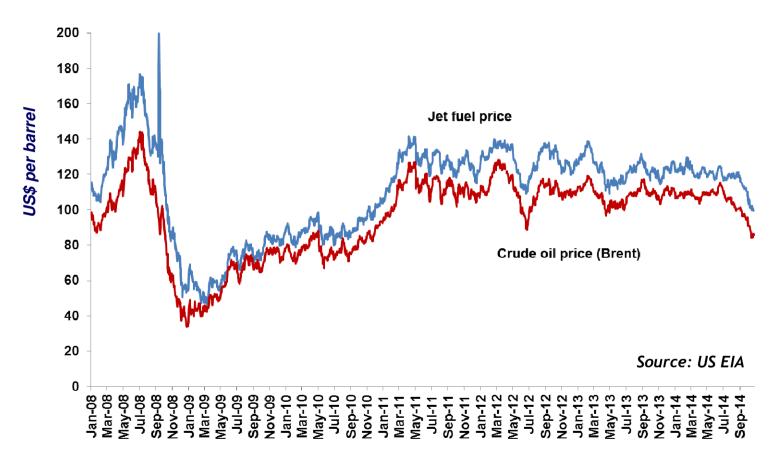






Oil prices - entering a downtrend?

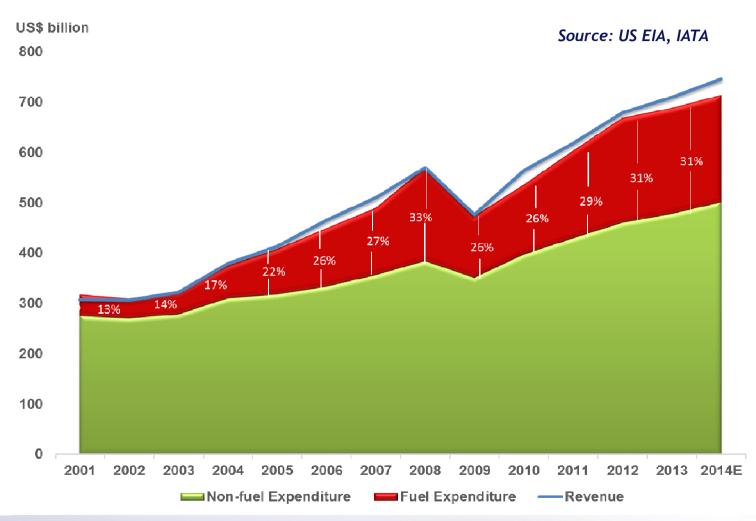




Average jet fuel price \$123 per barrel before recent price declines



Airfares adjust to changes in fuel costs



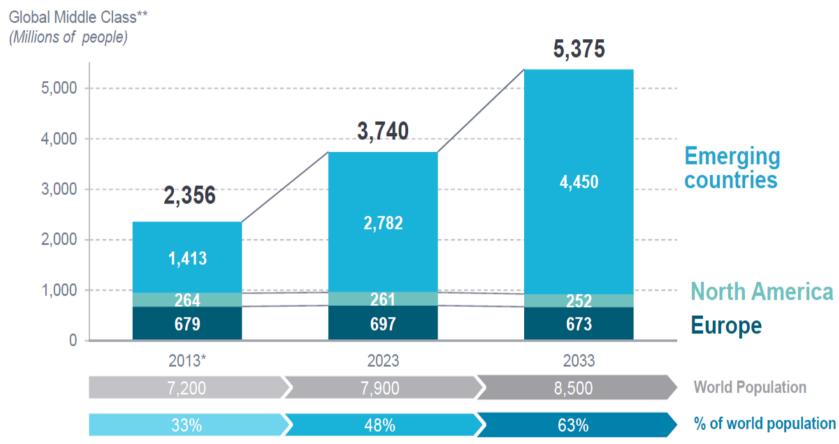
Any benefit from lower fuel prices is similarly passed on to consumers





Future Growth

Growing numbers of middle class consumers



Source: Kharas and Gertz, Airbus

* EOY 2013 ** Households with daily expenditures between \$10 and \$100 per person (at PPP)

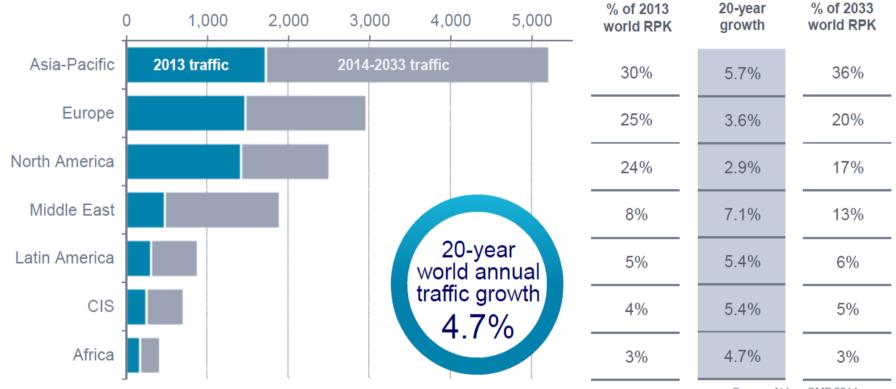
Asian consumers are driving changes in global trade patterns



Asia Pacific leads world traffic growth



RPK traffic by airline domicile (billions)



Source: Airbus GMF 2014

Overall market grows x 2.5 by 2033



Infrastructure



- Aviation infrastructure must keep pace with rapid traffic growth
- Chronic congestion and delays already evident in some areas
- Greater focus on operating efficiency, productivity and cost-effectiveness
- Government responsibility to coordinate planning and long term investment required
- Industry ready to play its part

Infrastructure is a shared responsibility & critically important





Evolving Airline Strategies

Competitive dimensions for airlines

- Revenue enhancement
 - Tailoring products to markets
 - Investing in premium products and services
 - Active yield management
 - Multiple brand strategies
 - Alliances
- Improving cost competitiveness
 - Asset utilisation
 - Fuel efficiency
 - Labour productivity
- Value chain improvement
 - Partnering with service providers







- Asian regional traffic concentrated on major trunk routes
 - Asia has 7 of the world's top 10 busiest routes
 - 85% of traffic on routes of 100,000 pax p.a.
 - Intensely competitive Asian marketplace
 - 75% of routes served by at least three airlines
 - 27% of routes served by at least five airlines
 - Compare Europe, 45% of routes served by just one or two airlines
- Evolving full service, hybrid and budget carriers

Dynamic business models and service innovation



Asia: customer service leadership









Premium cabins generate 27% of total international passenger revenue



- Continuous innovation in seat comfort, cabin ambience, inflight entertainment, food and beverage, cabin crew, customer service
- Investing in products, people and partnerships



Impact of LCCs in global aviation market

LCCs carry 25% share of passenger numbers worldwide

• US 24%

• **Europe** 30%

• Asia 23%

- LCCs focus on short haul routes and minimal service account for less than 15% of total industry revenues
 - Industry average fare stage \$207 for 1,850 km
 - LCC average fare stage \$108 for 1,000 km
- LCCs exploring strategies to serve longer haul markets and other business segments
- Increasing overlap, convergence and hybridisation



Evolving Airline Strategies

Full Service Network Carriers

- Still investing heavily in premium services
- Streamlining short haul operations
- Establishing LCC subsidiaries and associates

Point-to-Point LCCs

- Initially focused on domestic short-haul
- Expanding into international and longer-haul markets
- Experimenting with codeshares, connections, adding customer service

Further signs of convergence

- Long-haul requires wide body aircraft, cargo operations, twoclass passenger configurations, and network feed
- Development of hybrid partnerships and new ventures
- Consumers decide what represents best value



Responding to challenges, positioning for further growth

Closing Thoughts

- Aviation is at the heart of global economic development
- Overall prospects for long term growth remain bright but infrastructure planning is a shared challenge
- Asian airlines are pressing ahead with both customer service and business model innovation
- Airline business strategies are evolving to respond to changes in market demand and consumer preferences
- Asian airlines play an increasingly influential role in the development of global aviation
- Business challenges of managing complexity in a hypercompetitive market
- Globalised competition reshaping the industry

Shared confidence and optimism about the future





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