

# Aegean Airlines Year 2008

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## **Key Highlights**

- → Turnover increased 27% to €611.7m from €482.7m
- → Total passengers served reached 6m, +14% above 2007 (+24% international, +9% domestic y-o-y growth)
- Scheduled services load factor at 70%, matching prior year's, with 8% larger average capacity per aircraft flown
- → RASK increased 4%, despite a 7% increase in average stage length, reflecting improved revenue management, the effect from fuel surcharges and the gradual maturity of routes opened in previous years
- → CASK (excl fuel) fell 2%, including fuel 5% above prior year.
- Fuel costs rose 54%, burdening profits by extra €52m
- → EBITDAR rose 23% at €102.2m from €83.1m, despite the dramatic increase in fuel bill
- → Pre-tax earnings 10% lower at €39.9m Net earnings for the period at €29.5m from €35.8m (-17% y-o-y)
- → USD and fuel hedges net negative impact of €19.2m (€11.4m burdening operating profit and €8m included in financial results) versus negative €4.3m in 2007



### **Traffic development**

- → Passengers 14% higher, driven by international network
- → Load factor sustained on route maturity despite capacity added
- → Market share at AIA rises to 29% vs 25%

(,000)	2007	2008	08 vs 07
Domestic passengers	3,356	3,667	9%
International passengers	1,870	2,311	24%
Total passengers	5,226	5,978	14%
Total available seats	7,511	8,543	14%
Total flights	54,708	57,635	5%
Pax / Flight	96	104	9%
Load factor (RPK/ASK)	69.5%	69.5%	
Load factor (Pax/Avs)	69.2%	69.7%	



# **P&L highlights**

Euro (million)	2007	2008	08 vs 07
Revenue	482.7	611.7	27%
EBITDAR	83.1	102.2	23%
EBITDAR margin	17%	17%	-0.52pp
EBITDA	47.1	57.5	22%
EBT	44.6	39.9	-10%
Net income	35.8	29.5	-18%

Euro (million)	4Q 2007	4Q 2008	08 vs 07
Revenue	112.2	143.5	28%
EBITDAR	10.0	18.4	83%
EBITDAR margin	9%	13%	3.87pp
EBITDA	1.3	6.0	368%
EBT	2.9	4.3	50%
Net income	2.4	3.0	25%



## **Strong Balance Sheet & Cash Flows**

Euro (million)	2007	2008
Loans	57.5	39.5
Finance lease liabilities	0.0	46.5
Cash & cash equivalents	158.3	182.8
Total equity	167.5	218.8
Euro (million)	2007	2008
Net cash flows from operating activities	29.2	54.8
Net cash flows from investing activities	(20.1)	1.1
Net cash flows from financing activities	124.8	(31.4)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash & equivalents	134.0	24.5
Cash & cash equivalents at beginning of period	24.4	158.3
Cash & cash equivalents at period end	158.3	182.8



## **Key Performance Indicators**

	2007	2008	08 vs 07
Load Factor (RPK/ASK) - Scheduled	69.5%	69.5%	Орр
Load Factor (Pax/AVS) - Scheduled	69.2%	69.7%	+0.5pp
Avg Pax/flight	96	104	+8 pax
Yield (€ cents)	13.4	14.0	5%
RASK (€ cents)	9.4	9.8	4%
CASK - EBITDAR level (€ cents)	7.8	8.2	5%
CASK - EBITDAR level (excl fuel € cents)	5.9	5.8	-2%
CASK - EBT level (€ cents)	8.6	9.2	7%
CASK - EBT level (excl. fuel € cents)	6.7	6.8	2%
Average segment length (km)	639	683	7%



#### **Prospects for 2009**

- European economic slowdown Demand to reflect weakness in economy
- Declining yield trends expected
- → New international routes execution risk
- Unit costs to reflect impact of lower fuel prices and fleet renewal
- Continue to develop product and brand
- → 2009 financing for aircraft deliveries secured
- Strong balance sheet, operational & financial flexibility provide shelter in current crisis



#### **Forward Looking Statements**

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