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Third Quarter 2006 Results 30 May 2006

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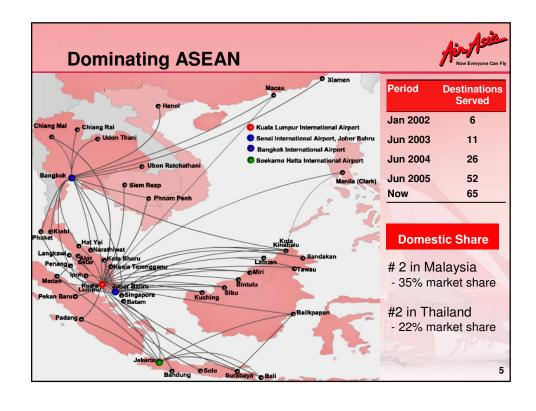




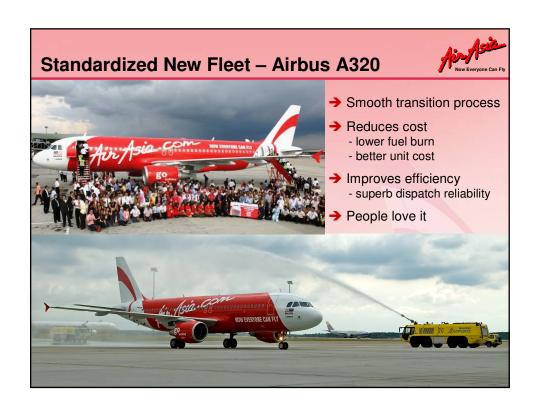
## **Key Highlights**

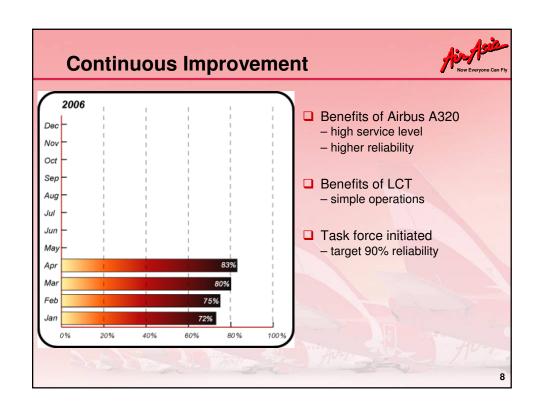


- ☐ End of subsidies, level playing field begins 1 Aug
- ☐ Strong profitability, EBITDAR margins 27%
- ☐ Disciplined cost control, US2.14 cents / ASK
- ☐ Ancillary income, at 8.5% revenue and still growing
- Net Income of RM22.8 million
  - on the back of 23% revenue growth
- ☐ Strong growth profile maintained
  - passenger numbers grew 42% YoY
- Thai-AirAsia
  - Thailand operations profitable, net income THB41.7m (RM3.9m)
- ☐ Group fleet rose from 36 to 41 aircraft
- LCC terminal launch on 23 March 2006
  - Kota Kinabalu LCT under construction, expected completion by end 2006



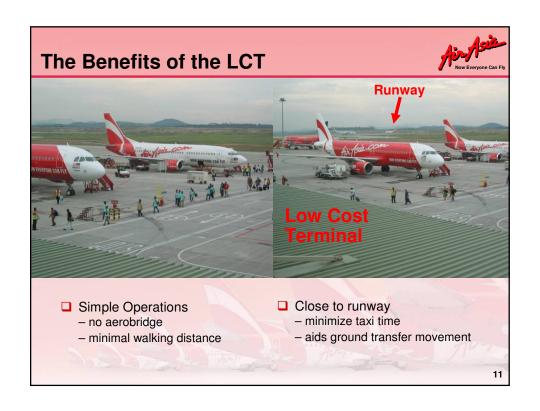


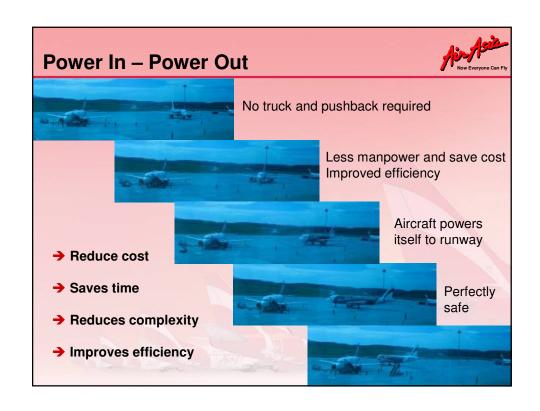
















### **Domestic Rationalization**



"The two airlines are competing for different purposes. AirAsia is competing to be the best in the LCC segment and MAS as a full service segment. Both airlines can be champions in their respective market"

Datuk Seri Abdullah Badawi - PM of Malaysia

- ☐ Government announced resolution on 27 March 2006
  - 19 trunk routes defined to be shared by AirAsia & MAS
  - AirAsia is the sole operator for non-trunk routes
  - MAS will maintain operations for trunk routes, albeit at reduced frequency
  - Freedom to determine frequency, capacity and pricing
  - MAS "Supersavers" stopped immediately
- ☐ Clear demarcation between premium & low cost travel

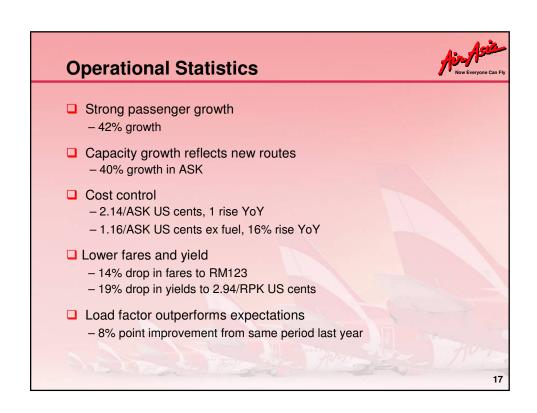
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### Implications for AirAsia



- ☐ Significant growth opportunities
  - MAS carried 8.9m domestic passengers in 2005 vs. 3.5m for AirAsia
- Yield improvement
  - due to absence of "supersavers"
  - clear demarcation of fares between premium & low cost travel
  - improved schedule (sufficient separation time between flights)
- Build secondary hubs
  - Kota Kinabalu and Kuching
- ☐ Turboprop will be contracted to a third party
  - Government will continue to subsidize this social service
  - no impact to AirAsia Income Statement





# Operational Statistics – Malaysia



Operational Statistics	Q3-2006	Q3-2005	Δ (%)
Average Load factor	80%	72%	8 ppt
# Passengers	1,559,794	1,099,596	42%
Average fare (RM)	123	143	(14%)
RPK (mn)	1833	1187	54%
ASK (mn)	2296	1650	39%
Rev/RPK (US cents)	2.95	3.63	(19%)
Cost/ASK (US cents)	2.14	2.12	1%
# aircraft (end)	24	20	20%
Average # aircraft	21.55	17.07	27%

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# Operational Statistics – Thailand



Operational Statistics	Q3-2006	Q3-2005	Δ (%)
Average Load factor	82%	69%	13ppt
# Passengers	658,672	410,005	61%
Average fare (RM)	114	120	(5%)
Average fare (THB)	1199	1215	(1%)
RPK (mn)	613	351	75%
ASK (mn)	751	508	48%
Rev/RPK (US cents)	3.35	3.80	(12%)
Cost/ASK (US cents)	2.58	2.64	(2%)
# aircraft (end)	10	6	67%
Average # aircraft	8.90	5.36	66%

## **Operational Statistics – Indonesia**



Operational Statistics	Q3-2006	Q3-2005	Δ (%)
Average Load factor	74%	73%	1ppt
# Passengers	313,099	119,992	161%
Average fare (RM)	93	76	22%
Average fare (IND)	232,719	185,309	26%
RPK (mn)	329	138	138%
ASK (mn)	446	190	135%
Rev/RPK (US cents)	3.18	1.87	70%
Cost/ASK (US cents)	2.38	2.68	11%
# aircraft (end)	6	2	
Average # aircraft	4.65	1.96	137%

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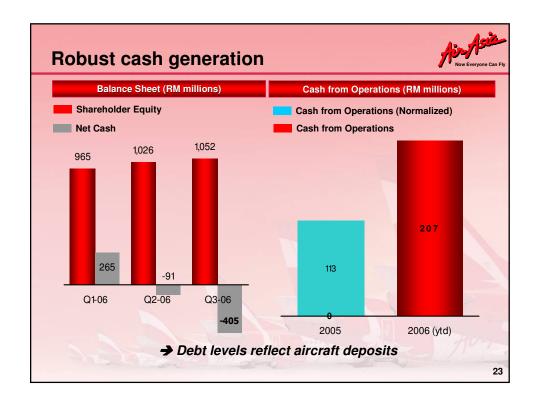
## **Profitability – Malaysia**

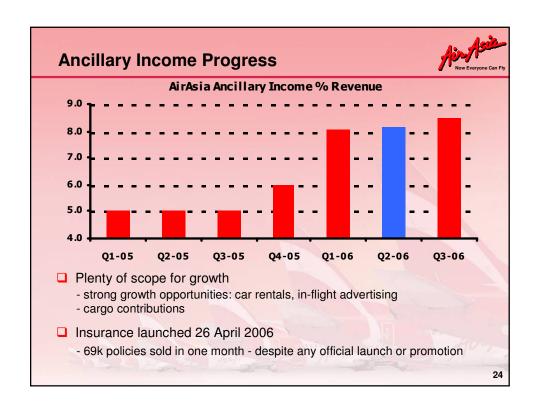


(PM )000)	Q3-2006	Q3-2005	A (0/-)	Margir	ıs (%)
(RM '000)	Q3-2006	Q3-2005	∆(%)	Q3-06	Q3-05
Revenue	201,681	163,911	23%		
EBITDAR	54,753	57,332	(4%)	27.1%	35.0%
EBIT	18,825	39,315	52%	9.3%	24.0%
Net Income	22,799	40,688	(44%)	11.3%	24.8%

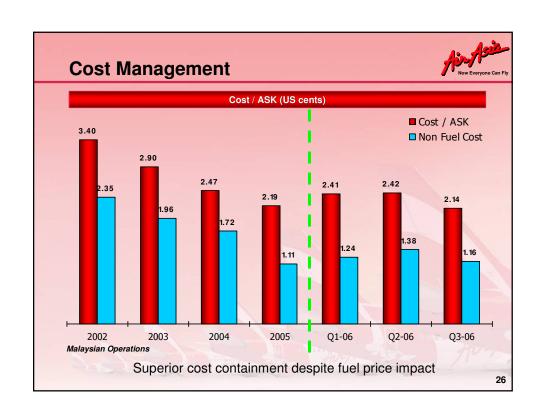
- ☐ Respectable profit margins given the environment
- Profit margin reduced due to yield erosion
  - increased competitive environment
  - coincides with our aggressive marketing campaign

(THR '000)	02.2006	02 2005	A (0( )	Margii	ns (%)
(THB '000)	Q3-2006	Q3-2005	05 Δ(%)	Q3-06	Q3-05
Revenue	805,888	514,384	57%		
EBITDAR	170,387	70,556	141%	21.1%	13.7%
EBIT	45,702	(1,433)		5.7%	(0.3%
Net Income	41,717	1,066	3813%	5.2%	0.2%







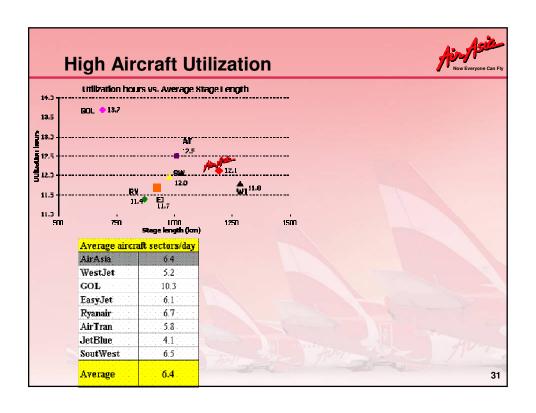


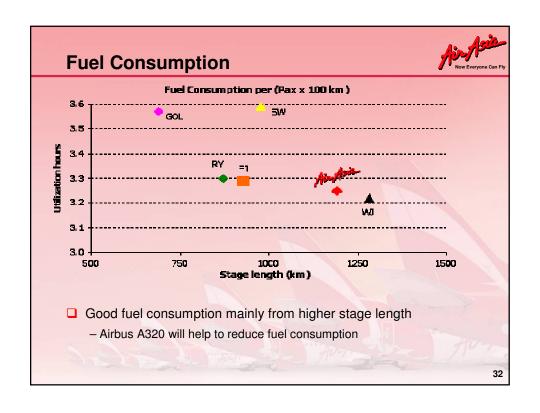
Operating Expenses (RM '000)	9mth-2006	9mth-2005	% Re	venue
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Revenue	613,884	466,741		
– Staff Cost	(84,584)	(53,935)	13.8%	11.6%
– Fuel and Oil	(249,783)	(183,826)	40.7%	39.4%
<ul> <li>User &amp; Station Charges</li> </ul>	(39,354)	(23,467)	6.4%	5.0%
– Maintenance & Overhaul	(59,723)	(41,511)	9.7%	8.9%
EBITDAR	167,491	157,962	27.3%	33.8%
- Cost of aircraft	(42,626)	(38,278)	6.9%	8.2%
EBITDA	124,864	119,684	20.3%	25.6%
- Depreciation & Amortisation	(56,523)	(19,148)	9.2%	4.1%
EBIT	68,341	100,537	11.1%	21.5%
Net Income	87,846	95,527	14.3%	20.5%

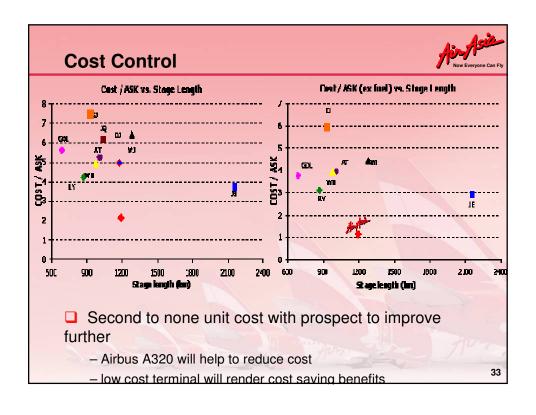
2.14 (Q3:2006)	vs. 2.12 (Q3:	2005)	{1% cost increase}
(US cents)	Cost per	Chang	ge Reasons
	ASK	(%)	
Fuel and oil	0.97	12.9 F	uel surcharge recoveries
Staff cost	0.34	5.8 N	More staff hired
User station charges	0.18	29.0 R	Route mix more internationa
Maintenance	0.29	54.5 H	leavy checks
Cost of aircraft	0.17	0.5 F	ewer leased aircraft in fleet
Depreciation & Amortiz	ation 0.25	108 M	Nore purchased aircraft











#### **Ancillary Income Ancillary Income** % Revenue **\$ / pax** AirAsia 8% 3.21 GOL 4% 3.35 Ryanair 16% 9.06 EasyJet 7% 5.45 WestJet 13% 15.40 Air Tran 4% 2.75 SoutWest 4% 3.45 8% 6.10 Average 34

#### **Profit Margin Profitability Margin % EBITDAR Net Income** AirAsia 27% 11% GOL 35% 17% Ryanair 35% 20% EasyJet 16% 3% WestJet 20% 8% Air Tran 21% 4% **SoutWest** 19% 7% 25% 10% Average ☐ Among the most profitable airline in the world - despite having the lowest yield - we are the youngest airline among the peers

Load Factor P	erformance%	
AirAsia	80%	
GOL	73%	
Ryanair	78%	
EasyJet	85%	
WestJet	75%	
Air Tran	83%	
SoutWest	71%	
Average	78%	

