

# Third Quarter 2007 Results 23 May 2007



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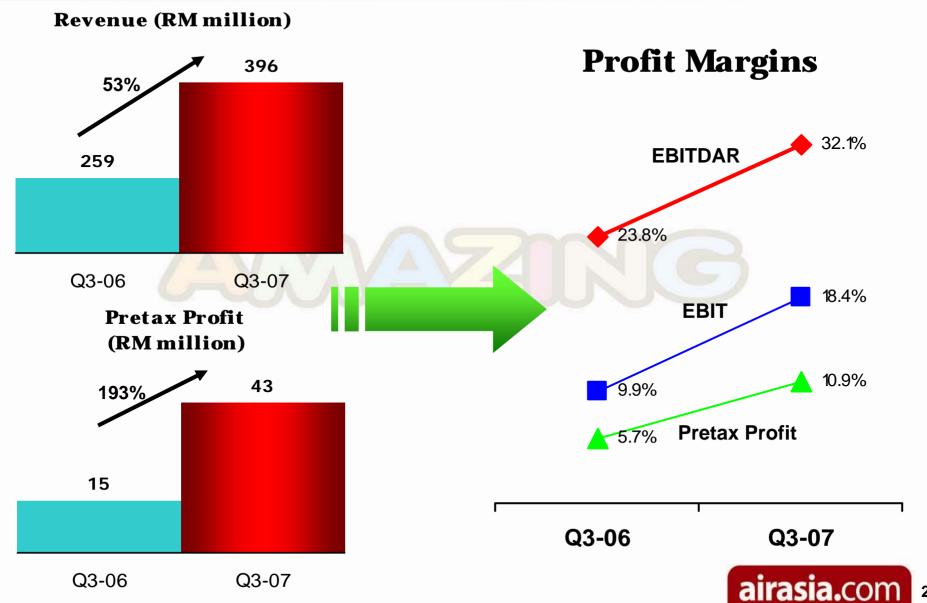
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#### **Delivering Growth, Delivering Profits**





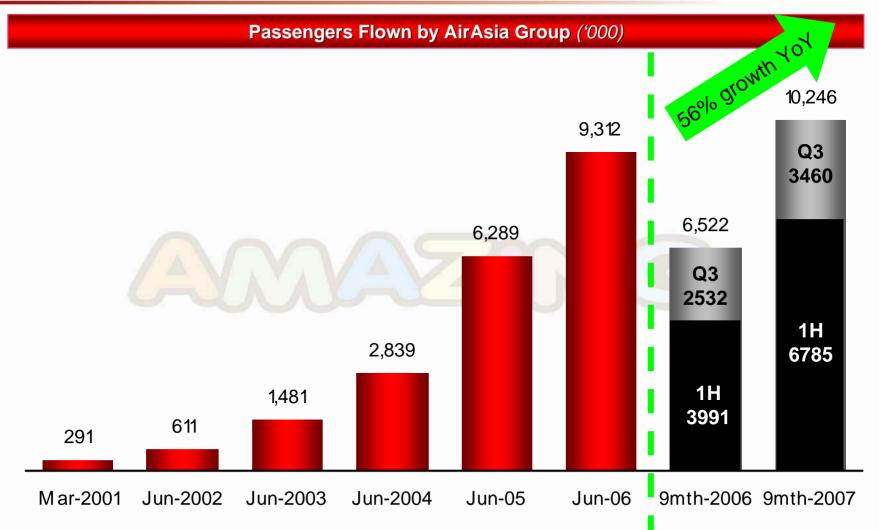
#### **Key Highlights of Third Quarter**



- Profit before tax of RM43.1 million
  - pretax profit margin of 10.9%
  - lowest cost airline in the world 2.91 US¢ / ASK
- Robust disciplined growth
  - fleet size rose from 49 to 52 (end of second quarter)
  - capacity growth of 40% and passenger growth of 39% YoY
  - load factor of 77%
  - domestic market share to 50% in March
- Associate enduring challenging operating environment
  - Thailand delivered THB60 million with 14% EBITDAR margins
  - Indonesia posted a loss of IDR49 billion

#### Growth, Growth, Growth

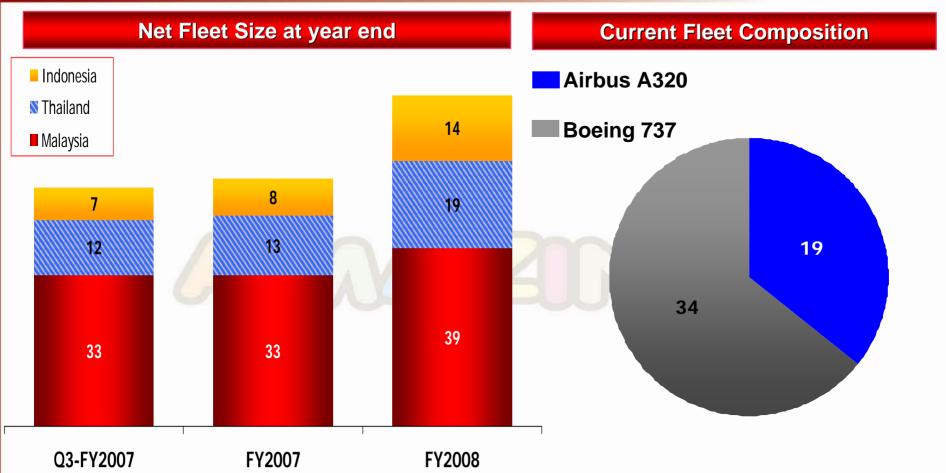




→ There is no stopping the LCC phenomenon

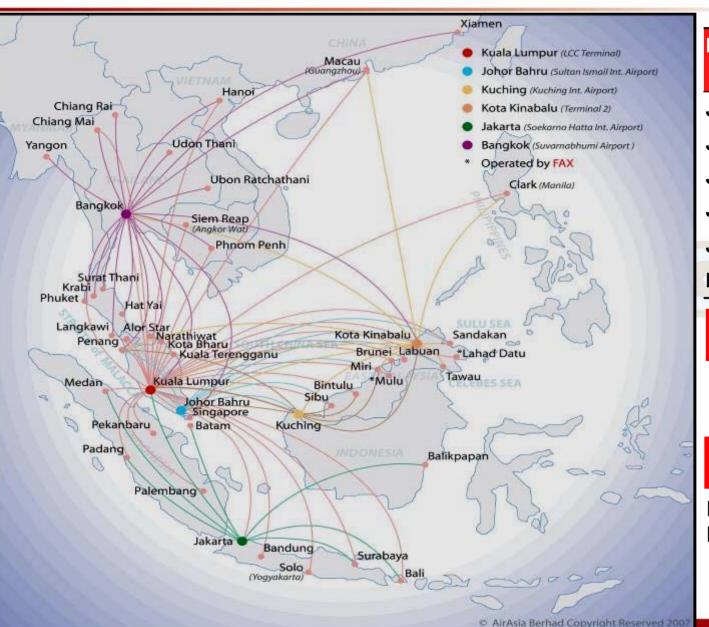
#### **Fleet Status**





#### **Unmatched Route Network**





Period	Routes Served
Jan 2002	6
Jun 2003	11
Jun 2004	26
Jun 2005	<b>52</b>
Jun 2006	65
NOW	75

#### **Latest Routes**

Bangkok – Langkawi

#### **Upcoming Routes**

KL – Shenzhen Bangkok – Shenzhen





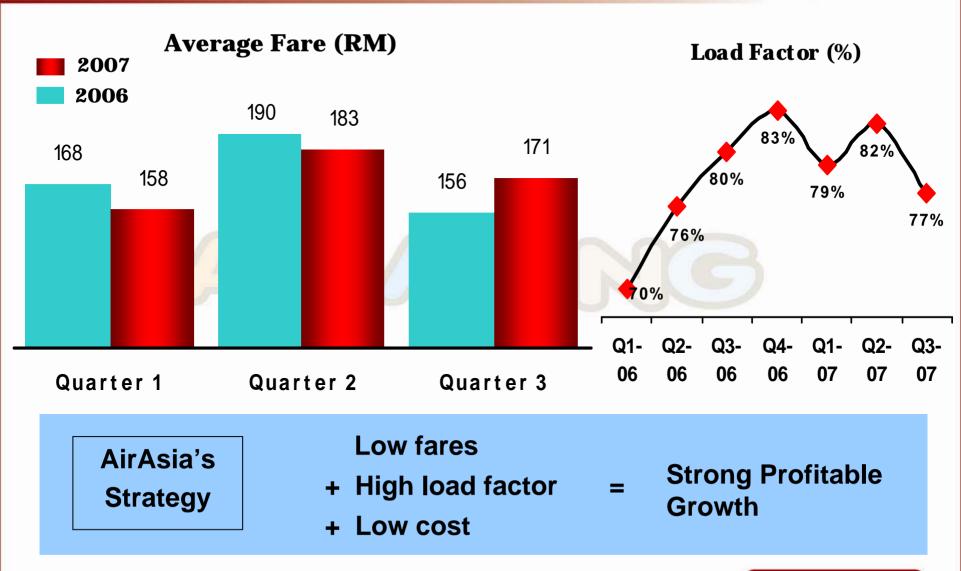


## **Results Commentary**



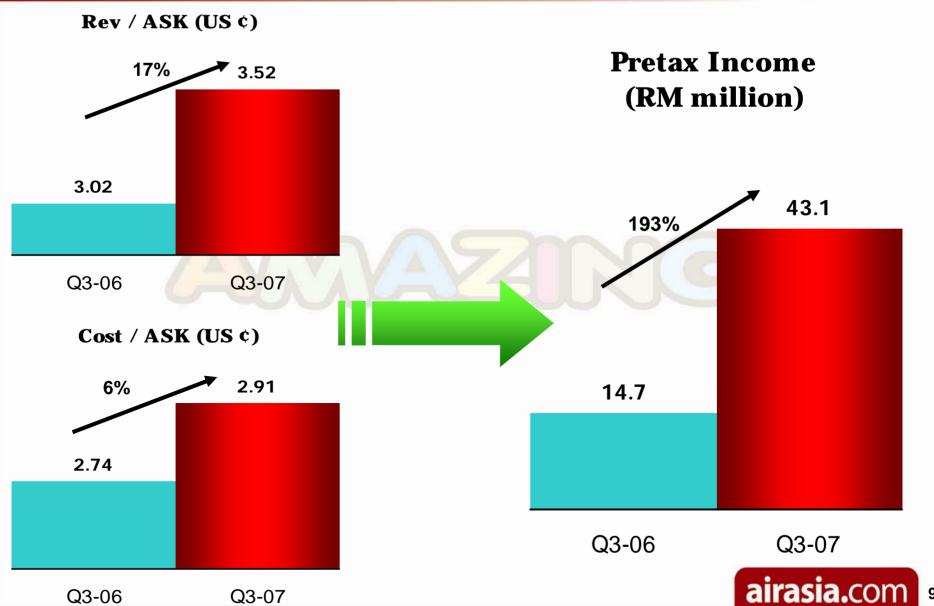
#### **Growth through Aggressive Pricing**





#### Profitability – 3Q FY2007 vs. 3Q FY2006





# Cost / ASK — what changed from last year to this year?



Cost Breakdown (US cents / ASK)	Q3 2007	Q3 2006	Δ (%)	Reason
Staff Costs	0.34	0.34	0%	Opening of new bases
Fuel and Oil	1.44	1.28	13%	Higher fuel price
User & Station Charges	0.25	0.18	37%	More international route
Maintenance and Overhaul	0.30	0.29	6%	Heavy maintenance
Cost of Aircraft	0.07	0.17	-58%	Less lease aircraft in fleet
Depreciation & Amortisation	0.37	0.25	46%	More owned aircraft in fleet
Others	0.14	0.23	-40%	Scalability & productivity benefits
SUM	2.91	2.74	6%	

#### **Outlook on Cost Reduction**



- Airport charges
  - new airport structure will be announced by Government soon
  - growth incentive scheme (high growth airline will be rewarded)
  - passenger service charges to be lowered at the LCCT[Current charges: International = RM35, Domestic = RM6]
  - will help to make air travel more affordable and aid strong growth
- Strengthening of Ringgit against US\$ Dollar
  - hedged 19 aircraft at par forward rate
  - potential savings of RM320 million for entire financing term of the aircraft

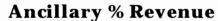
#### Year on Year Comparison (Malaysia)

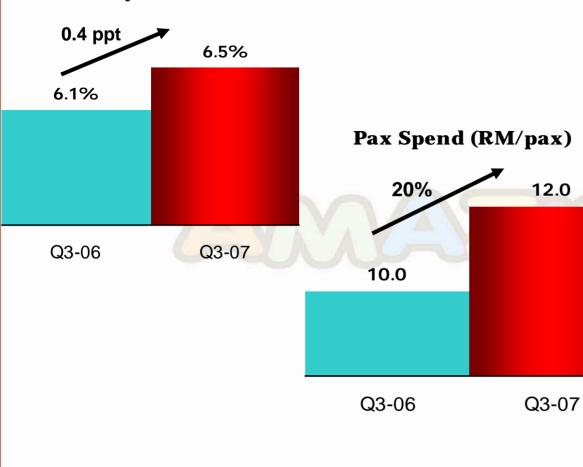


Operating Expenses	9-mth 2007	0 mth 2004	% Re	venue
(RM '000)	9-mtn 2007	9-mth 2006	9mth-07	9mth-06
Revenue	1,171,108	744,383		
<ul><li>Staff Cost</li></ul>	(109,584)	(84,584)	9.4%	11.4%
- Fuel and Oil	(516,321)	(304,952)	44.1%	41.0%
<ul><li>User &amp; Station Charges</li></ul>	(71,775)	(39,354)	6.1%	5.3%
<ul><li>– Maintenance &amp; Overhaul</li></ul>	(70,075)	(59,723)	6.0%	8.0%
<ul><li>Other Expenses</li></ul>	(29,030)	(75,041)	2.5%	10.1%
EBITDAR	374,322	180,727	32.0%	24.3%
- Cost of aircraft	(28,385)	(42,626)	2.4%	5.7%
EBITDA	345,937	138,101	29.5%	18.6%
- Depreciation & Amortisation	(139,722)	(56,523)	11.9%	7.6%
EBIT	206,215	81,577	17.6%	11.0%
Pretax Profit	148,106	75,477	12.6%	10.1%
Net Income	313,430	73,970	26.8%	9.9%

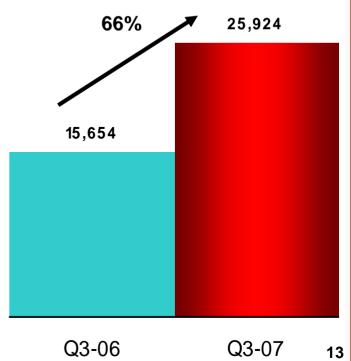
#### **Driving Growth from Ancillary Income**







# Ancillary Income (RM '000)







## **Associate Development**



#### **Operational Statistics – Thailand**



- Strong passenger growth 31% YoY growth
- Steady cost despite higher fuel prices
  - 143/ASK THB, constant YoY
  - 78/ASK THB ex fuel, constant YoY
- Steady fares and yields despite challenging operating environment
  - average fare THB1632, constant YoY
- Strong performance despite an increased challenging operating environment (unrest in South of Thai & political uncertainty)
  - effective capacity management

#### **Thailand Updates**



- Political situation
  - Southern Thai is experiencing continuing unrest
  - prevailing political uncertainty reducing number of foreign tourists
  - foreign tourist are the highest yielding passengers
- Foreign ownership issue soon to be resolved
  - Thai individuals express interest to acquire shares
  - management opting for a buyout from Asia Aviation

#### **Operational Statistics – Indonesia**



- Turbulent quarter
  - Jakarta floods
  - aircraft crashes dented sentiment for travel
- Steady passenger growth 40% YoY growth
- Cost higher due to fuel and lower aircraft utilization
  - 3.24 /ASK US cents, 7% increase YoY
  - 1.39/ASK US cents ex fuel, 5% improvement YoY
- Higher yields at lower average fares
  - 9% decline in fares to IDR 259,833 YoY
  - 8% increase in yields to 2.36 / ASK US cents YoY

#### **Indonesia Updates**



- Aircraft crashes in Indonesia has dented sentiment to travel
  - demand for travel muted since crash (temporary, should revert to normal soon)
  - short term negative, long term positive
- Low aircraft reliabilility in Indonesia
  - older Airbus 737-300 in fleet
  - lower on time performance compared to Malaysia & Thailand
  - will add two more Airbus 737-300 by the end of financial year



#### **Group Consolidated (Proforma)**

100% Malaysia + 49% Thailand and 49% Indonesia



figures in RM'000	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3
Ticket Sales	407,218	502,809	462,701
Ancillary Income	28,660	33,181	31,192
Total Revenues	435,878	535,989	493,893
EBITDAR	81,396	192,775	132,610
EBIT	25,334	112,047	66,916
Profit/(Loss) Before Taxation	11,772	93,262	43,072
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Profit/(Loss) After Taxation	76,435	150,122	86,873
ASK (million)	3,445	3,825	3,988
RPK (million)	2,733	3,129	3,061
Load factor %	79%	82%	77%
A (DM)	140	474	1/5
Average fare (RM)	160	171	165
Rev / ASK (US cents)	3.37	3.82	3.54
Cost / ASK (US cents)	3.16	2.88	3.09
Cost / ASK - excluding fuel (US cents)	1.23	1.50	1.75

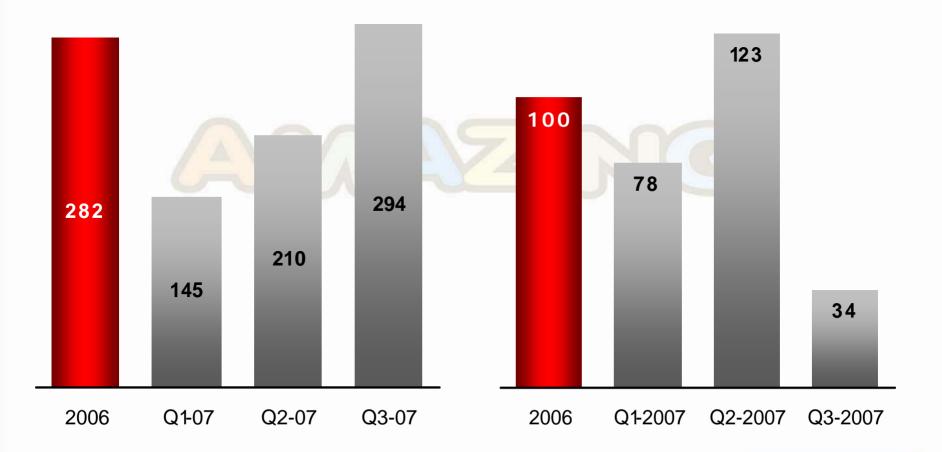
9-months
1,372,728
93,033
1,465,761
406,781
204,297
148,106
313,430
11,257
8,923
79%
166
3.58
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1.51

#### **Robust Cash Generation**



Cash from Operations (RM millions)

**Net Cash Increase (RM millions)** 

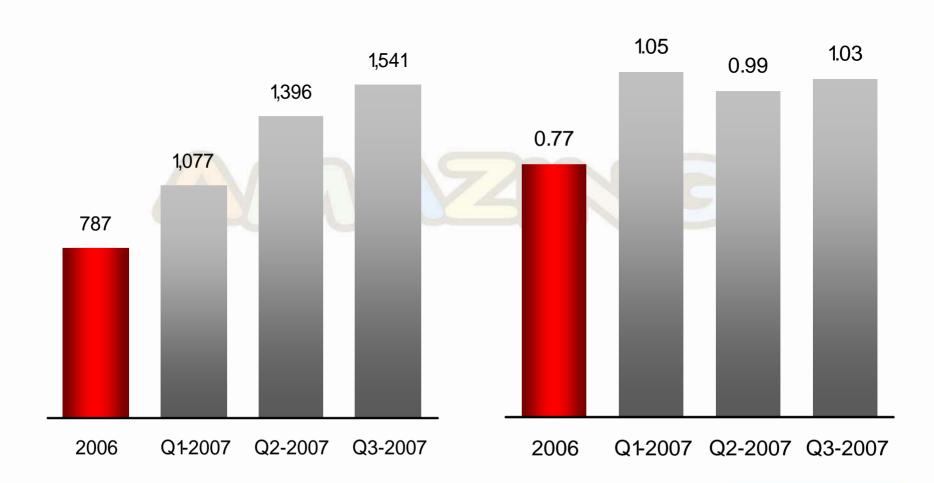


#### **Solid Balance Sheet**



**Net Debt (RM million)** 

**Net Gearing (Net Debt / Equity)** 







### **Recent Developments**



#### Latest Products – the Power of AirAsia









- Xpress Boarding
  - ability to board aircraft first and choose a seat of your liking
  - RM20/pax
  - revenue generator, zero cost
  - launched on 15 May 2007
  - RM100k sales since launch
- Web check-in
  - ability to check in at home / office
  - saves cost & enhances customer service
  - launched on 23 April

#### **Upcoming Initiatives**





- Self Check-in counters
  - passenger self check-in at the airport
  - reduces queue and saves time
  - cost saving initiative

- Overbooking
  - overbooking on some flights
  - strict procedures to avoid bumping people from flight
  - opportunity to enhance load factor and yields

# **Building a Global Brand: AT&T Williams Sponsorship**





#### **Updates on AirAsia Long Haul**





- ☐ FAX announced on 3 April
  - secured 20 Airbus A330-300 aircraft, scheduled delivery Sept 2008
  - FAX secured one leased Airbus A330-300 aircraft

#### **AirAsia - Concluding Remarks**



- World's lowest cost carrier
- LCC is now a way of life in Asia
- Government supports the LCC
- Airbus improves reliability and performance
- □ Aircraft order secures growth pipeline until 2013
- ☐ AirAsia Academy secures quality skilled manpower requirements





# **Appendix**

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#### **Operational Statistics – Malaysia**



Operational Statistics	Q3 -2007	Q3 -2006 (restated)	Δ (%)
Average Load factor	77%	80%	-3 ppt
# Passengers	2,160,360	1,559,794	39%
Average fare (RM)	171	156	10%
RPK (mn)	2,461	1,833	34%
ASK (mn)	3,215	2,296	40%
Rev/ASK (US cents)	3.52	3.02	17%
Cost/ASK (US cents)	2.91	2.74	6%
# aircraft (end)	33	24	38%
Average # aircraft	27.8	21.6	29%

#### **Profitability – Malaysia**



(DM (000)	Q3-2007	Q3-2006	Δ (%)	Margir	ns (%)
(RM '000)	Q3-2007	(restated)	Δ (%)	Q3-07	Q3-06
Ticket Sales	370,256	242,951	52%		
Ancillary Income	25,924	15,654	66%		
Revenue	396,179	258,605	53%		
EBITDAR	127,004	61,434	107%	32.1%	23.8%
EBIT	72,834	25,506	186%	18.4%	9.9%
Pretax Profit	43,072	14,694	193%	10.9%	5.4%
Net Profit	86,873	14,063	518%	21.9%	5.4%

- Profit margin improvement
  - increased business scale
  - yield enhancement
  - disciplined cost control

#### **Operational Statistics – Thailand**



Operational Statistics	Q3 -2007	Q3 -2006 (restated)	Δ (%)
Average Load factor	78%	82%	-4 ppt
# Passengers	863,682	658,672	31%
Average fare (RM)	168	155	8%
Average fare (THB)	1632	1633	0%
RPK (mn)	768	613	25%
ASK (mn)	989	751	31%
Rev/ASK (THB)	149	148	1%
Rev/ASK (US cents)	4.35	3.61	20%
Cost/ASK (THB)	142	142	0%
Cost/ASK (US cents)	4.17	3.46	21%
# aircraft (end)	12	10	20%
Average # aircraft	11.0	8.9	24%

#### **Profitability – Thailand**



(TUP (000)	02 2007	2007 Q3 -2006		ns (%)
(THB '000)	Q3 -2007	(restated)	Q3-07	Q3-06
Ticket Sales	1,409,715	1,075,418		
Ancillary Income	59,338	36,002		
Revenue	1,469,054	1,111,419		
EBITDAR	207,982	170,386	14.2%	15.3%
EBIT	56,903	45,702	3.9%	4.1%
Net Income	59,591	41,717	4.1%	3.8%

- ☐ Profit margin improvement
  - 14% EBITDAR margins
  - despite continuing unrest in south of Thai and political uncertainty

#### **Operational Statistics – Indonesia**



Operational Statistics	Q3 -2007 Q3 -2006 (restated)		Δ (%)
Average Load factor	78%	74%	4ppt
# Passengers	439,358	286,325	54%
Average fare (RM)	100	115	-13%
Average fare (IDR)	259,833	286,325	-9%
RPK (mn)	457	329	39%
ASK (mn)	588	446	32%
Rev/ASK (IDR)	215	219	-2%
Rev/ASK (US cents)	2.36	2.19	8%
Cost/ASK (IDR)	295	304	-3%
Cost/ASK (US cents)	3.24	3.04	7%
# aircraft (end)	7	6	17%
Average # aircraft	5.90	4.65	27%

#### **Profitability – Indonesia**



(IDD million)	Q3 -2007	Q3 -2006	Margins (%)	
(IDR million)	Q3 -2007	(restated)	Q3-07	Q3-06
Ticket Sales	114,160	89,648		
Ancillary Income	12,122	8,072		
Revenue	126,282	97,720		
EBITDAR	(25,849)	(29,347)	-20%	-30%
EBIT	(46,671)	(44,480)	-37%	46%
Net Income	(49,249)	(44,607)	-39%	46%

☐ Turbulent period lead to losses