

### **ASG Offers Comprehensive Solutions**

Mission-Critical Aviation Services and Operational Resilience Underpin Comprehensive Customer Value Proposition



One of the world's largest providers of flexible outsourced capacity solutions for commercial aviation

- Passenger and Cargo Wet Lease<sup>(1)</sup>
- Charters
- Cargo Solutions



**Key Group Figures** Revenue: €1 229 m Adj. EBITDA: €179 m



**Support Services** 

Comprehensive suite of complementary support services offering clients integrated solutions and supporting core capacity provision

- Aircraft Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO)
- **Ground Support Services**
- Aviation Training and Recruitment



#### H1 2024 Revenue geography by clients:

Europe - 55.1%;

Asia - 27.8%:

Americas - 11.8%;

Africa - 2.7%:

Other - 2.6%.

#### HY 2024 Human capital spread by geography:

Europe - 84.3%;

Asia - 14.2%:

Americas - 1.4%;

Other - 0.1%.

- Leasing of an aircraft including crew, maintenance and insurance to lessee
   Divisional figures presented before intra-group eliminations as of H1 2024

#### **KEY HIGHLIGHTS**



Passenger ACMI segment met performance expectations. Despite underperformance in the cargo sector, it was offset by the strong performance of Support Services.



Group's revenue grew by 29%, reaching €1 229 m. The growth was primarily driven by increase in passenger flight volumes, especially from operations in Asia and Latin America



Group's EBITDA stood at €179 m, meeting the overall expectations for H1 2024 and reflecting investment into fleet capacity as well as strategic expansion in new markets



Net cash generated from operating activities increased from €102 m H1 2023 to €159 m H1 2024



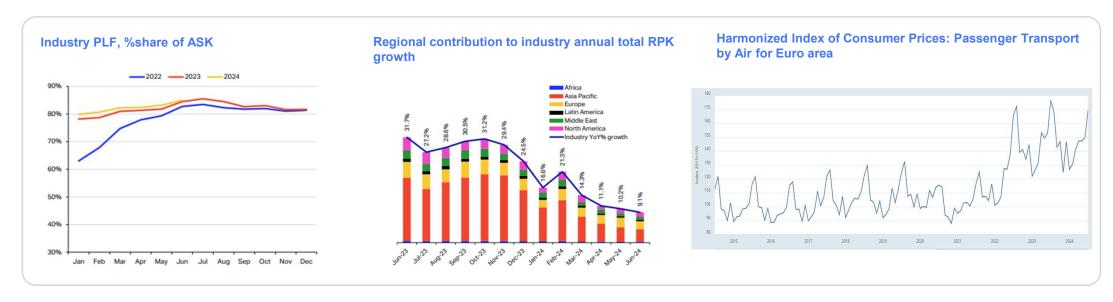
Aircraft fleet grew at moderate rate due to shortage of aircraft in the market



Global expansion continues in Brazil, the Philippines, Thailand and Malaysia

### PASSENGER MARKET ANALYSIS

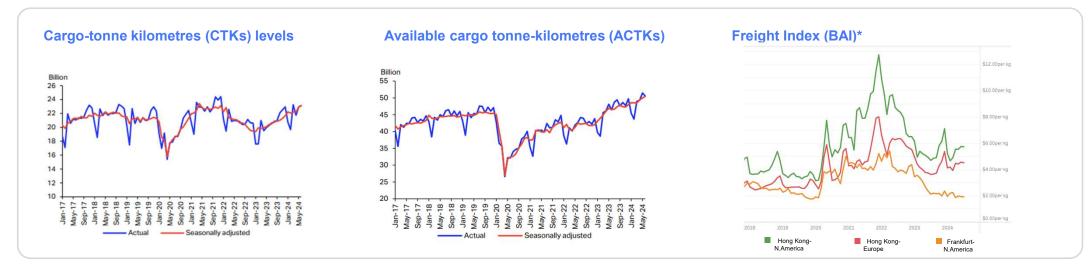
- Industry total Revenue Passenger-Kilometer in June grew 9.1% year-on-year (YoY), versus 8.5% YoY growth in Available Seat-Kilometer.
- The industry-wide passenger load factor (PLF) reached 85.0% in June, 1.3 ppt higher than the previous year. The PLF is consistently above the levels measured in previous years, hinting at higher demand for air travel.
- Asia Pacific airlines continue to be the main contributors to the industry's traffic growth in June, as observed in the past years. Growth rates are decreasing across the industry as the pandemic and recovery periods give way to more normalized market performance.



Sources: IATA Economics, IATA Monthly Statistics, Eurostat

### **GLOBAL CARGO SECTOR**

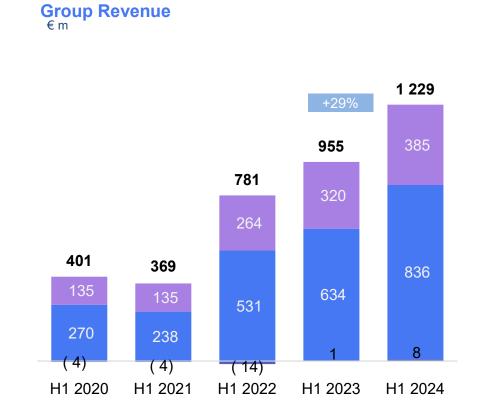
- Global Cargo Tonne-Kilometers saw a 14.1% expansion year-on-year (YoY) in June supported by booming e-commerce and repeated disruptions in container shipping, concluding the first half of 2024 with record year-to-date demand levels. After seasonal adjustment, CTK grew by 0.9% last month compared to the month before.
- On the supply side, industry-wide Available Cargo Tonne-Kilometers saw a 8.8% annual increase last month.
- Despite the increase in air cargo demand, freighter aircraft have not significantly benefitted due to growing passenger aircraft belly hold capacity, leading to a greater number of freighters being parked or stored. This is particularly evident in the cargo narrow-body market segment, as opposed to the wide-body segment.



Sources: IATA Economics, IATA Monthly Statistics, Baltic exchange

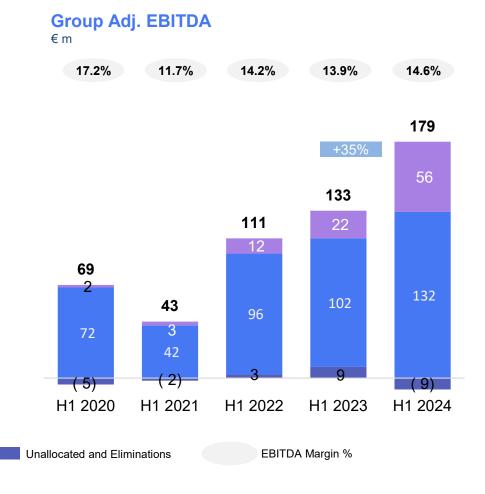
\* - Baltic Exchange Air Freight Index (BAI)

# H1 2024 KEY FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS



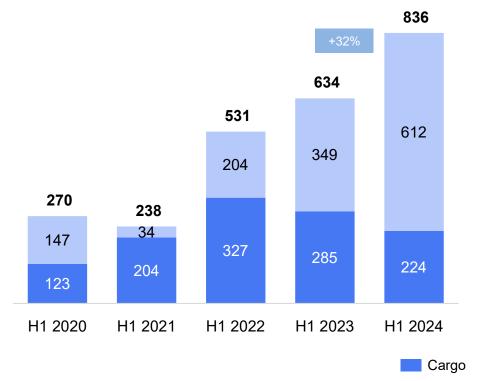
Logistics and Distribution Services

Support Services

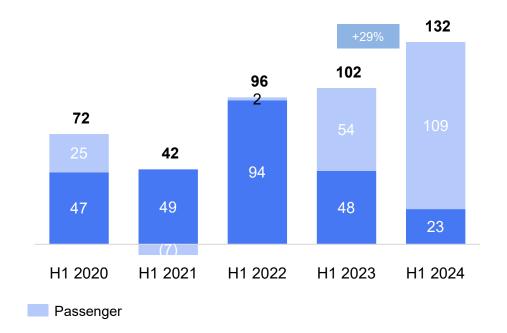


# **LOGISTICS & DISTRIBUTION**

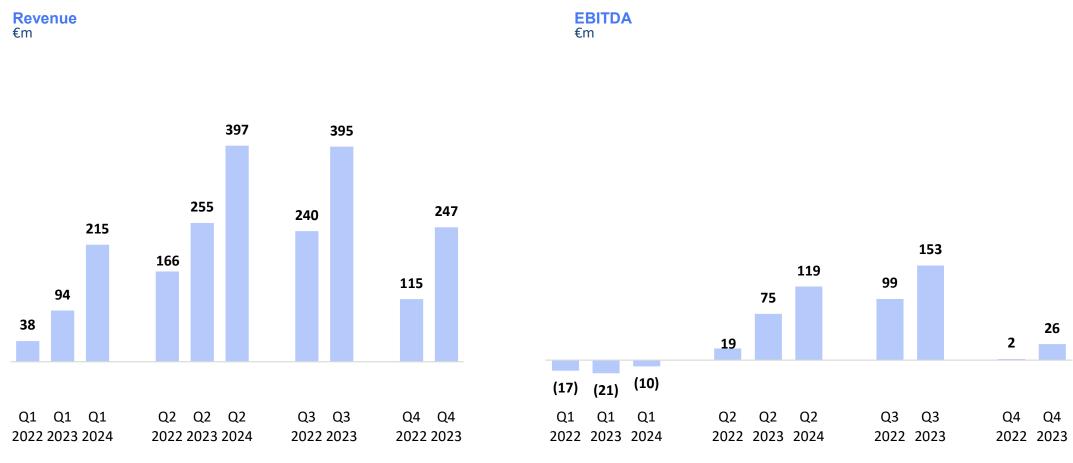
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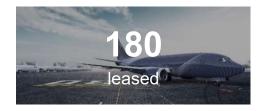


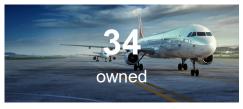
# PASSENGER ACMI EBITDA DEVELOPMENT



# SCALING THE BUSINESS TO BEST SERVE NEW AND EXISTING CLIENTS

#### **Fleet Profile**





#### **Breakdown by Aircraft Type**













#### Fleet Growth Over Time



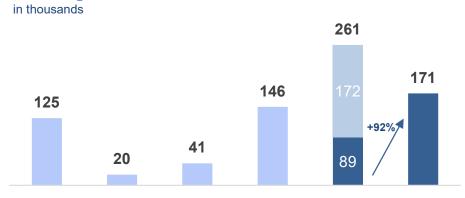
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2024 Q2

# **ACMI AIRCRAFT PERFORMANCE**

- Passenger fleet block hours increased 92% YoY due to expansion of passenger fleet +21 aircraft
- Increase in aircraft utilization by 63% in H1 2024 compared to H1 2023

#### Passenger fleet block hours





Aircraft Utilization (Total block hours flown/operational aircraft)					
in thousands		FY	H1		
Passenger	2022	2.0	0.7		
Passenger	2023	2.3	0.8		
Passenger	2024B	2.9	1.3		

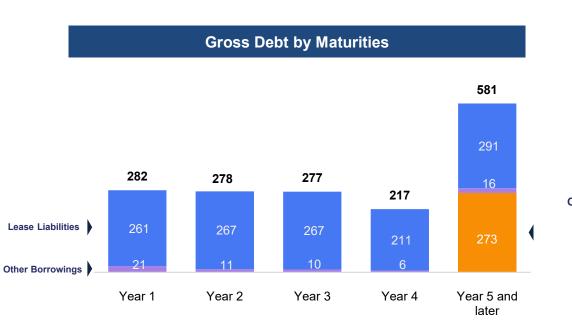
# **CASH AND DEBT POSITION**

#### Lease liabilities H1 2024:

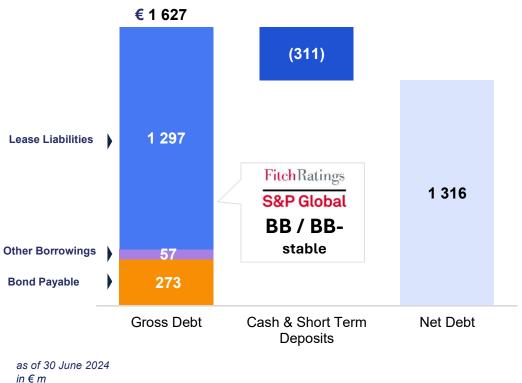
IFRS16 in Passenger ACMI segment: 63%

• IFRS16 in Cargo ACMI segment: 26%

• Other lease liabilities: 11%



#### **Consolidated Debt Position of the Group**



### **INCOME STATEMENT**

Consolidated statement of profit or loss				
in € m	H1 2024	H1 2023		
Revenue	1 228.9	954.7		
Other income	2.2	1.2		
Cost of services and goods purchased	(763.1)	(605.4)		
Depreciation and amortisation	(171.3)	(92.0)		
Employee related expenses	(240.1)	(181.9)		
Other operating expenses	(63.6)	(41.7)		
Impairment losses of financial assets	0.7	2.0		
Other impairment-related expenses	(2.3)	(1.6)		
Other gain/(loss) - net	16.3	7.5		
Operating profit (loss)	7.7	42.7		
Finance income	54.8	7.1		
Finance cost	(69.0)	(50.7)		
Finance costs – net	(14.2)	(43.6)		
Share of profit (losses) of associates	0.0	2.1		
Profit (loss) before income tax	(6.5)	1.2		
Income tax expense	5.5	(4.1)		
Profit (loss) for the period	(1.0)	(2.9)		

- Group ramped-up for the upcoming high season by incepting 29 additional aircraft H1 2024 vs H1 2023. This also caused increase in respective costs:
  - Depreciation and amortisation (€171 m vs €92 m);
  - Aircraft repair and maintenance costs (€ 113 m vs €58 m);
  - Employee related expenses (€240 m vs €182 m)
- Profitability to improve significantly with ACMI high season, though the Group will
  not be able to reflect full potential profitability due narrow body cargo aircraft
  market downturn, global aircraft structural maintenance challenges that continue
  since Covid pandemic ended, as well cost related with expansion of AOCs
- Financial income includes €53 m reversal of accumulated PIK for 2021-2023 due to conversion of preferred shares into common equity in Q2 2024

### FREE CASH FLOW

#### Key cash flow drivers:

- Advances from ACMI clients for summer season were driving working capital increase
- Other investing activities include €42 m of aircraft sale leaseback transactions
- Other financing activities is mostly related with net proceeds of new bond issuance in May 2024
- Free Cash Flow before growth CAPEX will improve looking forward as most of the positive impact of ACMI summer season will come in Q3 (high summer season rates are split 40:60 H1 vs H2)
- The year-on-year increase in lease payments was driven by increase in aircraft fleet (particularly new aircraft types), as well as significant number of aircraft being inducted in H1 2023 vs H1 2024, for which lease payments were paid after H1 2023

Free Cash Flow before Growth Capex <sup>(1)</sup> in € m	H1 2024	H1 2023
Cash Generated from Operating activities Income tax paid	218.5 (4.8)	141.5 (7.5)
Total lease paid  Maintenance CAPEX	(168.4) (25.3)	(7.3) (72.3) (17.1)
Free Cash Flow before growth CAPEX	(19.9)	44.6

ondensed consolidated statements of cash flows:		H1 2023
in € m	111 2024	111 2023
Changes in working capital	51.1	13.3
Operating activities	107.9	88.9
Net cash generated from (used in) operating activities	159.0	102.2
Purchase of PPE and intangible assets	(87.3)	(94.8)
Other investing activities	24.6	13.9
Net cash generated from (used in) investing activities	(62.7)	(80.9)
Repayment of lease liabilities	(116.6)	(49.9)
Other financing activities	114.9	(36.1)
Net cash generated from (used in) financing activities	(1.7)	(86.0)
Currency translation difference	3.5	0.0
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	98.0	(64.6)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of period	200.6	324.4
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of period	298.7	259.7
Short term bank deposits at the end of period	12.2	0.1
Cash and short term deposits at the end of period	310.9	259.8

#### Note:

<sup>1.</sup> Free Cash Flow shown as Cash Generated from Operations less Income tax paid, Total lease paid and Maintenance Capex

# **NET CAPEX**

- Aircraft/ACMI 8AC Sale leaseback transactions for €42.4 m
- Aircraft acquisition primarily include the cost of aircraft for sale leaseback transactions and aircraft acquired to expand the fleet in recently established AOC
- MRO expansion of wheels&brakes business line

in € m		H1 2024	H1 2023
Logistics and distribution	Aircraft disposal Aircraft acquisition	(42.4) 29.5	0.0 50.2
Support services	Simulators	2.9	3.0
	Real Estate	6.9	19.0
	MRO Equipment	7.7	1.3
	Other	13.2	4.1
M&A	Acquisitions, subsidiaries etc.	5.6	(13.7)
	Total Growth Capex	23.3	63.9
in € m		H1 2024	H1 2023
	Maintenance Capex	25.9	17.1
	Total Net Capex	49.2	81.0

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