

# AFRAA 10<sup>TH</sup> AVIATION STAKEHOLDERS CONVENTION

"Beyond the Crisis"

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## **Presentation 6**

# To Lease or Own Aircraft? A Comparison





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MSc in Marketing

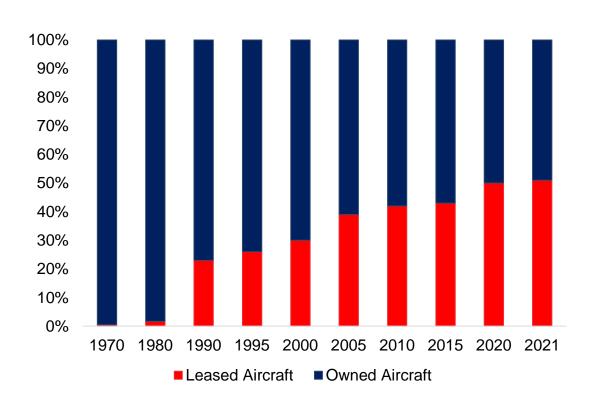
Manchester Business School, The University of Manchester

BSc (Hons) in Air Transport Management Loughborough University

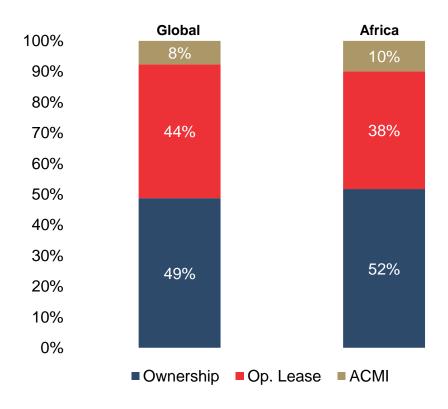




Composition of Leased vs Owned Aircraft – Global Fleet

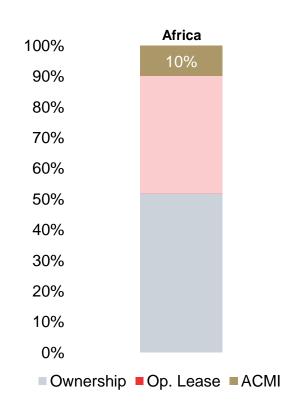


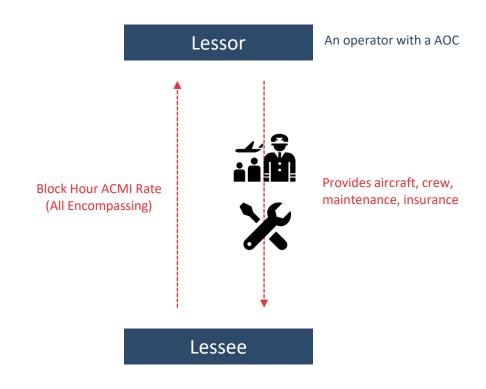
#### Structure Composition – Current Global Fleet vs Africa Fleet



# TWO MAIN TYPES OF LEASES ACMI LEASE

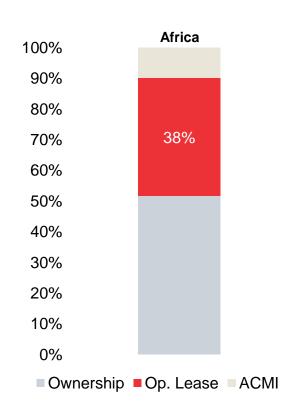


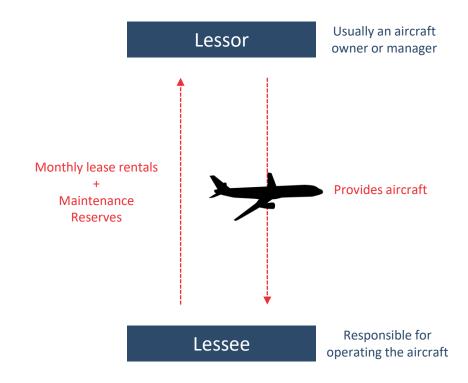




# TWO MAIN TYPES OF LEASES OPERATING LEASE

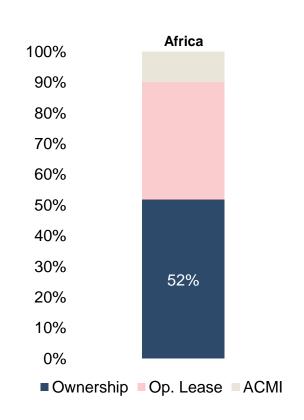


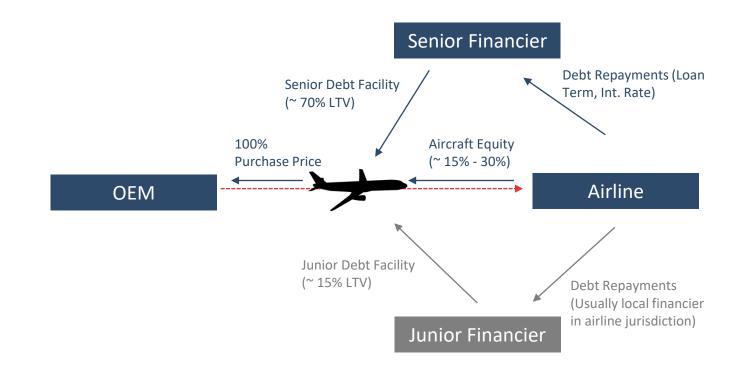








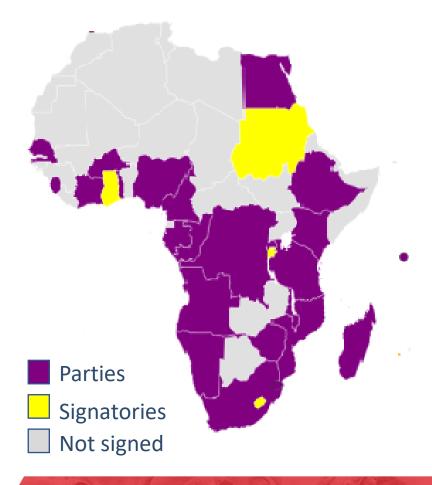




# CAPE TOWN CONVETION BENEFITS TO AIRLINES

- Reduction of risk associated with finance leasing transactions
- Broader credit options available to borrowers at reduced interest rates
- Longer term financing structures on more favourable terms and conditions
- Reduction of expenses related to contract enforcement.
- Greater legal certainty
- Discount on export credit premiums (important when purchasing aircraft)







#### LEASE TYPES – OWNERSHIP; COMPARISON TABLE

|                          | ACMI   | OPERATING LEASE   | OWNERSHIP (WITH DEBT FINANCING)   |  |
|--------------------------|--|---|---|--|
| Term                     | Short-term (1-12 months)   | Long Term (6-12 years)  | Long Term (financing typically 10-12 years)   |  |
| Payment                  | Block Hour Rate  | Fixed monthly rentals and MR  | Monthly debt payments   |  |
| Operating Respon.        | Lessor is responsible  | Lessee / airline is responsible   | Airline is responsible  |  |
| Ownership Transfer       | No   | No  | Yes   |  |
| AOC/ Op. Manuals         | Lessor's AOC (who is operator)   | Lessee's AOC  | Lessee's AOC  |  |
| Maintenance              | Lessor is responsible  | Lessee / airline is responsible   | Airline is responsible  |  |
| Deal Execution           | Less than one month  | 3-6 months  | 6-12 months   |  |
| Suitability / Optimality | Short term capacity requirements, remarket seasonal excess capacity, short timeframe to execute, can operate into restricted jurisdictions, lack of operational capability | Asset flexibility (no asset risk),<br>more cost effective over long<br>term compared to ACMI, control<br>of operational element | Most cost effective in the long-term, self-reliant asset strategy, control of operational element, no need to pay MRs |  |
| Considerations           | Expensive compared to other forms  | Long term commitment required to get competitive terms, higher capital outlay compared to ACMI, MR payments                     | Asset risk, highest capital outlay even if financed   |  |



#### COMPARATIVE COST STRUCTURES | RGL. TURBOPROP

| KPI BY OWNERSHIP TYPE     | ACMI    | OPERATING LEASE | OWNERSHIP |
|---------------------------|---------|-----------------|-----------|
| Cost per Trip (USD)       | 4,368   | 3,853           | 3,737     |
| Cost per Seat (USD)       | 56      | 49              | 48        |
| Cost per Block Hour (USD) | 4,368   | 3,853           | 3,737     |
| Cost per ASK (Cents)      | 16.2    | 14.3            | 13.8      |
| Break Even Load Factor    | 74%     | 64%             | 62%       |
| Operating Profit Margin   | 10%     | 21%             | 23%       |
| Capital Outlay (USD)      | 396,000 | 525,000         | 3,048,000 |

#### **Key Assumptions**

- Analysis run on a 8 year old regional turboprop Aircraft
- Ownership financed via 70% debt
- Capital outlay for operating lease is based on 5 month security deposit
- Capital outlay for ACMI is based on 1 month minimum guaranteed rent security deposit





#### **ACMI**

- Suitable for all types of airlines needing a short term solution
- Short time frame to execute, no significant capital outlay, no operational complexity
- However, more expensive on a unit cost basis compared to other ownership / financing structures

#### **OPERATING LEASE**

- Suitable to for established or going to be established operators with own sets of operating manuals
- Cost effective solution with moderate level of fleet flexibility
- Higher margins than ACMI but also requires more capital outlay

#### **OWNERSHIP**

- Long term solution for a well defined fleet strategy
- Large capital outlay even with debt financing however lowest unit costs and highest margins
- Opportunities for refinancing of the asset in future

#### **CAPE TOWN CONVENTION**

Facilitates favourable conditions for airlines on aircraft financing and credit borrowing as well as preferrable export credit premiums. However, not all African states have signed / ratified / adopted the convention.

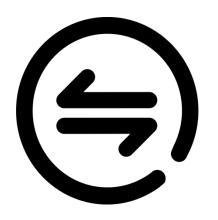
#### **OUR TRANSACTIONS TRACK RECORD**







85,000+
Annual ACMI Hours
Arranged in a single year



50+
Aircraft Assets
Transacted



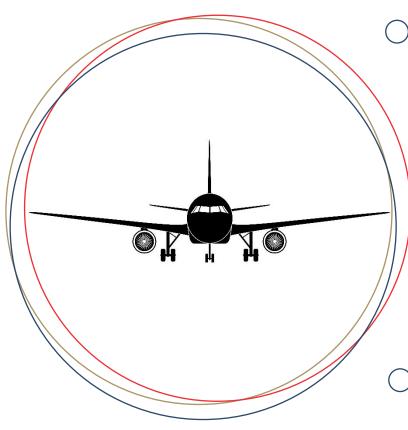
25+
Airline Clients in Africa

#### **OUR SERVICES TO AIRLINES**





#### ACMI I ASSET MANAGEMENT I TECHNICAL SERVICES I AVIATION FINANCE I ADVISORY



Strategy and aircraft type selection (business plan preparation)

Aircraft sourcing (ACMI, operating lease, outright acquisition)

Aircraft financing (debt and sale and leaseback capital)

Aircraft inspection and acceptance (PPI, Pre-Lease, FAL)

Technical representation services (heavy maintenance events)

Lease returns (project management, redelivery bible preparation, etc.)

Aircraft remarketing (outright sale, ACMI out, sublease)



### **THANK YOU**

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SITA For Aircraft

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#### Pressure to Achieve Sustainability Goals Now



#### **Economic & Environmental pressure to Show Sustainability Today**



An unstable worldwide economic context



Ever-growing volume of emissions





High volatility of jet fuel price

**Economic** 

**Environmental** 

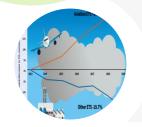






Huge ROI on fuel saving initiative implementation





Huge CO2 reduction in the with smart flight tools





#### 1. Digitalization

**Everyone agrees - success is in the power of digital transformation** 



#### What is happening with transformation:

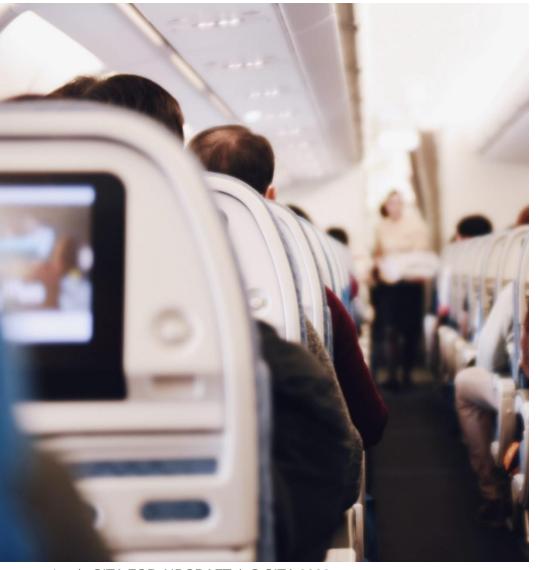
90%

Of airline leaders are looking to invest into digital initiatives



#### 2. Passengers

There is one way to attract more passengers – show them that you care



#### Top drivers for selecting an airline to fly with:

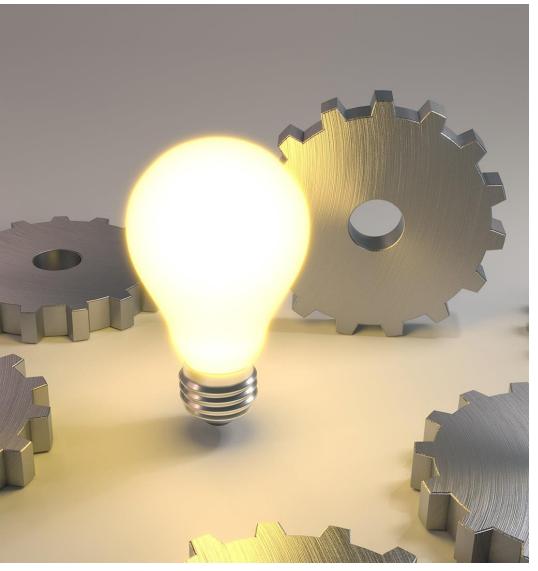
- 1 past experience with an airline
  - 2 good customer service

3 convenient scheduling

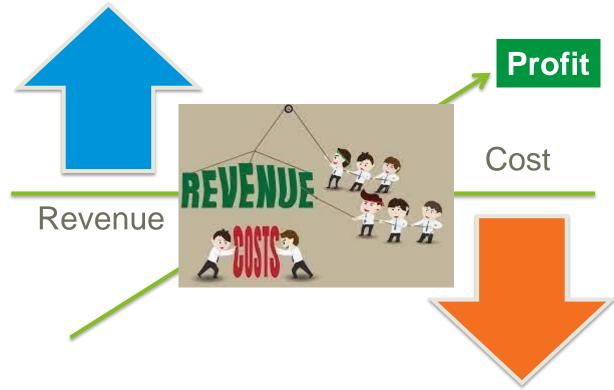


#### 3. Optimization

Optimization is key to grow your business with reduced costs, better efficiency and higher revenues



#### Optimization delivers:





#### 1. Digitalization

**Choosing trusted partner** 

#### **Operational Excellence**





**Passenger Experience** 

**Sustainable Actions** 



#### 1. Passenger

#### Passenger experience is at the heart of our core business





#### Connectivity as entertainment with WiFi / 4G

be among the first to give your passengers access to high speed, seamless in-flight connectivity.



#### Personalized customer service with CrewTab

bring passengers insights into every cabin crew's decision for customer-centric approach

A fully customized passenger experience improving your passenger loyalty and enhancing the image and reputation of your airline

Digital tools helping improve your operational efficiency through

- An increase in ancillary revenues
- A reduction of briefing and flight preparation time
- The reduction of printed papers

A modern way of working attracting new generation cabin crews.



#### 3. Optimization

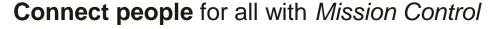
#### Our excellence – we go above and beyond for your operations





Improve your Operations & OTP with user-friendly digital tools fully integrated in the cockpit and OCC eWAS Dispatch, eWAS Pilot and FlightFolder

equip your core team with the top performing tools for daily tasks





let all key stakeholders collaborate efficiently around every single flight with complete visibility

Fully integrated digital tools for your cockpit, cabin, OCC and on ground stakeholders to

- Improve flight safety and passenger experience with better situational awareness
- Improve turnaround time
- Avoid inefficient diversions
- Improve on-time fueling
- Reduce flight briefing time

Attract new generation flight ops, cabin & cockpit crew



#### Something extra...

#### **Think Sustainable**





#### Reduce fuel consumption with OptiFlight

give your pilot smart tool that will save fuel at every stage of the flight



#### Bring it all together with eWAS Pilot

combine all critical information for pilots in one tool that aids in making sustainable flight decisions

Reduce fuel consumption and carbon emission with data driven tools that enable intelligent yet seamless decision-making

- Reduce discretionary fuel uplift by up to 5%-10%
- Reduce climb fuel by 2%-5%
- Reduce CO2 emissions
- Reduce your insurance costs







#### **Challenges**

#### **Solutions**

Achieving
Business Goals



Strong & Proven ROI

Maintaining / Improving Operations



Easily adopt into existing workflow

Rapidly
Achieving Returns



Easy to **Upgrade**, Fast to **Integrate** 

**Scalable** solution for **dynamic** operations



#### Interlude







#### Panel 2

Creation of a more streamlined and digitally enabled journey to boost passenger confidence and enhance convenience



Ms. Agnes Mucuha
Chief Executive Officer
Kenya Association of
Travel Agents (KATA)



Mr. Rami Haddad, Chief Information Officer -National Aviation Services (NAS)



Mr. Paschal Wafula, Account Director - Amadeus



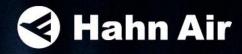
Mr. Fredrick Kithya Kitunga, Chief Information and Data Officer - Kenya Airways



Mr. Roger Page-Morris, Regional Sales Director – Accelva



Mr. Johan Pauwels, Regional
Vice President Africa and
France - Hahn Air
Moderator

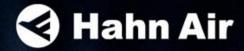


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# Masterclasses

#### Class 1

Aircraft configuration and fleeting decisions for recovery by Embraer

#### Class 2

**Showcase of selected AFRAA Projects:** 

- AFRAA Fuel Project
- AFRAA-UTD Brown Condor Initiative

#### Class 3

Regional Operators' Opportunities for Route and Network Planning by De Havilland Aircraft of Canada and Jambojet



# Networking Coffee

10.00-10.30hrs

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(Press conference 10.00-10.45hrs)

## **CEO Keynote Interview 2**

CEO Keynote Interview – How Safarilink navigated through the crisis, lessons learnt and strategic focus beyond the crisis



Mr Alex Avedi
Chief Executive Officer
Safarilink Aviation



Ms. Maureen Kahonge
Senior Manager Business Development
& Communications
AFRAA

**Moderator** 



#### **Panel Discussion 3**

Cost Competitiveness: Optimisation of Industry costs in the

post-COVID era



Mr. Cisse Abdoulaye, COO – Ground Handling and Cargo -National Aviation Services (NAS)



Mr. Georges Abou-Nasr,
Customer Business Executive,
Africa - Rolls-Royce



Mr. Didier Perrin, Sales and Marketing - Collins Aerospace - Avionics EuMEA



Mr. Walid El-Ghoz - SVP International Middle East & Africa - Safran



Mr. Semou Diouf,
Director SatNav - AFRICA
JPO



**Moderator** 

Mr. Alan Peaford -Editor-in-chief - Times Aerospace



# Closing Networking Coffee Break

16.00-17.00hrs

