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2014/15 Interim results

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Q&A



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FINANCIAL REVIEW





• Revenue

- Group revenue reduced by 12.3% to £307.8m
- Flybe UK passenger revenue per seat up 8.7% to £54.75 as load factor reached 77.2%, up 8.6ppts, driven by planned passenger yield reduction by 3.4% to £70.89 and improved commercial execution with a planned 16.4% capacity reduction

• Costs

- Adjusted for restructuring and surplus capacity costs, Group operating costs of £303.9m, a reduction of 10.2%

• Profit measures

- Adjusted EBITDAR¹ down 43.2% to £34.8m after surplus capacity costs (£14.5m) (H1 2013/14: £0.8m), Finland JV write down (£9.9m) & flight delay claims provision (£6.0m)
- Adjusted PBT² down 87.7% to £1.5m
- £15.3m loss before tax

• Cash flow

- £6.5m net cash inflow from operating activities after restructuring (H1 2013/14: outflow £9.9m)

¹ Adjusted EBITDAR before restructuring defined as operating (loss)/profit after adding back depreciation, amortisation, aircraft rental charges and £nil restructuring costs (H1 2013/14: £3.3m).

² Adjusted (loss)/profit before tax, restructuring and surplus capacity costs and revaluation on USD aircraft loans is defined as (loss)/profit before tax, £nil restructuring costs (H1 2013/14: £3.3m), surplus capacity costs of £14.5m (H1 2013/14: £0.8m) and revaluation losses on USD aircraft loans of £2.3m (H1 2013/14: gains of £5.7m). Surplus capacity costs represent in 2013/14, the costs incurred relating to capacity that is considered by management to be surplus as a result of the restructuring decisions taken in 2013/14 and prior. In 2014/15, the surplus capacity costs are those costs associated with the strategic decision to exit an aircraft type unsuited to Flybe's operations.



- **Flight delay provision for claims under EU261**
 - £6.0m provision included in the first half year
 - Contingent liability
 - Up to £3m annual cost going forward
- **Flybe Finland**
 - Investment fully impaired, resulting in a net £9.9m (non-cash) charge in the period
- **Project Blackbird**
 - Grounded aircraft cost in H1 was £14.5m
 - The maximum exposure this year is c£26m



	H1 2014/15 £m	H1 2013/14 £m	YOY change £m
Operating results:			
Flybe UK	13.7	11.7	2.0
Flybe Finland	(11.9)	0.0	(11.9)
MRO	1.5	2.2	(0.7)
Operating result before restructuring and surplus capacity	3.3	13.9	(10.6)
Group costs	(1.8)	(1.7)	(0.1)
Profit before tax, restructuring and surplus capacity	1.5	12.2	(10.7)
Revaluation (losses)/gains on USD loans	(2.3)	5.7	(8.0)
Restructuring and surplus capacity costs	(14.5)	(4.1)	(10.4)
(Loss)/profit before tax - reported	(15.3)	13.8	(29.1)
Tax charge	(0.1)	(0.2)	0.1
(Loss)/profit after tax	(15.4)	13.6	(29.0)
Adjusted EBITDAR	34.8	61.3	(26.5)
(Loss)/earnings per share (basic), pence	(7.1)	18.1	(25.2)



H1 2014/15 H1 2013/14 *YOY change*

Operational headlines

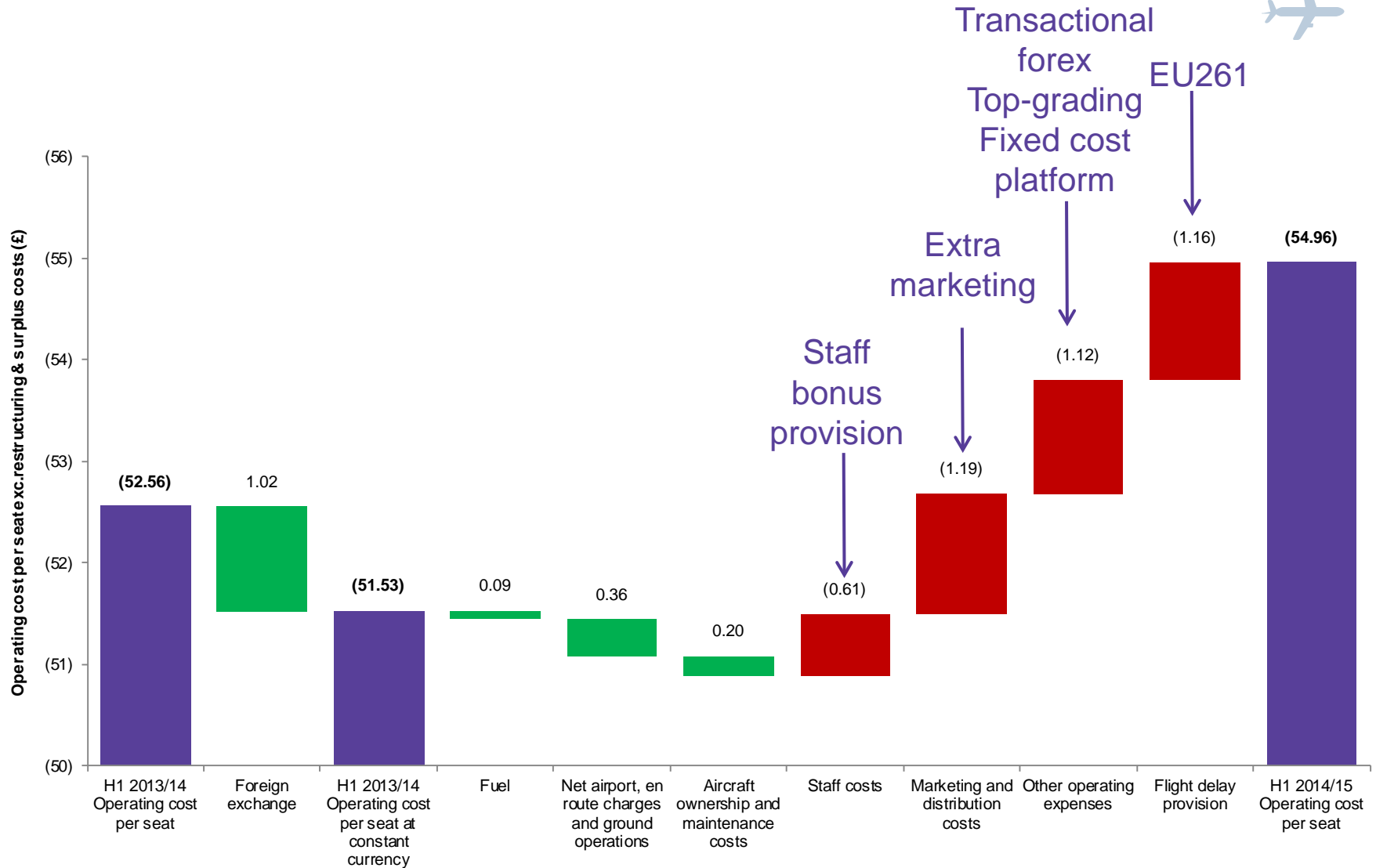
Passengers (m)	4.0	4.3	(5.9)%
Load factor (%)	77.2%	68.6%	8.6 pts
Seats (m)	5.2	6.2	(16.4)%
Sector length (km)	492	468	5.2%

Revenue

Passenger revenue (£m)	283.9	312.3	(9.1)%
Passenger yield (£)	70.89	73.36	(3.4)%
Contract flying revenue (£m)	7.3	8.2	(11.0)%
Other revenue (£m)	6.3	16.4	(61.6)%
Total revenue (£m)	297.5	336.9	(11.7)%

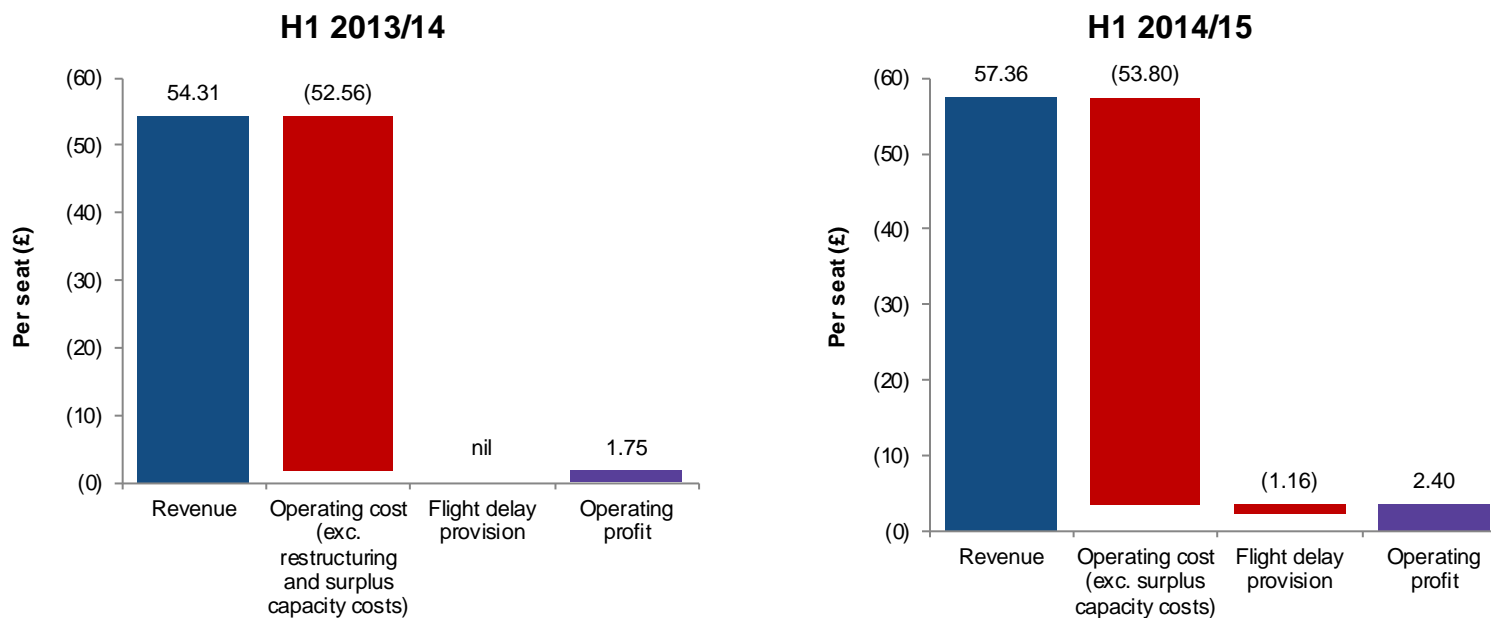
<i>Passenger revenue per seat (£)</i>	54.75	50.35	8.7%
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Flybe UK – costs per seat





Flybe UK operating profit per seat (exc. restructuring and surplus capacity costs)



Profit per seat increased 37.1% from £1.75 to £2.40 after flight delay provision of £1.16 per seat



	H1 2014/15	H1 2013/14	YOY change
	£m	£m	£m
Revenue	297.5	336.9	(39.4)
Fuel	(55.5)	(69.4)	13.9
Operating costs excl. fuel, finance & ownership	(180.9)	(206.9)	26.0
Underlying EBITDAR	61.1	60.6	0.5
<i>Margin</i>	20.5%	18.0%	2.6 ppt
Finance and ownership	(47.4)	(48.9)	1.5
Underlying profit before tax	13.7	11.7	2.0
<i>Margin</i>	4.6%	3.5%	1.1 ppt
Revaluation (losses)/gains on USD loans	(2.3)	5.7	(8.0)
Restructuring and surplus capacity costs	(14.5)	(4.1)	(10.4)
(Loss)/profit before tax	(3.1)	13.3	(16.4)



	H1 2014/15	H1 2013/14	Change
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Jet fuel, \$ / metric tonne

Market rate	\$959	\$964	\$(5)
Effective price	\$959	\$975	\$(17)

Current hedge portfolio:

- H2 2014/15 – 90% hedged at \$950 per tonne
- H1 2015/16 – 81% hedged at \$936 per tonne
- H2 2015/16 – 66% hedged at \$912 per tonne

GBP:USD rate

Market rate	\$1.62	\$1.62	\$0.00
Effective price	\$1.59	\$1.53	\$0.06

Current hedge portfolio:

- H2 2014/15 – 79% hedged at \$1.64
- H1 2015/16 – 68% hedged at \$1.66
- H2 2015/16 – 25% hedged at \$1.62

Actual cost of fuel, £ / metric tonne	604	638	(34)
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Note: Euro - small net exposure of <€20m, no formal hedging



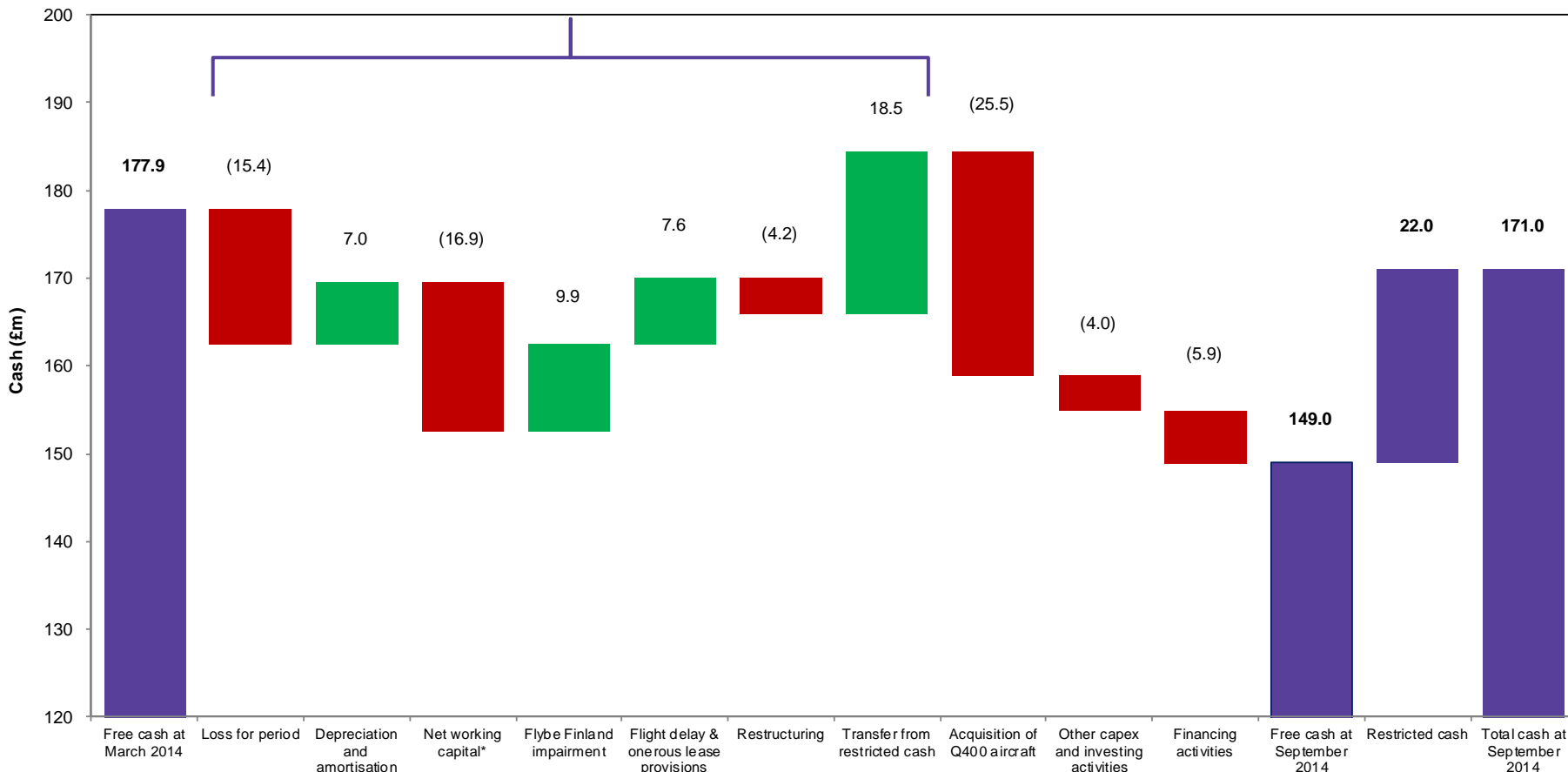
	H1 2014/15	H1 2013/14	YOY change
	£m	£m	£m
Contract flying	105.4	110.6	(5.2)
Passenger revenue	10.1	13.5	(3.4)
Other revenue	1.7	2.1	(0.4)
Total revenue	117.2	126.2	(9.0)
Fuel	(29.2)	(32.3)	3.1
Operating costs excluding fuel and aircraft ownership costs	(73.7)	(72.8)	(0.9)
EBITDAR ⁽¹⁾	14.3	21.1	(6.8)
<i>Margin</i>	12.2%	16.7%	(4.5) ppt
Finance and ownership	(18.8)	(20.7)	1.9
Profit/(loss) before tax			
White label	1.7	3.5	(1.8)
Scheduled flying	(6.2)	(3.1)	(3.1)
Total	(4.5)	0.4	(4.9)
<i>Margin</i>	(3.8)%	0.3%	(4.2) ppt
Tax credit/(charge)	0.8	(0.1)	0.9
(Loss)/profit after tax	(3.7)	0.3	(4.0)
Flybe Group - 60% share of (loss)/profit after tax	(2.2)	0.2	(2.4)
Other net costs including interest	0.2	(0.2)	0.4
Net impairment of assets	(9.9)	-	(9.9)
Flybe Finland result	(11.9)	-	(11.9)



	H1 2014/15 £m	H1 2013/14 £m	Change £m
Revenue	19.3	20.5	(1.2)
Operating costs	(17.8)	(18.3)	0.5
Profit before tax	1.5	2.2	(0.7)



Net cash inflow of £6.5m



* Net working capital is before Flybe Finland impairment, passenger compensation & onerous lease provisions and restructuring costs

Acquisition of five LCY aircraft (£25.5m)
Cash inflow of operating activities after restructuring £6.5m

BUSINESS UPDATE



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- **Our Journey**
- **How Flybe creates value**
- **H1 update**
- **Progress vs. fund raise objectives**
- **H2 outlook**



Chapter 1: Turnaround

Chapter 2: Strengthen balance sheet

Chapter 3: Rebirth of core business, while tackling legacy issues

Chapter 4: Profitable growth

Focus on our compelling USP for the regional customer

Time saving access to the world delivered through the Purple Way



WHAT WE DO

- **Branded airline in UK and white label regional services in Europe**
- **Flying thin regional routes, unservable by mainstream airlines with larger aircraft and seat capacity**
- **Connecting regional customers**
- **Faster than road and rail, which are the principal alternatives**
- **Translates into time-saving access to the world from the regions**

HOW WE DO IT

- **Purple people**
- **Safe operations**
- **Right aircraft on right routes**
 - Predominantly turboprops
 - Route Assessment Model
- **Neighbourhood airports, often with short runways**
- **High frequency schedule establishes local preference**
- **High punctuality, good service**
- **Codeshares to maximise access to outside world**
- **Competitive costs = competitive pricing vs. alternatives**
- **Best in class white label solution delivery**

VALUE CREATION

- **The Four Disciplines:**
 - Capital allocation
 - Revenue/customer
 - Cost
 - Organisation



- **Margin expansion**
- **Improved asset turn**
- **Network development**



Improved cash and shareholder returns



Progress

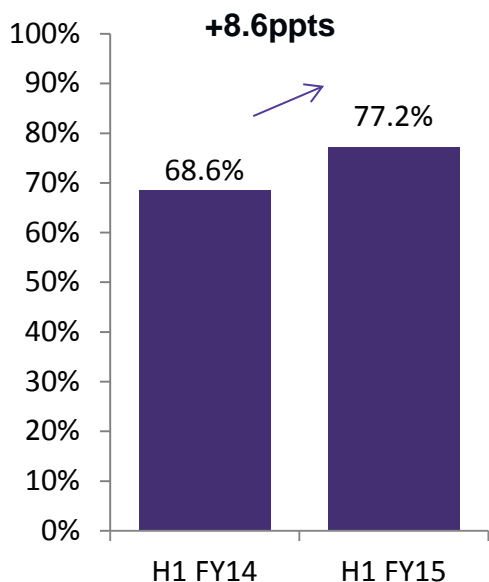
- **Core UK Business**
 - Unit revenue growth
 - Complete cost restructuring
 - Review non-airline assets
- **Tackle legacy issues**
 - Firm order for 24 E175 aircraft
 - Flybe Finland
 - Grounded aircraft
- **Build pipeline for future growth**
 - Deliver brand re-launch
 - New bases and new routes
 - Develop partnerships
 - Develop white label business





Strong load factor performance

Flybe load factor H1 FY15 vs. H1 FY14

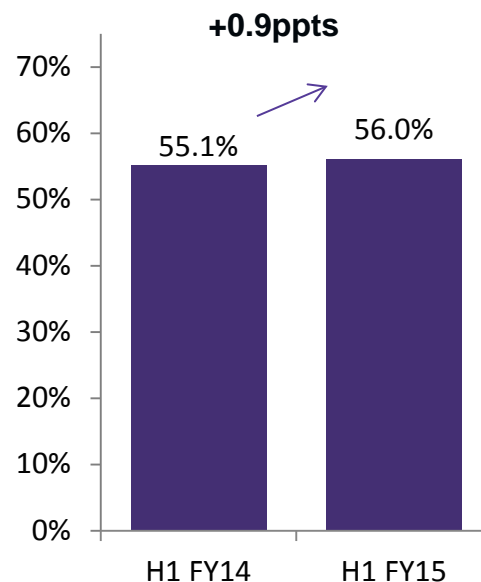


Yield reduction **(3.4)%**

Passenger revenue per seat growth **+8.7%**

Sustained leadership in UK regional travel

Airline share of passengers in Regional Domestic sector H1 FY15 vs. H1 FY14



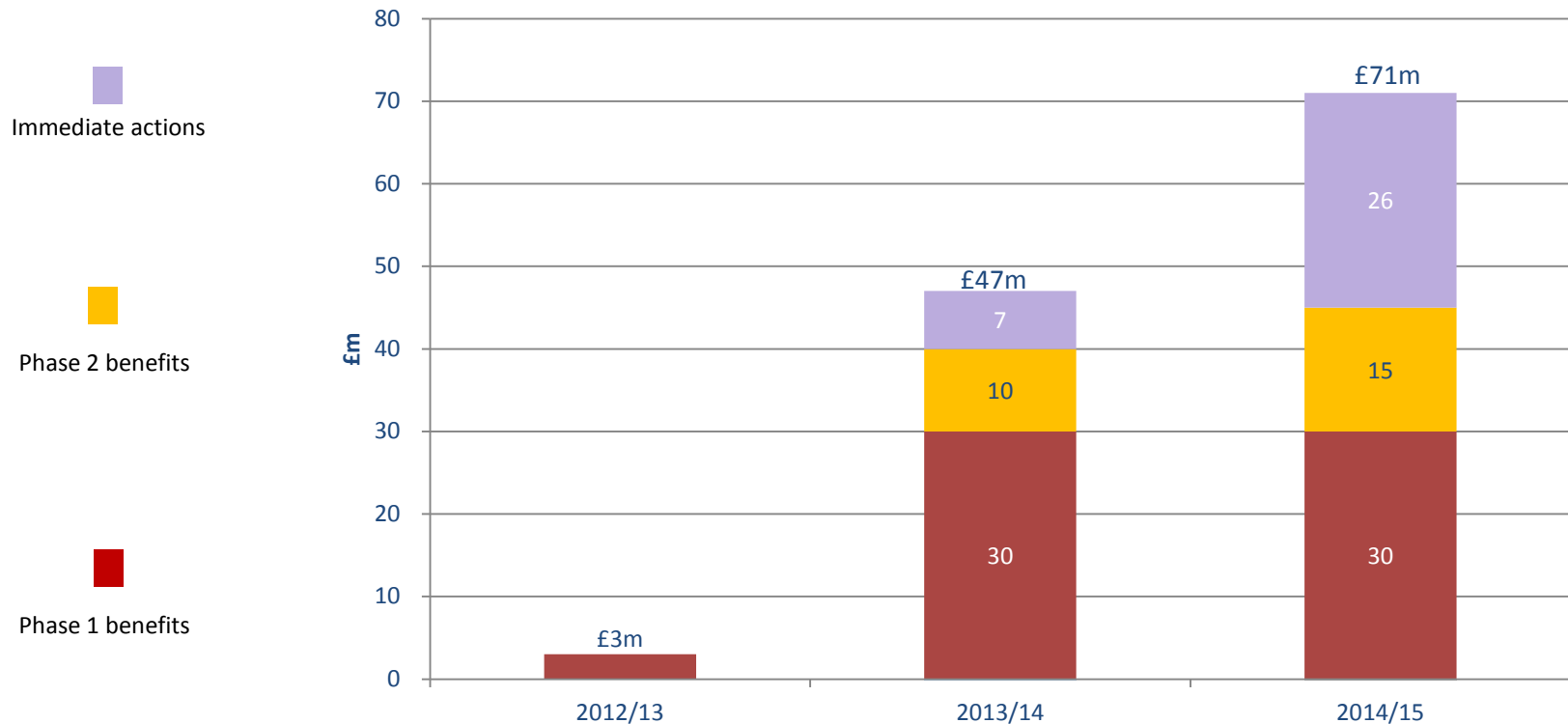
Source: CAA

Seat Capacity Change **(16.4)%**

Excluding LGW **(4.7)%**



- **Cost savings of £47m delivered in FY14**
- **On track with £24m expected in FY15 as previously announced**



Good progress on headcount, procurement and other cost saving initiatives



- **Embraer/Republic deal**
 - Removed \$750m of future liabilities with Embraer
 - 24 Republic Q400: phased deliveries through December 2017
- **Bombardier funded Q400 modification programme**
 - Transforming our Q400 fleet into one of the most operationally efficient regional fleets in the world
- **Project Blackbird**
 - Flybe project specifically relating to the remaining nine E195s
 - Active dialogue continues with a number of airlines concerning individual aircraft and package transactions
 - Exit timing and costs will be dependent on the terms of each specific transaction



- **Unacceptable and deteriorating losses**
- **Core issue is scheduled flying (white label is profitable)**
- **Decisive action taken with disposal to Finnair for €1 with no residual liabilities**
- **Transitional services agreement in place for 6 months post closing**
- **Codeshare with Finnair continues**



- “Purple-isation” ongoing
- Aircraft livery and staff uniform
- On-board look and feel
- Website
- Advertising

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- **New routes**

- 11 new Summer routes performed ahead of Route Assessment Model projections
- Additional 23 routes planned for Winter, including seven at London City
- Flybe Shuttle launched: Aberdeen-Leeds-Southampton-Jersey

- **New bases**

- Virtual new base at London City launched 27 October 2014
- Aberdeen and Bournemouth launching in March 2015
- We intend to launch one new base annually thereafter



- **Codeshares:** Finnair, Aer Lingus

- **New partnerships:**

- Airbus
- Avios
- Booking.com
- Club Workspace
- Parking
- Paypal
- STA
- Stobart Air





- **Engagement programme with mainstream flag carriers**
- **A number of active discussions ongoing**
- **Letter of Intent signed with major European carrier**

We are on track with our fund raise objectives



		Progress	FY15 programme
Strength (£68m)	Working capital to strengthen the balance sheet		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FY15 H1 free cash of £149.0m 51.2% reduction in restricted cash to £22.0m
Profitable Growth (£82m)	Branded scheduled commercial expansion		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New summer routes performed well London City operations started 27 October 2014 Significant number of new commercial partnerships
	White label flying expansion		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some mitigation of grounded aircraft costs through summer contracts with Aurigny and Helvetic Number of proposals submitted for long-term white label solutions, LOI signed with European airline
	Reduce fleet ownership costs		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acquired five aircraft for London City use Embraer/Republic deal completed Project Blackbird
	Improve productivity		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commercial and operational projects under way Electronic Flight Bag already delivered
	Enhance service to customers		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brand re-launch in April 2014 Two new codeshares launched



Well on track



Work in progress



Behind schedule



- **We enter the winter season with appropriate mix of caution and optimism**
- **Return to growth with moderate planned capacity increase**
- **Tackling remaining legacy issue decisively**
- **Structural attractions of regional airline sector remain compelling**



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APPENDIX



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Flybe's Four Disciplines

Capacity Discipline

- Right aircraft on right routes
- Improved aircraft utilisation
- Targeted growth

Revenue Discipline

- Relentless customer focus
- Route assessment model
- On-time performance
- Selective white label development

Cost Discipline

- Delivery on cost projects
- Unit cost performance
- Optimise productivity

Organisation Discipline

- Purple safety
- Right people in right roles
- The Purple Way
- Make Flybe a great place to work



- **Capacity discipline – the right aircraft on the right routes in the right numbers**
 - Reduced capacity: 10 grounded E195s in UK, two ATRs in Finland returned to lessors
 - Embraer/Republic deal: removed order for 20 E175s and leased 24 attractively priced Q400s
- **Revenue discipline – growing Flybe UK passenger revenue per seat through higher load factors and robust route selection; selective European white label development**
 - 8.7% passenger revenue growth
 - Solid network development
 - New partnerships
- **Cost discipline – driving efficiency by reducing costs**
 - 12.6% reduction in Flybe UK operating costs (adjusted for surplus capacity)
 - £24m planned cost savings on track FY15, taking cumulative annualised savings to £71m
 - Solutions for E195 actively pursued
- **Organisational discipline – driving efficiency by employee engagement and operational excellence**
 - Purple Way, Flybe loves service, strengthening management
 - Two-year productivity-based pay programme



- **Capital Markets Day – 28 November 2014**
- **FY15 Q3 IMS – 30 January 2015**
- **FY15 results – 10 June 2015**
- **AGM – 27 July 2015**

Group revenues and profits



	H1 2014/15	H1 2013/14	Change
	£m	£m	

Revenues

Flybe UK	297.5	336.9	(11.7)%
Flybe Finland	117.2	126.2	(7.1)%
MRO	19.3	20.5	(5.9)%
Inter-segment sales	(9.0)	(6.3)	(42.9)%
Revenue under management	425.0	477.3	(11.0)%
Less: revenue from Flybe Finland joint venture	(117.2)	(126.2)	(7.1)%
Group revenue	307.8	351.1	(12.3)%

Adjusted profit/(loss) before tax

Flybe UK	13.7	11.7
Flybe Finland	(11.9)	0.0
MRO	1.5	2.2
Group costs	(1.8)	(1.7)
Group	1.5	12.2



	September 2014 £m	March 2014 £m	YOY change £m
Aircraft	169.9	147.0	22.9
Other property, plant and equipment	23.1	23.6	(0.5)
Interest in joint venture	-	12.4	(12.4)
Net funds	72.0	116.9	(44.9)
Derivative financial instruments	(2.0)	(7.6)	5.6
Other working capital - net	(89.5)	(105.4)	15.9
Deferred tax	4.9	4.5	0.4
Other non-current assets and liabilities	(5.3)	2.7	(8.0)
Net assets and shareholders' funds	173.1	194.1	(21.0)

Group – Fleet under management



	September 2014	March 2014	Movements
Flybe UK			
Embraer 118-seat E195 regional jet	14	14	-
Embraer 88-seat E175 regional jet	11	11	-
Bombardier 78-seat Q400 turboprop	45	45	-
	70	70	-
Flybe Finland			
ATR 48-seat ATR42 turboprop	-	2	(2)
ATR 68- and 72-seat ATR72 turboprop	12	12	-
Embraer 76-seat E170 regional jet	2	2	-
Embraer 100-seat E190 regional jet	12	12	-
	26	28	(2)
Group fleet under management	96	98	(2)

Held on operating lease	82	89	(7)
Owned and debt financed	14	9	5
Group fleet under management	96	98	(2)

Total seats in fleet	8,314	8,410
Average seats per aircraft	86.6	85.8
Average age of fleet (years)	6.3	5.9

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