## AIRASIA $X$

ANALYST DECK
FIRST QUARTER 2019 RESULTS


## KIIl KEY OPERATING STATS

## First Quarter 2019



ASK Capacity

Despite the introduction of KUL-Fukuoka and
Taipei-Kansai, there was several routes that were on capacity management


Passengers Carried

Lower 5\% YoY on the back of reduced frequency and termination of several routes


Load Factor

Down by 1ppt YoY on the back of leaner travelling period experienced in March 2019


Average Base Fare

Lower YoY due to the shift to shorter sector length (4,791km in 1Q19 vs $4,809 \mathrm{~km}$ in 1Q18), and introduction of new routes


Routes

Added: Amritsar, Jaipur, Changsha, Tianjin,
Fukuoka, Taipei-Kansai

Terminated: Tehran, Male, Kathmandu, Auckland

## KIIl KEY HIGHLIGHTS

First Quarter 2019


- Lower revenue recorded at RM1.17 billion due to:
- Lower average base fare, down 3\% YoY - RM513 vs RM527 in 1Q18, as a result of slightly lower average sector length
- Lower passengers carried, down 5\%YoY - in-line with the planned 5\% YoY drop in ASK capacity recorded in 1Q19
- Aircraft utilisation stood lower at 14.6 hours/per day as a result of on-going capacity realignment
- EBITDA up by more than $100 \%$ YoY to RM264.5 million
- Net Profit after Tax remained fairly resilient at RM43.3 million, on the back of RM89.0 million foreign exchange gains recorded during the quarter
- Cash flow positive in 1Q19


## First Quarter 2019

## CASK <br> Cost per ASK

- CASK lower 3\% YoY to 12.89 sen, on the back of lower average fuel price which has seen a $10 \%$ YoY drop from USD88/bbl to USD79/bbl
- CASK ex-fuel stood at 8.16 sen, relatively unchanged YoY
- Higher depreciation by 94\% YoY after adjusting to MFRS 16
- Higher maintenance and overhaul by $22 \%$ YoY due to maintenance incurred for two additional aircraft
- Offset by:
- Lower user charges (down 14\% YoY)


## COST SAVINGS INITIATIVES

## Driving Cost Efficiency

## Progress of Cost Savings Initiatives



Aircraft Leases ~ RM60 million

- RM60 mil per annum savings from renegotiation of various aircraft leases
- Up to RM2Omil per annum additional savings expected from ongoing lease negotiations

Flight Operations ~ RM12 million

- Single-engine taxi
- Opti Climb
- Idle reverse landing

Engineering ~ RM22 million

- RM14 million savings from pilot signing off at stations

Ground Handling ~ RM2 million

- New ground handler in New Delhi
- Ongoing negotiation for new partners in Sapporo and South Korea


## Others

- Approximately RM7 million saved from capacity management
- RM1.3 million savings from renegotiation of Hotels for Tech and Cabin Crew

AIRCRAFT LEASES


FLIGHT OPS


ENGINEERING


GROUND HANDLING

- RM1.0 million savings from reduced meal wastage \& renegotiation of meals packaging


## ANCILLARY PERFORMANCE

$22 \%$ of Total Revenue

## Ancillary Revenue (RM mil)

- Total ancillary revenue lower 5\% YoY to RM258.8 million, in-line with:
- Lower passengers carried which resulted lower collection of seat fees and in-flight meals sold
- Contributed $\mathbf{2 2 \%}$ of total revenue in 1Q19
- Highest Growth:
- In-Flight Duty Free (+>100\%)
- Upside in the coming quarters from the recent partnership with leading airport duty free brand ERAMAN
- Expects an addition of up to 20 new merchants to be on ourshop by end of 2Q19
- Biggest Contributors:
- Baggage fees (43\% of total ancillary revenue)
- Freight services ( $15 \%$ of total ancillary revenue)
- Seat fees (10\% of total ancillary revenue)


## First Quarter 2019

|  | 1 Q 19 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Passengers Carried | 665,432 | 1 Q 18 | $\%$ |
| Load Factor (\%) | 90 | 503,259 | 32 |
| Average Base Fare (USD) | 147 | 94 | (4ppt) |
| Net Profit/(Loss) (USD '000) | 12,074 | 163 | (10) |

- AirAsia $\times$ Thailand posted net profit of USD12.0 million in 1Q19, mainly due to healthy routes performance with load factor steady at $90 \%$
- Revenue up $23 \%$ YoY as ASK capacity grew $43 \%$ YoY and passengers carried up $32 \%$ YoY
- The number of international tourists to Thailand grew $2 \%$ YoY to 10.8 million inbound visitors from January to March 2019
- On track to add 5 A330s in 2019, of which two will be the A330neo
- Added DMK-Tianjin in May 2019
- To start service : DMK-Brisbane \& DMK-Shenyang in June 2019, DMK-Fukuoka in July 2019
- Tourism sector expected to be boosted in 2Q19 on the back of Thai government's effort to stimulate the international inbound travel by an extended Visa on Arrival (VOA) fee waiver


## OUTLOOK



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## OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

|  | Key Indicators | 1Q19 | 1Q18 | $\triangle$ | \% | 4Q18 |  | \% |
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| Operational | ASK (millions) | 8,707 | 9,122 | $\nabla$ | (5) | 9,162 | $\nabla$ | (5) |
|  | Aircraft | $36{ }^{(1)}$ | 30 | $\triangle$ | 20 | 35 | - | 3 |
|  | Sectors flown | 4,829 | 5,031 | $\nabla$ | (4) | 5,071 | $\nabla$ | (5) |
|  | Fuel consumed (Barrels) | 1,280,007 | 1,370,544 | $\nabla$ | (7) | 1,313,713 | $\nabla$ | (3) |
|  | Average Fuel Price (USD/Barrel) | 79 | 88 | $\nabla$ | (10) | 89 | $\nabla$ | (11) |
| Passenger | RPK (millions) | 7,205 | 7,657 | $\nabla$ | (6) | 7,168 | A | 5 |
|  | Seat Capacity | 1,815,723 | 1,896,687 | $\nabla$ | (4) | 1,911,767 | $\nabla$ | (5) |
|  | Passengers Carried | 1,512,546 | 1,588,644 | $\nabla$ | (5) | 1,498,618 | - | 1 |
|  | Load Factor (\%) | 83 | 84 | $\nabla$ | (1ppt) | 78 | $\Delta$ | 5ppts |
| Financial | RASK (US Cents) | 3.29 | 3.56 | $\nabla$ | (8) | 3.02 | - | 9 |
|  | CASK (US Cents) | 3.16 | 3.39 | $\nabla$ | (7) | 2.96 | $\nabla$ | 7 |
|  | CASK Ex-Fuel (US Cents) | 2.00 | 2.08 | $\nabla$ | (4) | 1.68 | $\nabla$ | 19 |

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

| RM mn | 1Q19 | 1Q18 |  | - \% | 4Q18 |  | \% |
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| Revenue | 1,168.8 | 1,272.0 | $\nabla$ | (8) | 1,175.0 | $\nabla$ | (1) |
| EBITDA | 264.5 | 103.8 | A | >100 | 58.1 | - | >100 |
| Net Operating Profit/(Loss) | (29.5) | 74.3 | $\nabla$ | (>100) | 27.4 | $\nabla$ | (>100) |
| Profit/(Loss) Before Tax | 59.5 | 55.3 | A | 8 | 30.6 | - | 94 |
| Taxation | (16.2) | (13.8) | A | 17 | 118.7 | A | (>100) |
| Profit/(Loss) After Tax | 43.3 | 41.5 | A | 4 | (88.1) | $\Delta$ | >100 |
| Basic EPS (sen) | 1.0 | 1.0 | $\nabla$ | 0 | (2.1) | $\Delta$ | >100 |
| EBITDA Margin (\%) | 22.6 | 8.2 | A 14.4 ppts |  | 4.9 | - 17.7 ppts |  |
| EBIT Margin (\%) | 4.2 | 4.8 | V (0.6 ppt) |  | 2.9 | - 1.3 ppt |  |

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

| Balance Sheet |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| YTD (RM'OOO) | 31 Mar 2019 | 31 Dec 2018 | 人 |  |
| Cash \& Cash Equivalents | 255,313 | 252,604 | - | 1 |
| Total Assets | 9,724,085 | 4,341,571 | A | >100 |
| Total Borrowings | 5,851,227 | 687,052 | - | >100 |
| Shareholders' Equity | 771,704 | 573,662 | A | 35 |
| Net Debt | 5,595,914 | 434,448 | A | >100 |
| Net Gearing (x) | 7.25 | 0.76 | A | >100 |

