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# From the EDITOR



**W**elcome to Business Extra, our regular supplement to the print edition of The Moodie Report. In this issue as usual we track some of the traffic and travel trends that underpin the business of retailing to travellers, but we also examine how the future might look, with the help of some detailed forecasts from Airports Council International (ACI) and the International Air Transport Association (IATA).

ACI's regular Global Traffic Forecast is a fascinating report, and we feature an executive summary of its April 2007 edition. Global airport passenger traffic to 2025 will grow at +4% a year, it says, but critically the international market will grow faster than domestic markets worldwide, an underlying trend that spells good news for travel retailers.

Among the regions the exception to this prediction is Asia Pacific. There, the domestic networks of India and China are only now emerging, but they will play a huge role in driving air traffic in Asia Pacific in the future. Overall, the region will be the dominant one by passenger volumes in 2025, rising from third place today.

Passenger growth rates will be highest in the emerging markets of Africa and Asia Pacific, says ACI – at +5.8% each to 2025 – but other regions won't be far behind. The Middle East – which is expected to carry the highest average number of passengers per flight well into the future – will grow at +4.6% a year to 2025, while the so-called

'mature' European market has some life in it yet. Spurred by the growth of low-cost carriers and the emergence of Eastern Europe, the region will grow at +3.6% a year, says ACI.

IATA too has released some excellent forecast figures in its Industry Outlook report for April 2007. The airline industry should make a welcome return to profitability in 2007, it bullishly predicts.

Growth has been concentrated in economy seats over the past five years, says IATA, but demand for premium seats is on the increase between Europe and Asia, and the premium end is set to receive a further boost with the Open Skies agreement between the EU and the US.

Market liberalisation too is a key factor in encouraging growth on international routes. One table we present details the growth in seat availability on UK-India routes over the past two years. It tells a terrific story of progressive government thinking, increased competition and more and better options for the consumer – with spin-off benefits likely for travel retailers.

Also in this issue we feature our regular share price watch of the leading travel retail stocks for the first quarter of 2007, plus the latest in-depth statistics on airport and airline traffic worldwide. We hope you find this issue of Business Extra a compelling read.

–**Dermot Davitt, Editor** ■

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# Dufry leads strong gains in travel retail stocks

It's been a buoyant start to the year for the shares of publicly listed travel retailers and companies with travel retail divisions. April in particular has seen some of the industry's leading names post excellent share price growth. Michael Fryer and Dermot Davitt track the market in the industry's leading shares in the first four months of 2007.

**Alpha Airports Group** has traded solidly, if not spectacularly, in the opening four months of 2007. But having put the turbulence of 2006 firmly behind it, a period of stability – rather than volatility – is welcome. The company's shares opened the year on 2 January at 73.00 pence having traded within the 70-75 pence range for the last three months of 2006.

The company's announcement of a series of new contract gains in the opening weeks of 2007 was matched by a surge in the share price to 81.00 pence in the third week of January, and this remains a high for 2007. New inflight retail and catering deals for Qantas and Air New Zealand and the joint-venture acquisition of Ligabue's Verona and Venice catering units early in the month preceded new long-term airport retail deals at UK regional airports East Midlands and Bournemouth.

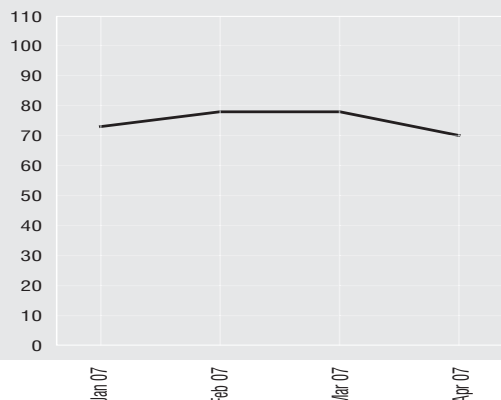
Trading was steady thereafter until the closed period before its results announcement in late March, in which Alpha revealed an increase in revenue but a sharp dip in its profits. There followed a week-long decline in the share price before trading picked up again during April, and shares crept towards a year-high late in the month. Going forward, the market will take a keen interest in how CEO Peter Williams implements his stated tenets of "differentiation, innovation and consumer insights" in shaping the future of the company.

The share price at **Autogrill** (Aldeasa and HMSHost) was buoyed by the group's full-year 2006 results announcement in mid-March (news that followed shortly after Aldeasa's joint-venture coup in securing the important Mumbai International Airport duty free contract). Revenues rose +11.3% to €3.93 billion, while net profit climbed by +17.2% to €152.5 million. The performance of travel retail units Aldeasa and HMSHost helped lift group performance. From an opening of €13.72 on 1 March Autogrill surged ahead to €14.34 by 2 April and reached a peak for the year to date of €14.90 on 16 April.

The rise and rise of **Dufry** – and of the group's performance since its IPO of November 2005 – is well documented in our main issue, following its full-year results announcement in April. The share price opened the year trading at CHF103.8 and continued its upward trajectory during February, March and April. It began last month trading at CHF115.00, then a high for the year, but this was quickly surpassed by trading in the subsequent weeks of April which saw shares hit CHF131.00 on the 18th, on the eve of its strong year-end results for 2006.

The upward move in shares followed just weeks after Dufry Group CEO Julián Díaz – speaking at the ACI Airport Business & Trinity Forum – had outlined his dissatisfaction at the share price since the IPO. Trading in November 2005 had opened at CHF80 and by the time of the Forum in March 2007 the share price had jumped to CHF109; but even this increase failed to reflect the "quantum leap" the business had made since its acquisition

**Alpha Airports Group: monthly share price January–April 2007 (£)**



Source: The Moodie Report

Note: Prices are opening quotes on the first trading day of the month

by Advent International in 2004, said Díaz. Now that the shares have leapt in value by almost one-fifth in subsequent weeks he may have to revise that opinion.

The value of **Hellenic Duty Free Shops**' shares rose to a 2007 high of €16.42 in January as the group reported a strong early performance at its Links of London subsidiary, which had been consolidated from August. Shares dipped in the following two months, and failed to gain momentum even after the company announced double-digit growth in 2006 EBITDA and after-tax earnings, alongside a +14.8% increase in sales; but its bullish pronouncements about 2007 have coincided with a recovery in the share price from €14.76 on 1 April to €15.98 on the 20th.

**Lagardère** (Hachette; Aelia) opened at a price of €61.25 on 2 January following a late-2006 surge in shares, and reached a year-high to date of €63.30 by mid-month. The share price has performed modestly since, opening the months from February to April in a range between €57 and €58 and closing on 20 April at €58.90.

Aelia exerts little influence on its parent company's shares, but the company performed strongly during 2006, announcing +10% sales growth to €473 million as it cemented its hold on French airport travel retail. 2007 promises to be a landmark in its development with the opening of the new Paris CdG Terminal S3 scheduled for June.

The biggest gains posted by **LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton** so far this year came after the group

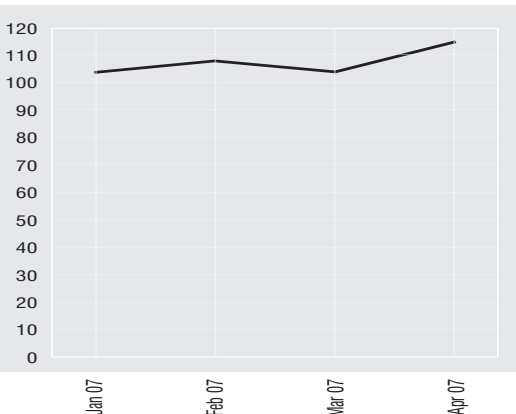
announced a sparkling set of full-year results for 2006 on 14 February. The Selective Retailing division, which includes DFS Group, recorded organic revenue growth of +9% and a rise of +15% in profit from recurring operations. These contributed to a +16% leap in group profits and a +12% rise in organic revenues for the year.

Having opened on 14 February at €82.65 per share LVMH was trading at €87.70 by close of business the following day. By 26 February it had reached a year high of €89.20. The share price slipped back in March but has performed solidly again in April, opening the month at €82.95 and ending on 20 April at €85.77.

The shares of **Stefanel** (co-parent of The Nuance Group) began the year strongly, moving from €3.05 to €3.72 between the first and last trading days in January; but the price slipped back and has been trading at just over €3.20 for much of February, March and April. In February it announced full year results for 2006, with consolidated sales rising +9.4% to €298 million. Gross profit rose from €160.5 million to €170.5 million in the year compared to 2005; net profit was €1.1 million. The Nuance Group sales hit €1,025.6 million in 2006, up +3.2% on 2005.

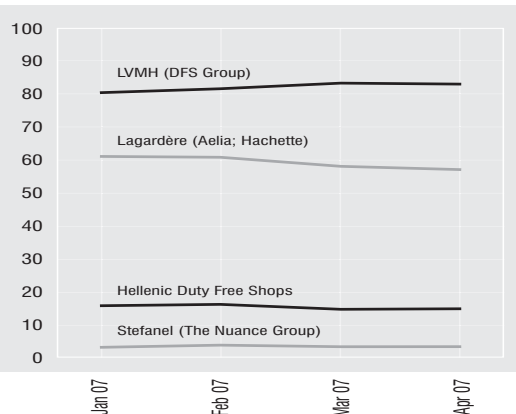
Stefanel Group Chairman Giuseppe Stefanel said at the time: "On the Nuance front we are still involved in a process of rationalisation and turnaround: the airport anti-terrorism rules have in part slowed down our turnaround programme, but it is still going forwards and I am convinced it will bear fruit very soon." ■

**Dufry: monthly share price January–April 2007 (CHF)**



Source: The Moodie Report  
Note: Prices are opening quotes on the first trading day of the month

**Monthly share prices 2007 January–April 2007 (€)**



Source: The Moodie Report  
Note: Prices are opening quotes on the first trading day of the month

# Forecasting the future of airport traffic

Airports Council International recently released the 2007 edition of its Global Traffic Forecast, detailing the very latest projections for airport passenger traffic from 2006 to 2025. We present highlights from a fascinating report – which predicts robust long-term growth in almost every region, and particularly in the emerging markets of Africa and Asia Pacific.

**T**he 2007 edition of the Global Traffic Forecast from Airports Council International (ACI) makes compelling reading for anyone with an interest in the long-term factors that will underpin the growth of the travel retail business.

By 2010 the number of air passengers is expected to surge past the five billion mark, and by 2025 the total is forecast to hit nine billion a year. But the annual growth rate will slow, reflecting maturing air travel markets in many countries.

Overall ACI predicts that global passenger traffic to 2025 will rise by +4.0% a year. Annual growth rates for international flights (+4.5%) will outpace growth for domestic flights (+3.7%), but domestic markets will remain larger than the international market at 5.1 billion passengers versus four billion passengers in 2025.

For all regions except Asia Pacific passenger traffic growth on international flights is expected to outpace that on domestic routes between 2006 and 2025. This is

because domestic markets are either more mature than international markets, said ACI, or they offer lower potential for growth because of their size (e.g. the Middle East), or they have many alternative modes of transport available to travellers.

## The rise of Asia Pacific

In Asia Pacific the potential for domestic market growth is high, but the region's international market is also expected to grow rapidly. Since many markets in this region are only now emerging their domestic networks are expected to develop first, followed by traffic on international routes. Asia, driven by high growth rates in India and China, is expected to enjoy +9% annual growth to 2009.

Growth rates in North America are expected to increase in 2007 and 2008 as fuel costs level out and as US carriers restructure. Over the next decade North America will remain the largest aviation market, but its overall share will decline and by 2025 it will account for just one-quarter of all passengers worldwide.

## Passenger growth rates by region 2006–2025

Region	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2015	2025	2005–2010	2005–2025
Africa	+7.8%	+8.6%	+7.5%	+7.3%	+7.0%	+5.5%	+5.0%	+7.6%	+5.8%
Asia Pacific	+8.5%	+8.6%	+7.9%	+7.7%	+6.8%	+5.7%	+4.8%	+7.9%	+5.8%
Europe	+6.2%	+5.4%	+4.6%	+4.2%	+4.2%	+3.6%	+3.0%	+4.9%	+3.6%
Lat Am/Caribbean	+6.3%	+6.8%	+5.3%	+4.9%	+5.0%	+4.5%	+3.9%	+5.7%	+4.5%
Middle East	+12.6%	+7.0%	+5.3%	+4.9%	+4.3%	+4.1%	+3.8%	+6.8%	+4.6%
North America	+0.6%	+3.7%	+3.1%	+3.1%	+3.1%	+2.9%	+2.7%	+2.7%	+2.7%
<b>World</b>	<b>+4.9%</b>	<b>+5.7%</b>	<b>+5.0%</b>	<b>+4.8%</b>	<b>+4.6%</b>	<b>+4.0%</b>	<b>+3.6%</b>	<b>+5.0%</b>	<b>+4.0%</b>

Source: ACI; The Moodie Report

**Commercial air transport movements growth rates by region 2006–2025**

Region	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2015	2025	2005–2010	2005–2025
Africa	+5.2%	+6.0%	+5.1%	+4.7%	+4.2%	+3.3%	+2.5%	+5.1%	+3.4%
Asia Pacific	+13.3%	+12.2%	+10.4%	+9.3%	+7.5%	+5.7%	+4.5%	+10.5%	+6.3%
Europe	+3.0%	+2.6%	+2.1%	+1.9%	+1.8%	+1.0%	+1.4%	+2.3%	+1.5%
Lat Am/Caribbean	+7.3%	+5.1%	+3.8%	+3.3%	+3.2%	+2.7%	+2.0%	+4.6%	+2.8%
Middle East	+11.6%	+6.1%	+4.1%	+3.4%	+2.8%	+2.5%	+2.3%	+5.6%	+3.2%
North America	+2.2%	+2.4%	+2.6%	+2.6%	+2.6%	+1.9%	+1.8%	+2.5%	+2.0%
<b>World</b>	<b>+4.7%</b>	<b>+4.4%</b>	<b>+4.0%</b>	<b>+3.8%</b>	<b>+3.5%</b>	<b>+2.7%</b>	<b>+2.5%</b>	<b>+4.1%</b>	<b>+2.8%</b>

Source: ACI; The Moodie Report

Asia, the third largest market in 2006, will become the largest market by 2025. Europe’s growth will continue, driven by low-cost carrier development and strong economic growth in Eastern Europe, where air transport markets are also opening up.

Over the next 20 years total air transport movements are forecast to almost double, increasing from 67.9 million in 2005 to 118.6 million by 2025, an annual growth rate of +2.8%.

Asia is forecast to be the fastest-growing region for air transport movements. In 2025 Asian airports are expected to handle three times as many aircraft as in 2006, a growth rate of +6.3% per annum.

North American and European growth rates are predicted to average +2.0% and +1.5% respectively. Despite

its relatively slow growth curve in the period, North America is expected to remain the largest region for movements by volume, reaching 31 million commercial aircraft movements by 2025.

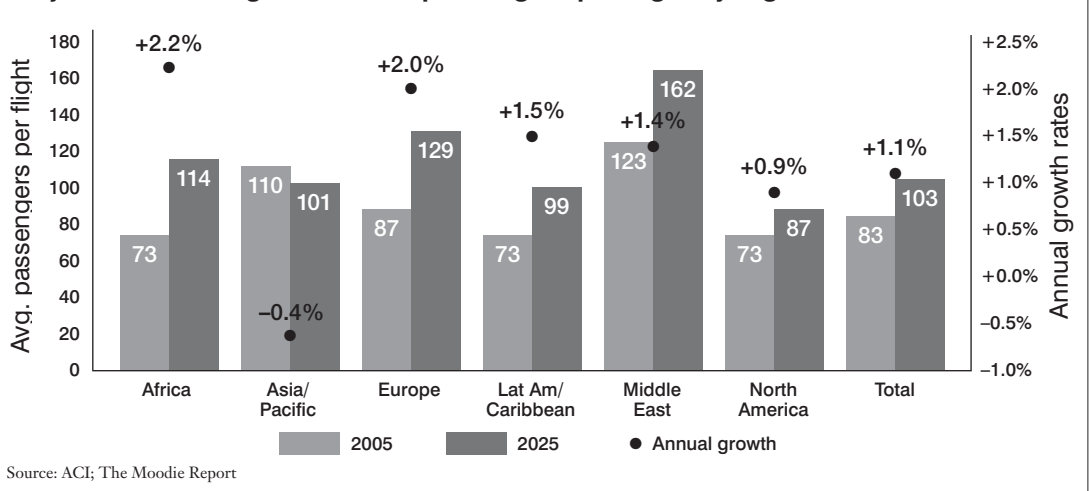
This volume of movements translates into about 40% of all operations, but is a decline from the 50% share the region held in 2005.

During the forecast period Asia should become the second largest region, overtaking Europe.

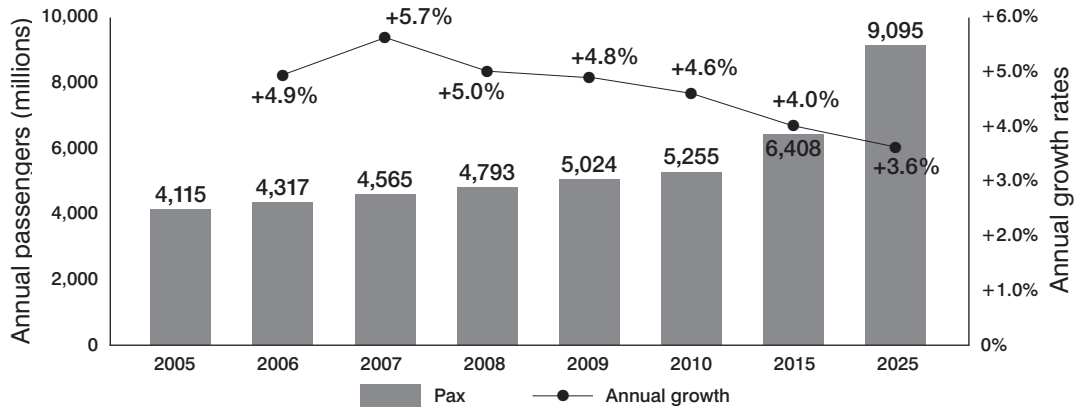
**Aircraft size forecast**

The configuration of the global fleet is expected to change, with more passengers per aircraft movement by 2025. This, coupled with higher load factors, means the forecast expects an increase in passengers per departure in all regions except Asia Pacific.

**Projection of average number of passengers per flight by region 2005 & 2025**



**Projection of total world passenger traffic 2005–2025**



Source: ACI; The Moodie Report

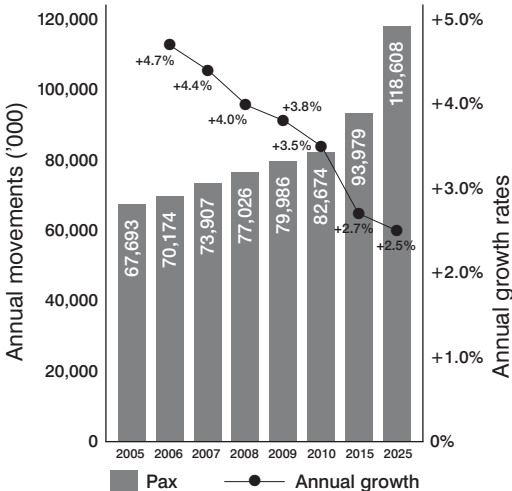
At a global level, passengers per departure are expected to rise by +1.1% during the forecast period. This compares to +1.8% annual growth during the previous five years, indicating a maturing of the global market, says ACI.

such planes accounted for 55% of the region’s entire fleet, and this is forecast to rise in the next five years. It is also anticipated that load factors will increase as the region’s airlines develop and compete.

The Middle East is expected to remain the region with the highest average of passengers carried because of the development of its medium- and long-haul operations. The region is also expected to operate the largest share of wide-bodied aircraft (in particular the A380). In 2006

In Asia, according to the forecast, the number of passengers per departure will decrease from 110 in 2005 to 101 in 2025. Load factors are almost certain to increase but the development of domestic markets in China and India is predicted to materially change the composition of the Asian fleet and the number of passengers per departure.

**Projection of total world commercial air transport movements 2005–2025**



Source: ACI; The Moodie Report

The rapid development in domestic aviation is expected to bring about an influx of single aisle aircraft and, to a lesser degree, regional aircraft. These factors combined are expected to lower the average number of passengers per departure. ■

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**First-quarter 2007 passenger numbers for selected leading airports and airlines**

Airport/airline	Passengers (thousands)	Change on Q1 2006
Aeroflot (total pax)	1,706	+23.5%
Air France/KLM (total pax)	16,983	+4.6%
Alitalia (international traffic)	2,998	+7.0%
Amsterdam Schiphol Airport	9,932	+6.6%
Atlanta Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport (international traffic)	2,097	+18.7%
Belfast International Airport (total pax)	1,081	+2.6%
British Airways (total pax)	7,691	-2.3%
Brussels Airport (total pax)	3,438	+3.8%
Budapest Ferihegy Airport (total pax)	1,600	+2.8%
Cancún Airport (international traffic)	2,515	+35.7%
Cathay Pacific Airways (total pax)	5,317	+1.2%
China Southern Airlines (total pax)	12,563	+16.8%
Copenhagen Kastrup Airport (international traffic)	4,212	+4.1%
Dubai International Airport (total pax)	8,115	+17.7%
easyJet (total pax)	8,315	+11.7%
Edinburgh Airport (total pax)	1,867	+2.9%
Frankfurt International Airport (total pax)	11,826	+5.4%
Geneva Airport (total pax)	2,988	+8.4%
Glasgow Airport (total pax)	1,686	+2.0%
Helsinki Vantaa International Airport (international traffic)	2,577	+11.8%
Hong Kong International Airport (total pax)	10,981	+6.5%
Johannesburg O.R. Tambo International Airport (international traffic)	1,735	+10.2%
Lima Airport (total pax)	1,702	+22.3%
London Heathrow Airport (total pax)	15,302	-0.2%
London Gatwick Airport (total pax)	6,967	+4.8%
London Stansted Airport (total pax)	5,038	+3.3%
Lufthansa (total pax)	12,329	+8.0%
Madrid Barajas Airport (international traffic)	6,093	+19.5%
Miami International Airport (international traffic)	3,709	+1.1%
Milan Malpensa Airport (international traffic)	4,464	+15.1%
Moscow Domodedovo Airport (total pax)	1,876	+29.4%
Northwest Airlines (mainline pax)	12,876	+2.2%
Oslo Gardermoen Airport (international traffic)	2,066	+10.8%
Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport (total pax)	13,060	+6.8%
Ryanair (total pax)	10,108	+24.3%
Seoul Incheon Airport (international traffic)	7,508	+15.6%
Singapore Airlines (total pax)	4,592	+7.6%
Southwest Airlines (total pax)	19,968	+4.0%
Sydney Airport (international traffic)	2,634	+6.4%
US Airways Group (international traffic)	1,172	-3.3%
Zürich Kloten Airport (total pax)	4,442	+11.5%

Source: The Moodie Report

# The airline viewpoint: a fragile confidence is emerging, says IATA

With its regular Industry Outlook series, the International Air Transport Association – the voice of the world's airlines – provides an invaluable insight into the factors that underpin the global air travel industry. We present highlights of its April 2007 report, and discover a rapidly changing set of dynamics in the international market.

**I**n the April 2007 edition of its Industry Outlook series, the International Air Transport Association (IATA) reports growing – if still fragile – confidence among the world's airlines about the year ahead.

Crucially, the financial prognosis for the world's airlines is better than it has been for some years. With final 2006 worldwide figures yet to appear, IATA is estimating losses of US\$500 million across the industry. But this is an improvement of US\$3 billion on its December forecasts for the year.

This performance is expected to be carried over into 2007, for which IATA has raised its net profit forecasts from US\$2.5 billion to US\$3.8 billion, despite the slowdown in the US economy and rising oil prices.

Looking towards 2008 the association expects net profits of up to US\$7.6 billion as the US economy grows faster and as oil prices ease.

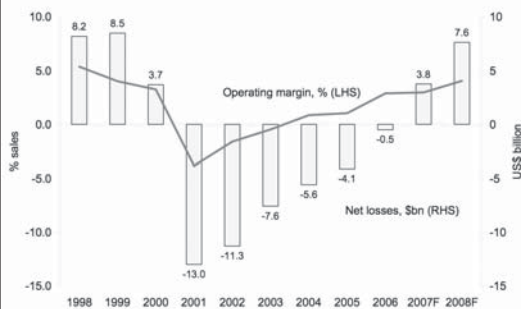
The improvement, says IATA, is encouraging, but the potential for shocks remains high, and airlines' balance sheets remain fragile, which means many carriers are not generating enough revenues to provide a cash cushion against major adverse events.

Balance sheets – among US carriers in particular – have deteriorated because of the losses of recent years, as high fuel costs prevented cash reserves from being built up.

The airline business will also enter a period of slower growth over the next two years, says IATA. Revenues are forecast to grow by about half the average 10% annual expansion of the years since 2004. A slowing US economy will put a brake on airline growth, although it will accelerate once again in 2008. Yields are expected to remain flat in Dollar terms and an improvement in load factors will be harder to achieve, says IATA.

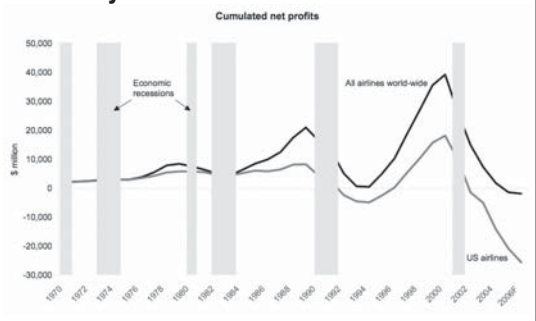
Liberalisation and price sensitivity among passengers

## Airline profitability is improving...

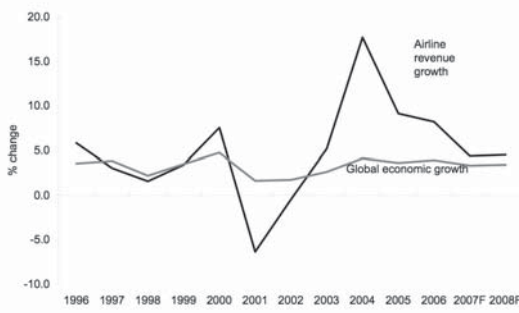


Source: IATA; The Moodie Report

## ...but weak balance sheets leave the industry vulnerable to shocks



**The revenue growth boom is slowing**



Source: IATA; The Moodie Report

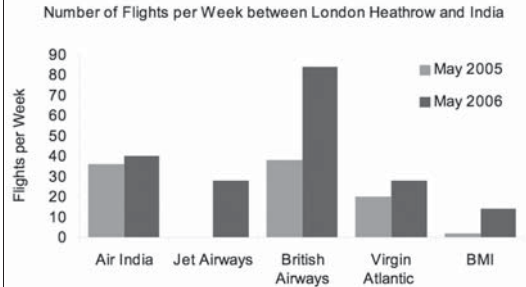
has meant that the past five years have been characterised by growth mainly in economy class among airlines. Allied to this is the increasing share taken by low-cost carriers across all regions.

Profitability on some routes, however, has been boosted by growing demand for premium traffic – this is particularly the case between Europe and Asia. Open Skies between the EU and US, and increased access to the US–China market, should further boost premium traffic on North Atlantic and Pacific routes, the association concludes.

The opening of the skies is typified by the boom in air travel between the UK and India. All of the major network carriers have sharply increased the number of flights available between the two countries, including British Airways, Virgin Atlantic, bmi and Air India. A new entrant, Jetstar, has added to overall volume of flights.

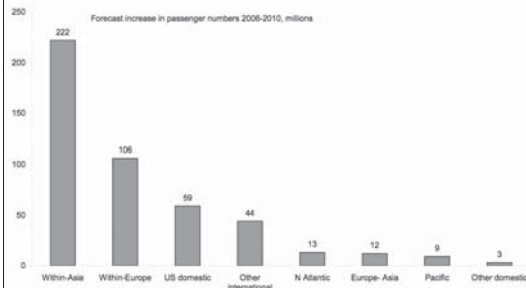
Confidence in the emerging Asian market is boosted by encouraging economic growth. In forecasts of GDP growth among the regions between 2006 and 2010, India and China

**Market liberalisation is the major driver of traffic**



Source: SRS Analyser; IATA; The Moodie Report

**Most growth within Asia, but EU/US solid**



Source: IATA BIS Passenger Forecasts 2006–2010; The Moodie Report

stand out, and these countries should provide a healthy base of travellers for the world’s airlines in the years to come.

IATA’s passenger forecasts for intra-Asian traffic to 2010 reflect this confidence, with the market expected to attract a further 222 million passengers in the period, compared to much lower rates of growth in other regions. ■

**Most growth is at the back-end...**



Source: IATA; The Moodie Report

**...but some premium markets are booming**



# International traffic: the latest figures

By Jon Elphick

REGION/ COUNTRY	AIRPORT/AIRLINE/ ORGANISATION	MEASURED BY	PAX HANDLED IN FEBRUARY
<b>AMERICAS</b>			
N. AMERICA	ACI (30 members)	International pax	8,205,000
ARGENTINA	AA2000 (32 airports)	Total international pax	719,471
ARGENTINA	Buenos Aires Ezeiza Airport	Total international pax	622,873
BRAZIL	TAM	International RPK*	
BRAZIL	GOL Linhas Aéreas Inteligentes	International RPK*	
CANADA	Air Canada	Mainline RPM*	
CANADA	Montréal-Trudeau International Airport	Total international pax	567,177
CANADA	Ottawa International Airport	Total international pax	107,810
CANADA	Toronto Pearson International Airport	Total international pax	1,353,006
CANADA	Vancouver International Airport	Total international pax	582,911
CANADA	WestJet	RPM*	
CHILE	Santiago Arturo Merino Benitez Int. Airp't	Total international pax	459,610
CHILE	LAN Airlines	Total international pax	634,000
LATIN AM. & CARIB.	ACI (11 members)	Total international pax	4,157,000
MEXICO	Cancún Airport	Total international pax	969,218
MEXICO	Cozumel Airport	Total international pax	48,713
MEXICO	Guadalajara Airport	Total international pax	168,100
MEXICO	Los Cabos Airport	Total international pax	192,800
MEXICO	Puerto Vallarta Airport	Total international pax	267,900
MEXICO	Mérida Airport	Total international pax	82,348
PANAMA	Copa Airlines group	RPM*	
PERU	Lima Jorge Chávez Airport	Total pax figures	539,138
US	AirTran Airways	Total pax figures	1,547,357
US	Alaska Airlines	Total pax figures	1,197,800
US	American Airlines	Total pax figures	7,034,528
US	ATA Airlines	Total scheduled pax	164,929
US	Atlanta Hartsfield-Jackson Int. Airport	Total international pax	606,420
US	Austin-Bergstrom International Airport	Total pax figures	610,922
US	Boston Logan International Airport	Total international pax	256,086
US	Charlotte-Douglas International Airport	Total international pax	148,534
US	Chicago O'Hare International Airport	Total international pax	753,149
US	Continental Airlines	Mainline passengers	3,649,358
US	Dallas Fort Worth Airport	Total pax figures	4,281,084
US	Delta Air Lines	Total pax figures	7,527,101
US	Denver International Airport	Total international pax	159,145

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+4.4	+3.0		+2.1 to Feb	
+10.6	+16.0		+13.1 to Feb	Excludes transit passengers
+11.0	+16.7		+13.6 to Feb	Ezeiza is Argentina's principal airport for international traffic
+57.6	+72.9	+68.7	+66.0 to Mar	
+173.8	+186.1	+132.8	+161.8 to Mar	Low-cost airline GOL is one of the world's fastest-growing carriers
+2.7	+4.5	+5.0	+4.1 to Mar	Busiest March on record
+11.1	+6.3		+8.8 to Feb	Transborder and international passengers. Record month in July
+14.1	+1.5	+2.0	+5.4 to Mar	Transborder and international passengers
+2.4	+1.4		+1.9 to Feb	Transborder and international passengers. Record month in August
+6.4	+4.2		+5.3 to Feb	Asia Pacific traffic up +4.4% in November; Europe up +3.0%
+20.0	+22.2	+22.5	+21.6 to Mar	Record load factor for March of 85.2%
+10.8	+18.5		+14.5 to Feb	
+31.2	+38.5	+34.4	+34.6 to Mar	
+7.4	+7.8		+3.2 to Feb	
+51.7	+33.3	+26.4	+35.7 to Mar	
+406.6	+94.3	+82.9	+122.8 to Mar	Numbers reflect recovery from the hurricane problems of 2005
-9.4	-15.0	-10.0	-11.2 to Mar	The busiest of GAP's airports in terms of total traffic
-9.7	-10.4	-2.7	-7.1 to Mar	
-4.1	-2.9	-3.8	-3.6 to Mar	The busiest of GAP's airports in terms of international traffic
+7.3	-8.9	-7.2	-3.1 to Mar	Early 2006 traffic unusually high during evacuation of Cancún tourists
+23.4	+25.7	+21.8	+23.5 to Mar	Includes AeroRepublica. Serves 35 destinations across the Americas
+18.0	+23.7	+25.1	+22.2 to Mar	Record months in July and August. Record year in 2006
+11.2	+13.5	+14.5	+13.2 to Mar	Record months in February and March; record first quarter
-1.8	-1.0	-0.6	-1.1 to Mar	Traffic in RPMs up +1.0% in March; load factor down to 76.8%
-1.5	-1.4	-1.6	-1.4 to Feb	International RPMs up +1.2% in February
-21.8	-9.7	-2.1	-11.2 to Mar	All-time record load factor in July (92.0%)
+19.3	+22.2	+15.5	+18.7 to Mar	'The world's busiest passenger airport' (about 90% domestic)
+2.5	+5.9		+4.2 to Feb	
-2.8	-4.3		-3.5 to Feb	Traffic down for several reasons, including reduced flight availability
+0.8	-3.5		-1.3 to Feb	One of America's busiest airports, but only 7% international traffic
+7.8	+2.0		+5.1 to Feb	World's busiest airport, but only 18% international traffic in 2007
+4.0	+5.6	+2.7	+4.0 to Mar	International traffic (in RPMs) up +6.1% in March
-7.6	-1.0		-2.4 to Feb	A major hub airport for American and Delta
-1.7	-2.0	+0.9	-0.8 to Mar	International RPMs up +23.1% in March (Latin America +25.2%)
+9.8	+6.4		+8.3 to Feb	About 4% of traffic is international. Summer 2006 was busiest ever

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US	Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood Int. Airport	Total international pax	216,719
US	Hawaiian Airlines	Total pax figures	518,840
US	Houston Bush Intercontinental Airport	Total international pax	550,054
US	jetBlue Airways	Total pax figures	1,483,516
US	Las Vegas McCarran Int. Airport	Total international pax	163,969
US	Los Angeles International Airport	Total international pax	1,163,537
US	Miami International Airport	Total international pax	1,102,336
US	Minneapolis St Paul International Airport	Total international pax	182,000
US	New York JFK International Airport	Total international pax	1,279,131
US	Newark Liberty International Airport	Total international pax	682,556
US	Northwest Airlines	Mainline passengers	3,933,057
US	Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport	Total international pax	148,522
US	Portland International Airport	Total international pax	38,409
US	Republic Airways	Total pax figures	961,226
US	San Francisco International Airport	Total international pax	590,499
US	Seattle-Tacoma Airport	Total international pax	188,979
US	Southwest Airlines	Revenue passengers	6,987,064
US	United Airlines	Total pax (scheduled)	4,891,000
US	US Airways Group	Total pax figures	4,267,549
US	Washington Dulles International Airport	Total international pax	343,712
<b>ASIA PACIFIC</b>			
ASIA PACIFIC	ACI (24 members)	Total international pax	25,151,000
AUSTRALIA	Brisbane Airport	Total international pax	293,552
AUSTRALIA	Gold Coast Airport	Total international pax	12,785
AUSTRALIA	Perth Airport	Total international pax	175,434
AUSTRALIA	Qantas	Total international pax	668,000
AUSTRALIA	Sydney Airport	Total international pax	796,000
AUSTRALIA	Virgin Blue	Total pax figures	1,183,419
CHINA	Air China	Total international pax	416,600
CHINA	Beijing Capital International Airport	Total international pax	872,000
CHINA	China Eastern Airlines	Total pax figures	2,820,000
CHINA	China Southern Airlines	Total pax figures	4,221,580
CHINA	Hainan Meilan Airport	Total international pax	21,306
HONG KONG	Cathay Pacific	Total pax	1,716,506
HONG KONG	Hong Kong International Airport	Total pax figures	3,625,000
JAPAN	ANA	Total international pax	365,043
JAPAN	JAL Group	Total international pax	1,098,683
JAPAN	Osaka Kansai International Airport	Total international pax	874,140

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+5.3	+5.3		+5.3 to Feb	
+12.2	+12.8	+18.6	+14.7 to Mar	Facing intense competition from low-cost airlines
+3.0	+4.2		+3.5 to Feb	Traffic to Europe up +5.3% in Feb; Central/South America +4.8%
+19.8	+12.0	+19.9	+17.4 to Mar	February performance affected by severe weather conditions
+7.5	-2.1		+2.8 to Feb	
-3.0	-3.4		-3.2 to Feb	Capacity has been cut back by airlines as fuel costs affect profits
-0.3	+1.7	+2.1	+1.1 to Mar	
+11.5	+6.7	+4.4	+7.0 to Mar	
+11.8	+7.7		+9.9 to Feb	Biggest international carriers in February were American, Delta & BA
+6.5	+10.7		+8.5 to Feb	Biggest international carrier by far is Continental
+0.1	+2.5	+0.4	+2.2 to Mar	International RPMs +1.4% in March (+2.0% on Pacific routes)
-0.6	-0.3		-0.4 to Feb	
+29.8	+31.6	+18.3	+25.7 to Mar	
+36.2	+22.1	+23.8	+27.2 to Mar	Operates to Canada and the Bahamas as well as domestic routes
+4.7	+7.1		+5.8 to Feb	Australia/Oceania passengers up by +46.7% in December
-2.3	-1.3	+0.9	-0.9 to Mar	
+6.0	+2.4	+3.5	+4.0 to Mar	Fourth-largest airline in the US in terms of passengers carried
+1.4	-1.4	+1.3	+0.5 to Mar	Atlantic routes +6.6% in December (RPMs)
+4.3	+2.3	-0.6	+1.2 to Mar	
+11.3	+9.8		+10.7 to Feb	
+5.6	+12.0		+9.8 to Feb	Chinese New Year contributed to double-digit increases in February
+4.3	+8.5		+6.1 to Feb	Record month in July
-36.4	-45.5	-39.7	-40.2 to Mar	Decline due to the demise of Australian Airlines on 1 July 2006
+13.7	+11.8		+12.9 to Feb	
-6.2	-5.0		-5.7 to Feb	
+3.5	+4.2	+12.2	+6.4 to Mar	Chinese pax +50%, Indian +15%, Korean + 15% in March
+8.4	+12.5		+10.3 to Feb	Serves New Zealand and the South Pacific as well as domestic
+10.9	+24.4		+18.3 to Feb	Excludes Hong Kong/Macao routes (which were +20.6% in February)
+16.5	+20.0		+18.3 to Feb	Includes Hong Kong and Macao routes
+0.1	+10.4		+6.7 to Feb	
+5.3	+23.0	+22.0	+16.8 to Mar	International RPKs up +21.2% in March
+79.6	+48.8	+101.4	+73.1 to Mar	One of China's busiest airports, but less than 4% international traffic
-3.0	+3.7	+2.7	+1.2 to Mar	Passenger numbers combined with Dragonair from January 2007
+0.7	+10.8	+8.4	+6.5 to Mar	
+7.4	+9.2		+8.3 to Feb	Japan's second-largest airline
-5.2	-0.4		-2.9 to Feb	
-3.3	+3.4		-0.1 to Feb	Record month for international traffic in August

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JAPAN	Tokyo Narita Airport	Total international pax	2,423,926
MACAO	Macao International Airport	Total pax figures	425,833
MALAYSIA	AirAsia	Total pax figures	1,070,263
MALAYSIA	Malaysia Airlines	Total international pax	634,000
MALDIVES	Male International Airport	Total international pax	155,235
NEW ZEALAND	Air New Zealand	Total international pax	380,000
NEW ZEALAND	Auckland International Airport	Total international pax	534,871
NEW ZEALAND	Christchurch International Airport	Total international pax	135,151
SINGAPORE	Changi Airport	Total pax figures	2,719,000
SINGAPORE	Singapore Airlines	Total pax figures	1,413,000
SOUTH KOREA	Seoul Incheon International Airport	Total international pax	2,404,281
TAIWAN	EVA Airways	Total pax figures	501,894
TAIWAN	Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport	Total pax figures	1,967,666
THAILAND	Bangkok Suvarnabhumi Airport	Total international pax	2,668,587
THAILAND	Thai Airways International	Total pax figures	1,540,000
<b>EUROPE</b>			
EUROPE	ACI (44 members)	Total international pax	43,352,000
EUROPE	AEA (31 members)	Total international pax	16,197,600
AUSTRIA	Austrian Airlines Group	Total pax figures	688,200
AUSTRIA	Vienna International Airport	Total pax figures	1,130,631
BELGIUM	Brussels International Airport	Total pax figures	1,064,000
CROATIA	Dubrovnik Airport	Total pax figures	19,395
CZECH REPUBLIC	CSA Czech Airlines	Total pax figures	315,813
CZECH REPUBLIC	Prague Ruzyně Airport	Total pax figures	714,384
DENMARK	Copenhagen Kastrup Airport	Total international pax	1,290,449
ESTONIA	Tallinn Airport	Total international pax	109,942
FINLAND	Finnair Group (three airlines)	Total pax figures	678,700
FINLAND	Helsinki Vantaa Airport	Total international pax	800,753
FRANCE	Air France-KLM	Total pax figures	5,177,000
FRANCE	EuroAirport (Basel Mulhouse Freiburg)	Total pax figures	287,827
FRANCE	Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport	Total pax figures	3,955,782
FRANCE	Paris Orly Airport	Total pax figures	1,886,294
FRANCE	Nice Côte d'Azur Airport	Total international pax	270,613
GERMANY	Air Berlin (including dba)	Total pax figures	1,302,643
GERMANY	Berlin Schönefeld (Brandenburg) Airport	Total international pax	310,130
GERMANY	Berlin International (Tegel) Airport	Total international pax	392,067
GERMANY	Cologne Bonn Airport	Total pax figures	630,400
GERMANY	Düsseldorf International Airport	Total pax figures	1,082,696



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+1.3	+4.5		+2.9 to Feb	August international total the highest since the record of Aug 2004
+18.1	+18.0		+18.1 to Feb	Record month in August. Record year in 2006
+42.2	+37.5	+31.1	+36.7 to Mar	
-2.7	-0.8		-1.8 to Feb	
+6.5	+16.9		+11.3 to Feb	About 8% of all international traffic consists of transit passengers
+6.2	+6.4	+8.7	+4.8 to Feb	Asia/UK traffic +51.5% in March
+2.3	+3.6	+7.6	+4.4 to Mar	Chinese arrivals +18.0% in March to 14,460; Japanese -12.0%
+0.5	-0.8		-0.1 to Feb	Numbers on Japan routes +11% in Dec, South Korea routes +24%
+3.8	+6.8		+5.2 to Feb	Record number of passengers in July
+5.9	+6.7	+10.1	+7.6 to Mar	Strong demand on Australian routes in March
+16.4	+11.0	+19.4	+15.6 to Mar	Record total in August; January was second-busiest month ever
-0.3	+0.9		+0.3 to Feb	
-4.0	+9.0		+2.6 to Feb	
+6.6	+3.0	+6.7	+5.5 to Mar	Figures are compared with Don Muang Airport, now closed
+7.9	+2.5		+5.3 to Feb	Traffic now recovered after December 2004's tsunami
+6.6	+6.9		+6.4 to Feb	Madrid, Munich and Prague were among the top performers in Feb
+6.3	+5.8	+9.0	+7.2 to Mar	
+3.8	+5.5	+8.3	+6.0 to Mar	Scheduled pax +8.4% in March; charter traffic down -17.7%
+6.0	+8.6	+12.9	+9.4 to Mar	Traffic to the Near East +34.3% in March; Eastern Europe +21.8%
+2.3	+2.4	+6.1	+3.8 to Mar	Extra-EU traffic up +8.1% in March
+24.5	+25.6	+21.3	+23.4 to Mar	Main routes (by pax numbers) are to France, UK and Germany
-0.9	+7.3		+5.2 to Mar	Many cancellations in January due to severe weather conditions
+10.8	+18.3		+14.5 to Feb	Most popular destination in Q1 was the UK
+6.2	-0.9	+6.7	+4.1 to Mar	Busiest March ever
+11.3	+13.0	+10.0	+11.3 to Mar	Busiest March ever
+3.3	+1.3	+2.9	+2.5 to Mar	Asian traffic up +29.9% in 2007; Europe +5.5%; North Atlantic -5.8%
+12.4	+12.5	+10.7	+11.8 to Mar	Main destinations are Germany, Sweden, Denmark and UK
+2.2	+4.0	+7.4	+4.6 to Feb	All regions saw increased numbers in March; Asia/Pacific +9.4%
+11.8	+21.9	+17.4	+17.0 to Mar	
+6.4	+4.9	+10.3	+6.8 to Mar	Big March rise caused by later school holidays (in Feb last year)
+2.7	+5.6	+10.8	+6.4 to Mar	Big March rise caused by later school holidays (in Feb last year)
+4.7	+0.8	+8.8	+5.2 to Mar	Traffic to North America falling; Middle East increasing
+8.6	+12.3	+13.6	+11.7 to Mar	Includes subsidiary airline dba. New record total in March
+11.0	+12.1	+14.6	+12.7 to Mar	A major base for low-cost flights including easyJet and Ryanair
+8.1	+11.3	+12.8	+10.9 to Mar	Primarily a base for long-haul flights; strong premium traffic
+5.6	+4.8		+5.2 to Feb	Record months in June, July and September
+10.7	+10.1		+10.4 to Feb	Busiest-ever start to year

REGION/ COUNTRY	AIRPORT/AIRLINE/ ORGANISATION	MEASURED BY	PAX HANDLED IN FEBRUARY
GERMANY	Frankfurt Airport	Total pax figures	3,561,753
GERMANY	Hamburg Airport	Total international pax	426,372
GERMANY	Hannover Airport	Total pax figures	309,905
GERMANY	Lufthansa Group	Total pax figures	3,820,000
GERMANY	Munich Airport	Total international pax	1,511,115
GREECE	Athens International Airport	Total international pax	514,182
GREECE	Olympic Airlines	Total pax figures	330,800
HUNGARY	Budapest Ferihegy Airport	Total pax figures	473,900
HUNGARY	Malev Hungarian Airlines	Total pax figures	161,900
ICELAND	Keflavik Leifur Eiriksson Int. Airport	Total pax figures	103,019
IRELAND	Aer Lingus	Scheduled pax	616,000
IRELAND	Dublin Airport	Total international pax	1,339,284
IRELAND	Ryanair	Total pax figures	3,206,143
ITALY	Alitalia	Total international pax	907,000
ITALY	Assaeroporti (37 airports)	Total international pax	4,384,395
ITALY	Bergamo Airport	Total international pax	324,811
ITALY	Milan Linate Airport	Total international pax	183,778
ITALY	Milan Malpensa Airport	Total international pax	1,352,608
ITALY	Rome Ciampino Airport	Total international pax	340,348
ITALY	Rome Fiumicino Airport	Total international pax	1,041,745
ITALY	Venice Marco Polo Airport	Total international pax	280,273
LATVIA	airBaltic	Total pax figures	96,000
LATVIA	Riga International Airport	Total international pax	178,134
MALTA	Malta International Airport	Total international pax	132,203
NETHERLANDS	Amsterdam Airport Schiphol	Total pax figures	3,056,823
NORWAY	Oslo Gardermoen Airport	Total international pax	646,389
POLAND	LOT Polish Airlines	Total pax figures	263,000
PORTUGAL	Lisbon Airport	Total pax figures	794,247
PORTUGAL	TAP Air Portugal	Total pax figures	446,000
RUSSIA	Aeroflot	Total pax figures	517,700
RUSSIA	Moscow Domodedovo Airport	Total international pax	540,000
SLOVAKIA	Kosice Airport	Total pax figures	21,358
SLOVAKIA	SkyEurope	Total pax figures	202,851
SLOVENIA	Adria Airways	Total pax figures	57,954
SPAIN	AENA (all airports)	Total international pax	6,682,104
SPAIN	Alicante Airport	Total pax figures	496,949
SPAIN	Barcelona El Prat Airport	Total pax figures	2,157,145
SPAIN	Gran Canaria Airport	Total pax figures	871,242

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+3.0	+3.8	+8.9	+5.4 to Mar	Record first quarter in 2007 despite capacity constraints
+3.6	+7.8		+14.4 to Dec	July was Hamburg's busiest month ever for international traffic
-0.7	+2.2		+0.7 to Feb	
+3.1	+7.1	+10.5	+8.0 to Mar	Europe up +11.2% in Mar, ME/Africa +8.6%, Asia Pacific +9.0%
+12.2	+16.9	+17.2	+15.6 to Mar	Germany's second-busiest airport after Frankfurt
+6.0	+13.2		+9.2 to Feb	
-1.8	-4.2	+7.5	+0.8 to Mar	
+0.1	+1.8	+5.9	+2.8 to Mar	
+2.9	+4.3	+9.7	+5.8 to Mar	
+9.2	+10.8	+11.7	+10.6 to Mar	Busiest first quarter ever in 2007
+2.4	+7.3	+8.0	+6.0 to Mar	
+11.7	+13.6	+18.1	+14.7 to Mar	
+23.5	+23.7	+25.6	+24.3 to Mar	Busiest months ever in April, May, June, July and August
+7.4	+5.6	+7.9	+7.0 to Mar	
+10.8	+10.7	+15.9	+12.7 to Mar	
+10.7	+9.0	+14.2	+11.5 to Mar	
+3.8	-1.8	+7.1	+3.2 to Mar	
+15.5	+13.7	+16.1	+15.1 to Mar	
+11.4	+16.4	+24.6	+17.9 to Mar	Strong growth in intra-EU low-cost traffic continues
+7.5	+11.0	+11.4	+10.0 to Mar	Strong demand for intra-EU low-cost flights
+11.4	+12.8	+13.9	+12.8 to Mar	
+26.9	+20.4	+34.1	+27.6 to Mar	Record month in August
+19.8	+21.3	+20.7	+20.6 to Mar	Record years in 2005 and 2006
+3.9	+4.2	+10.1	+6.5 to Mar	40% of traffic is to/from UK; 14% Germany; 12% Mainland Italy
+4.3	+6.6	+8.6	+6.6 to Mar	
+8.7	+9.8	+13.2	+10.8 to Mar	Over 1 million international passenger numbers in July – a record
+20.7	+18.9	+19.2	+19.6 to Mar	
+9.6	+11.0		+10.3 to Feb	
+10.3	+10.4	+16.0	+12.4 to Mar	
+25.1	+21.7	+23.5	+23.5 to Mar	International passengers up +14.6% in March
+25.4	+31.6	+31.8	+29.4 to Mar	New routes driving growth. August was a record – over 1 million pax
+14.4	+26.5	+25.4	+22.0 to Mar	About 55% international traffic
+38.1	+39.5	+48.5	+42.6 to Mar	Record months in June, July & August
-1.9	-1.3		-1.6 to Feb	Numbers falling off as competition increases in the region
+8.3	+8.0	+13.2	+9.3 to Mar	
+0.4	-1.4		-0.5 to Feb	
+10.4	+11.1		+10.8 to Feb	Spain's second-busiest airport. Record month in August
+0.6	+2.3		+1.4 to Feb	

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SPAIN	Iberia	Total international pax	941,000
SPAIN	Málaga Airport	Total pax figures	741,842
SPAIN	Madrid Barajas Airport	Total international pax	1,860,512
SPAIN	Palma de Mallorca Airport	Total pax figures	849,601
SPAIN	Spanair	Total pax figures	651,000
SWEDEN	LFV (19 airports)	Total international pax	1,109,401
SWEDEN	SAS Group (five airlines)	Total pax figures	2,828,000
SWEDEN	SAS Scandinavian Airlines	Total pax figures	1,794,000
SWEDEN	Stockholm Arlanda Airport	Total international pax	834,388
SWITZERLAND	Geneva Airport	Total pax figures	931,124
SWITZERLAND	Swiss International Air Lines	Total pax figures	814,368
SWITZERLAND	Zürich Airport	Total pax figures	1,360,031
TURKEY	Antalya Airport T1	Total pax figures	134,129
TURKEY	Turkish Airlines	Total pax figures	1,183,200
UK	Aberdeen Airport	Total pax figures	235,700
UK	Belfast International Airport	Total pax figures	342,363
UK	Birmingham International Airport	Total international pax	465,000
UK	Bristol International Airport	Total international pax	293,000
UK	British Airways	Total pax figures	2,364,000
UK	British Midland Airways	Total pax figures	649,800
UK	East Midlands Airport	Total pax figures	331,458
UK	easyJet	Total pax figures	2,646,775
UK	Edinburgh Airport	Total pax figures	588,200
UK	Glasgow Airport	Total pax figures	520,000
UK	Liverpool John Lennon Airport	Total pax figures	370,974
UK	London Gatwick Airport	Total pax figures	2,162,800
UK	London Heathrow Airport	Total pax figures	4,641,500
UK	London Stansted Airport	Total pax figures	1,610,600
UK	Manchester International Airport	Total international pax	1,085,448
UK	Newcastle International Airport	Total international pax	210,838
<b>MIDDLE EAST &amp; AFRICA</b>			
AFRICA	ACI (12 members)	Total international pax	3,249,000
MIDDLE EAST	ACI (eight members)	Total international pax	4,481,000
KUWAIT	Kuwait International Airport	Total pax figures	527,050
SOUTH AFRICA	Cape Town International Airport	Total international pax	135,866
SOUTH AFRICA	Johannesburg O.R. Tambo Int. Airport	Total international pax	515,173
UAE	Dubai International Airport	Total pax figures	2,504,158
UAE	Sharjah International Airport	Total pax figures	295,180

**JANUARY 2007**  
% CHANGE YEAR-ON-YEAR  
**FEBRUARY 2007**  
% CHANGE YEAR-ON-YEAR  
**MARCH 2007**  
% CHANGE YEAR-ON-YEAR  
**YEAR TO DATE**  
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**COMMENT**

+7.7	+4.1	+1.3	+4.2 to Mar	Long-haul pax +9.0% in Mar – about a third of all international pax
+0.4	+3.4		+1.9 to Feb	Spain's fourth-busiest airport
+15.4	+17.4	+25.0	+19.5 to Mar	New T4 and extra runways have had a dramatic effect on traffic
-2.9	+0.7		-1.0 to Feb	Spain's third-busiest airport. Record month in August
+10.0	+9.9	+13.3	+11.2 to Mar	Rapid 2007 expansion on Scandinavian, German and Swiss routes
+4.8	+3.9	+6.4	+5.1 to Mar	
+7.7	+2.8	+7.4	+6.5 to Mar	Traffic on intercontinental routes routes down -5.6% in March (RPK)
+5.6	-1.5	+3.0	+2.3 to Mar	March increase was largely Swedish domestic traffic
+4.7	+3.4	+6.5	+5.0 to Mar	
+5.2	+7.4	+12.1	+8.4 to Mar	Close to 10 million passengers carried in 2006
+22.8	+20.1	+16.1	+19.4 to Mar	Record month in March, reflecting growing fleet and services
+11.6	+11.1	+11.7	+11.5 to Mar	Main passenger destinations are London, Paris, Frankfurt & Vienna
+277.2	+298.6	+162.8	+226.2 to Mar	Strong growth reflects redistribution of traffic at Antalya in 2006
+25.3	+32.5	+21.2	+25.9 t Mar	
+12.7	+11.5	+9.7	+11.2 to Mar	Busiest March ever
+4.4	-0.0	+3.6	+2.6 to Mar	
+1.1	-3.9	+0.2	-0.9 to Mar	Charter traffic down -3.6% in March
-4.9	+8.9	+9.4	+4.9 to Mar	Growth driven by increasing low-cost capacity
-4.3	-6.2	+3.3	-2.3 to Mar	February numbers significantly affected by threat of industrial action
-3.6	-5.1	-6.4	-5.1 to Mar	
+28.1	+24.8	+33.3	+29.0 to Mar	"Officially the UK's fastest-growing airport." About 14% domestic
+11.1	+11.5	+12.3	+11.7 to Mar	
+2.5	+0.5	+5.4	+2.9 to Mar	Busiest March ever
+1.6	+0.8	+3.4	+2.0 to Mar	Busiest March ever
+14.8	+11.4		+13.1 to Feb	New records in July and August
+5.0	+2.8	+5.1	+4.8 to Mar	Busiest March ever
-1.9	-2.0	+2.8	-0.2 to Mar	
+4.3	+3.0	+2.8	+3.3 to Mar	Busiest March ever
+1.7	+0.6		+1.1 to Feb	Numbers boosted by new long-haul routes as the year ended
+9.3	+13.7	+17.8	+13.8 to Mar	
+4.3	+12.3		+6.0 to Feb	Morocco, Egypt and South Africa were the leaders in February
+11.3	+17.6		+12.3 to Feb	
+23.0	+24.0	+24.5	+22.0 to Mar	Busiest first quarter ever
+8.8	+7.4	+9.9	+8.7 to Mar	Record month in January; busiest first quarter ever
+7.3	+10.0	+13.4	+10.2 to Mar	Record month in December
+16.1	+20.3	+17.1	+17.7 to Mar	Record month in March
+44.6	+41.5		+43.2 to Feb	Record months in December and January

**OAG ranking of airports by international flight frequencies\***

World rank	Airport	Country	*Flights in week	Change on year
1	Paris Charles de Gaulle	France	4,230	-3%
2	London Heathrow	UK	3,991	-1%
3	Amsterdam Schiphol	Netherlands	3,958	+4%
4	Frankfurt International	Germany	3,691	-2%
5	Munich International	Germany	2,800	+4%
6	Hong Kong International	China SAR	2,387	+4%
7	Madrid Barajas	Spain	2,290	+16%
8	Vienna	Austria	2,193	+4%
9	Zürich	Switzerland	1,987	-1%
10	Copenhagen Kastrup	Denmark	1,932	-6%
11	Singapore Changi	Singapore	1,930	-1%
12	Toronto Lester B Pearson International	Canada	1,887	+2%
13	Milan Malpensa	Italy	1,887	+4%
14	London Gatwick	UK	1,835	+11%
15	Brussels National	Belgium	1,817	-5%
16	Dubai International	UAE	1,721	+8%
17	Bangkok Suvarnabhumi International	Thailand	1,680	+8%
18	Seoul Incheon International	South Korea	1,622	+23%
19	Rome Fiumicino	Italy	1,607	+8%
20	London Stansted	UK	1,562	+3%
21	Barcelona El Prat	Spain	1,549	+10%
22	Dublin	Ireland	1,531	+3%
23	Düsseldorf International	Germany	1,458	—
24	Tokyo Narita	Japan	1,421	+3%
25	Prague Ruzyně	Czech Republic	1,378	+6%
26	New York JFK International	US	1,317	+9%
27	Miami International	US	1,231	-2%
28	Taipei Taoyuan International	Taiwan	1,193	+7%
29	Manchester International	UK	1,190	+7%
30	San Juan Luis Munoz Marin International	Puerto Rico	1,183	-9%
31	Nice Côte d'Azur	France	1,162	+5%
32	Istanbul Ataturk	Turkey	1,101	+7%
33	Palma Mallorca	Spain	1,095	+16%
34	Stockholm Arlanda	Sweden	1,091	-12%
35	Geneva	Switzerland	1,066	+11%

\*Figures are for the week commencing 14 May 2007, compared with the week commencing 15 May 2006.

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