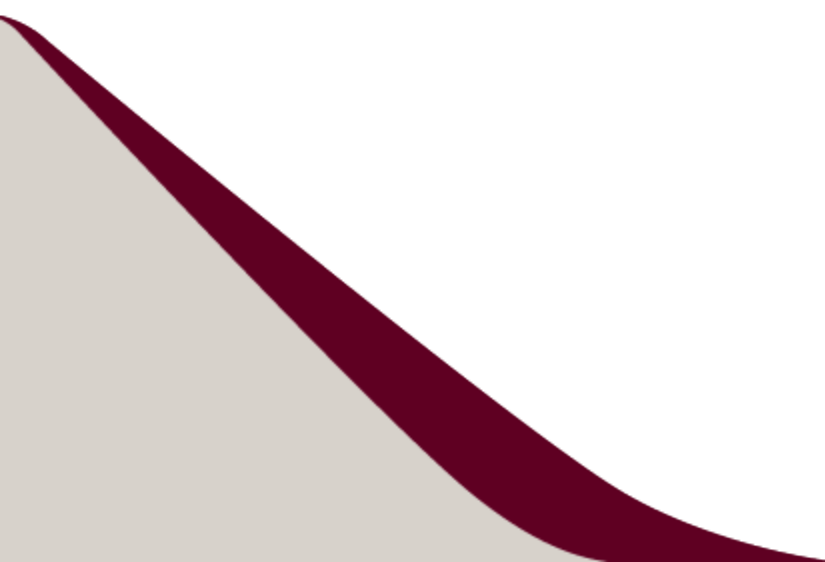


# IAG – acquisition of bmi

December 2011



# Acquisition of bmi – rationale

- IAG reaches binding agreement to acquire bmi from Lufthansa
- bmi comprises bmi mainline, bmi regional and bmi baby
  - Lufthansa has the option to sell bmi regional and bmi baby before completion
- bmi mainline key attributes:
  - up to 56 Heathrow weekday slot pairs
  - fleet comprising 27 aircraft (23 leased and 4 owned)
- bmi mainline to bring significant synergies through:
  - cost synergies via elimination of overhead, scale benefits and more efficient use of slots
  - revenue synergies via optimisation of the expanded network, enhanced customer offering

# Acquisition of bmi – financial highlights

- Acquiring bmi for a total cash consideration of £172.5 million
  - if bmi baby is not sold by May 2012, Lufthansa will provide compensation to cover costs of orderly exit
  - bmi defined benefit pension scheme risk and funding requirement to be retained by Lufthansa
- Consideration to be funded from existing cash resources within IAG
- Transaction expected to be earnings accretive from 2014
  - underpins target of 12% RoCE by 2015
  - expected to enhance 2015 €1.5 billion operating profit target by more than €100 million
  - consequent positive impact on 2015 €0.50 EPS target
- Restructuring costs spread over three years and significantly lower in total than bmi's current annual losses

# Acquisition of bmi – timetable and conditions

- Completion subject to:
  - regulatory clearances by the EC and other relevant competition authorities
  - break fee of £10m, only payable by IAG in the event that phase I EU regulatory approval not achieved by March 31, 2012 and only if either party elects to terminate the SPA
- It is hoped that the transaction will be completed during Q1 2012
- bmi membership of the Star Alliance will be terminated at completion
  - Lufthansa will bear the associated exit fee costs
- £60 million funding to be paid in four instalments to bmi pre-completion (secured with LHR slots)
  - deductible from purchase price at completion

# Transforming the Heathrow hub - efficiency

Significant room for unit cost reduction post-acquisition:

- Elimination of duplicate overhead
- Scale benefits to IAG engineering / front-line operations
- Distribution / marketing synergies
- Aircraft size / sector length increase
- Possibility to co-locate bmi mainline capacity at Heathrow in the Western Campus (T5 / T3) with the rest of IAG, after T2 phase 1 completion in 2013

Significant room for unit revenue improvement:

- Greater range of destinations for customers
- Better network connection opportunities
- Product / service improvements

# Transforming the Heathrow hub - growth

- BA currently has approx. 44% of Heathrow slots – this acquisition would take IAG slot share (BA + IB + bmi) to around 53%
- bmi currently uses smaller aircraft per slot than BA - summer 2011 average aircraft sizes:
  - bmi 119.2 seats, BA 199.9 seats, LHR total 201.3 seats
  - bmi used regional 50-seaters on 25% of its LHR slot portfolio
- Long-term network opportunities for BA:
  - new long haul routes / frequencies
  - broaden range of destinations - 162 destinations currently served direct from LHR, vs. 229 from Paris CDG, 252 from Frankfurt (summer 2011, source: OAG)
  - more efficient use of slots / better connections
  - more opportunities for alliance partners

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