

## OCTOBER 2016 - IAG GROUP TRAFFIC AND CAPACITY STATISTICS

- Group traffic in October, measured in Revenue Passenger Kilometres, increased by 3.1 per cent versus October 2015; Group capacity measured in Available Seat Kilometres rose by 5.0 per cent.
- Group premium traffic for the month of October increased by 4.7 per cent compared to the previous year.

4 November 2016

## STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENTS

On 27 October, IAG's Board of Directors approved the distribution in cash of a gross interim dividend against the 2016 financial results of euro 0.11 per share, a 10 per cent increase on last year. As in 2015, IAG expects the interim dividend to be around half the full year dividend.

On 26 October, IAG announced that British Airways had signed an agreement in principle with the trustees of its New Airways Pension Scheme (NAPS) on the scheme's regular triennial valuation. The valuation is based on the scheme's funding position as at March 31, 2015 and reflects the airline's improved financial position since the March 2012 valuation. The agreement states a technical deficit of £2.8 billion and establishes that British Airways will make fixed deficit contributions of £300 million per year until 2027. It also provides the airline with the flexibility to make dividend payments to IAG.

On 25 October, the UK Government disclosed its preference to expand Heathrow and said the cost to customers must not increase from today's level if the airport is to have a future. IAG said it is pleased that a decision has finally been made and that the Government's directive to cap customer charges at today's level is fundamental. Heathrow is the world's most expensive hub airport so it's critical that new capacity is affordable.

On 30 October, British Airways and Qatar Airways' joint business between London and Doha commenced. The airlines also expanded their existing codeshare agreement providing customers with better links between the UK, continental Europe, Asia, Middle East and Africa.

On 18 October Iberia commenced its flights between Madrid and Tokyo. The airline also launched its new Premium Economy cabin that will be available on flights from summer 2017 and progressively deployed on 37 of its longhaul aircraft. Iberia will be the first airline to offer Premium Economy on direct flights between Spain and Latin America.

This announcement contains inside information and is disclosed in accordance with the company's obligations under the Market Abuse Regulation (EU) No 596/2014.

Enrique Dupuy, Chief Financial Officer, (responsible for arranging the release of this announcement).

## Forward-looking statements:

Certain statements included in this report are forward-looking and involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements.

Forward-looking statements can typically be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology, such as "expects", "may", "will", "could", "should", "intends", "plans", "predicts", "envisages" or "anticipates" and include, without limitation, any projections relating to results of operations and financial conditions of International Consolidated Airlines Group S.A. and its subsidiary undertakings from time to time (the 'Group'), as well as plans and objectives for future operations, expected future revenues, financing plans, expected expenditures and divestments relating to the Group and discussions of the Group's Business plan. All forward-looking statements in this report are based upon information known to the Group on the date of this report. The Group undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

It is not reasonably possible to itemise all of the many factors and specific events that could cause the forward-looking statements in this report to be incorrect or that could otherwise have a material adverse effect on the future operations or results of an airline operating in the global economy. Further information on the primary risks of the business and the risk management process of the Group is given in the Annual Report and Accounts 2015; these documents are available on www.iagshares.com.



2016         2015         Change         2016         2015 <sup>4</sup> Change form           Passengers Carried ('000s)         8,836         8,508         3.9%         86,361         74,710         15.6%         6.8	Pro- ma <sup>2</sup> 5.5% 5.1% 3.9% 2.5%
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Latin America & Caribbean 397 402 -1.2% 3,984 3,885 2.5%	
Africa, Middle East & S,Asia 450 462 -2.6% 4,603 4,643 -0.9%	
Asia Pacific 193 181 6.6% 1,847 1,680 9.9%	
Revenue Passenger Km (m) 21,396 20,754 3.1% 207,122 186,901 10.8% 4.2	<b>1.7</b> %
	3.7%
	0.1%
	3.0%
Latin America & Caribbean 3,334 3,378 -1.3% 33,379 32,737 2.0%	
Africa, Middle East & S,Asia 2,420 2,510 -3.6% 24,657 25,186 -2.1%	
Asia Pacific 1,929 1,798 7.3% 18,394 16,653 10.5%	
Available Seat Km (m) 26,104 24,870 5.0% 252,460 228,251 10.6% 4.5	1.5%
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	3.1%
	1.2%
Latin America & Caribbean 4,031 4,055 -0.6% 39,957 39,146 2.1%	.2/0
Africa, Middle East & S,Asia 3,085 3,176 -2.9% 30,822 32,017 -3.7%	
Asia Pacific 2,349 2,124 10.6% 22,183 19,807 12.0%	
Passenger Load Factor (%) 82.0 83.4 -1.4 pts 82.0 81.9 +0.1 pts +0.1 pt	
Domestic 84.6 81.6 +3.0 pts 81.3 78.4 +2.9 pts +3.1 p	pts
Europe 80.6 81.3 -0.7 pts 80.5 79.8 +0.7 pts +0.8 p	pts
North America 83.7 87.5 -3.8 pts 83.5 84.4 -0.9 pts -0.9 p	pts
Latin America & Caribbean 82.7 83.3 -0.6 pts 83.5 83.6 -0.1 pts	
Africa, Middle East & S,Asia 78.4 79.0 -0.6 pts 80.0 78.7 +1.3 pts	
Asia Pacific 82.1 84.7 -2.6 pts 82.9 84.1 -1.2 pts	
Cargo Tonne Km (m)	
	1.1%

Performance by Airline	Month of October				Year to Date			
vueling	2016	2015	Change	2016	<b>2015</b> <sup>4</sup>	Change	Pro- forma²	
Revenue Passenger Km (m) Available Seat Km (m) Cargo Tonne Km (m)	2,490 3,001 0	2,227 2,678 0	11.8% 12.1% n/a	24,638 29,570 0	21,738 26,657 0	13.3% 10.9% n/a		
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Revenue Passenger Km (m) Available Seat Km (m) Cargo Tonne Km (m)	1,850 2,249 11	1,638 1,945 13	12.9% 15.6% -15.4%	16,569 20,128 103	4,339 5,044 31	n/a n/a n/a	8.8% 9.2% -17.6%	
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Revenue Passenger Km (m) Available Seat Km (m) Cargo Tonne Km (m)	4,434 5,342 111	4,316 5,201 104	2.7% 2.7% 6.7%	43,113 52,372 894	40,891 50,089 851	5.4% 4.6% 5.1%		
BRITISH AIRWAYS								
Revenue Passenger Km (m) Available Seat Km (m) Cargo Tonne Km (m)	12,622 15,512 382	12,573 15,046 359	0.4% 3.1% 6.4%	122,802 150,390 3,493	119,933 146,461 3,465	2.4% 2.7% 0.8%		

 $<sup>^1</sup>$  Group performance comprises Aer Lingus, British Airways, Iberia (including Iberia Express) and Vueling. Vueling traffic is currently accounted as non-premium traffic

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Year to Date pro-forma includes Aer Lingus in the base

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 3}$  Domestic includes routes within UK, Spain, Ireland and Italy

 $<sup>^{4}</sup>$  2015 figures include Aer Lingus from the acquisition date of August 18, 2015