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# airberlin team presenting today



### **Stefan Pichler – Chief Executive Officer (CEO)**

- Joined airberlin in February 2015 as the new CEO
- Prior experience includes CEO roles at Fiji Airways, Jazeera Airways and Thomas Cook and CCO roles at Virgin Australia and Deutsche Lufthansa
- Holds Diploma in Economics from the Insead, France and Diplomas in Economics and Law from Augsburg, Germany



### **Neil Mills – Chief Strategy and Planning Officer (CSPO)**

- Joined airberlin in February 2016 as CSPO
- Prior experience includes Management Board position with Fly Dubai (CFO), Spice Jet (CEO) and Philippine Airlines Group
- Qualified Chartered Accountant



### Dimitri Courtelis – Chief Financial Officer (CFO)

- Joined airberlin in November 2015 as deputy CFO and was appointed CFO in September 2016
- Prior experience with Etihad and management board of Air Serbia (CFO)
- Former consultant at Deloitte in Dubai and Ernst & Young in Australia
- Holds a degree in Economics and is a qualified Chartered Accountant



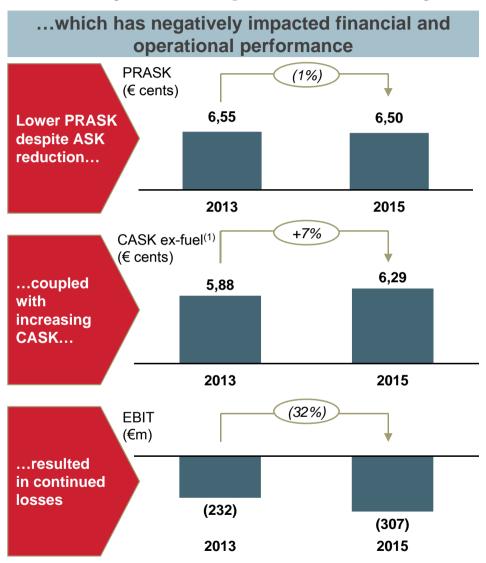


# Current business model limits airberlin's ability to compete effectively

# The single platform strategy results in a complicated business model...



- Complicated business model serving multiple market segments from a single business platform
- Limits airberlin's flexibility to compete effectively with carriers with a focused service offering
- > Network suffers from high seasonality and low productivity
- Operational cost inefficiencies
- Multiple loss making routes
- Increasing LCCs competition at key German airports



Previous restructuring initiatives have only "scratched the surface" without addressing the root cause





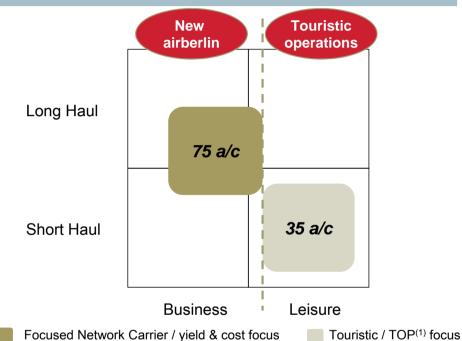
# Shift towards a focused platform strategy

# Cone platform strategy Long Haul Short Haul Business Leisure



- × High seasonality and low productivity
- × Limited benefits from scale and inefficient cost base
- × RASK comparable with a Low Cost Carrier ("LCC")
- CASK comparable with Full Service Carrier ("FSC")

# Focused platform strategy



- ✓ Targeted business, more structured going forward
- Simplified and tailored business model for each market segment
- ✓ Separation of seasonal touristic operations
- ✓ Lean, right-sized business with limited unproductive aircraft
- ✓ Restructured network to drive higher RASK
- ✓ Increased productivity and efficiency to improve CASK

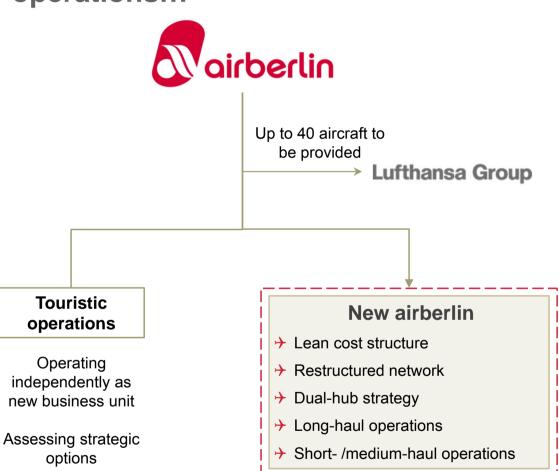
Note:

(1) Touristic Operator









# The new airberlin will have the right size and shape...

- → Lean, focused network carrier
- Redefined network focused on profitable routes
- Long-haul operations from BER and DUS only (dual-hub strategy)
- Short-haul network focusing on key cities with multiple daily frequencies for long-haul network out of key hubs
- Schedule connectivity optimised to capture higher yielding business traffic
- Reduction of seasonality driving more efficient utilisation of assets
- Enhanced crew and aircraft productivity enabled by network restructure and elimination of seasonality
- Rationalised and efficient cost base
- Significantly reduced fleet size

airberlin will provide up to 40 aircraft to Lufthansa Group and will continue to assess strategic options for the focused touristic operations







# ...through providing up to 40 aircraft to the Lufthansa Group...



### **ACMIO**

- Management expects payment over period of the agreement to exceed €1.2bn
- Lufthansa Group to provide monthly payments with a minimum guarantee

### Redeployment

- Wet lease of up to 38 aircraft and 2 dry lease aircraft
- → 6 years
- All aircraft: A320 family
- Cockpit, cabin crew, maintenance. insurance and overhead services

### **Lufthansa Group**

### Enables airberlin to...

- → Re-allocate aircraft reducing excess capacity
- Reduce crew and maintenance expenses
- Focus on profitable routes
- Minimise restructuring costs
- Retain staff currently employed

Note: No slots / routes to be transferred







# ... and focusing the touristic operations with a cost efficient platform



**Touristic operations** 

The focused touristic operations will be an operationally independent business unit with a redesigned network, lean cost structure and optimised business model

(assessing strategic options)

### **Business model**

- Independent management team
- Simplified one-way pricing, block capacity for tour operators
- Lean overhead structure tailored to business needs
- Use of the most efficient aircraft for touristic travel to optimise cost base
- In-flight services paid by customer, e.g. catering

### **Network**

- Network reconfiguration leading to reduced seasonality
- Re-focus on profitable touristic routes in key locations
- Productivity driven network, no designed connectivity
- Single-class product with full economy configuration
- Focused bases
- Minimal flying from secondary airports and W-rotations





# The new airberlin will be a sustainable and profitable business as restructuring addresses the root causes not addressed previously

Redefined, profitable and integrated network

- → Long-haul network out of BER and DUS (dual-hub strategy) only
- Strong short-haul network providing feed for long-haul at key hubs
- Focus on profitable routes number of routes significantly reduced by 77%
- Less exposure to touristic and geopolitically impacted regions while creating an enhanced customer proposition with daily frequencies to increase business penetration

**Higher productivity** 

- → Reduction in fleet size (-50%) and complexity (down to 3 aircraft types)
- → Efficient aircraft utilisation, +29% increase in annual block hours per aircraft

**Reduced seasonality** 

- Separation of touristic routes (to be operated independently)
- → 71 lines of flying in summer and 70 in winter compared to 148 lines in summer and 121 in winter prerestructuring
- > Focus on year-round routes and greater flexibility to shift capacity

**Boost to unit revenues** 

- Significant improvement in RASK
- Enhanced through focus on premium traffic and an improved traffic mix
- + Further improvement from a technology driven sales channel mix and building upon ancillary services

More efficient cost base

- Significant improvement in CASK
- Driven by improved utilization of aircraft, crew and streamlining of overheads
- → Planned headcount reduction of up to 1,200 employees

Enhanced profitability and cash flow generation

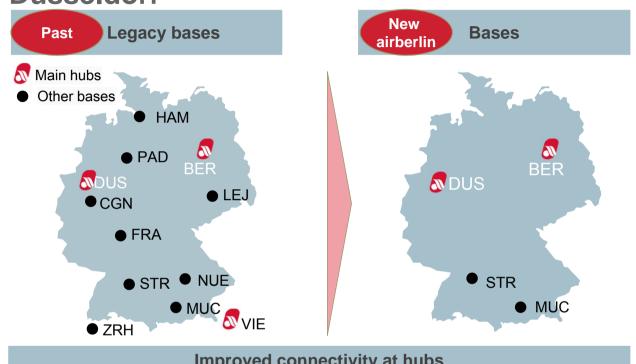
- Significant improvement in EBIT
- Positive cash flow impact
- > Improved liquidity position and gradual deleveraging







# Dual-hub approach building on #1 market positions(1) in Berlin and Düsseldorf



- → Focus on operating a long-haul network out of Berlin and Düsseldorf
- Rationalised main hubs and domestic bases
- Integrated with domestic network
- Leverage on existing positioning at Berlin and Düsseldorf
- Large and attractive catchment areas
- Key bases for long-haul traffic
- Centralised operations functions and streamlining of overheads
- Minimise staff outside hubs and bases
- The scope of ABT's maintenance activities is under review

### Improved connectivity at hubs

2015 summer schedule 28 long-haul departures/week **BER** 95 Minutes

44 long-haul departures/week **DUS** 114 Minutes

2017 summer schedule

41 long-haul departures/week

71 Minutes

(25%)

71 long-haul departures/week

94 Minutes

(18%)

+61%

+46%

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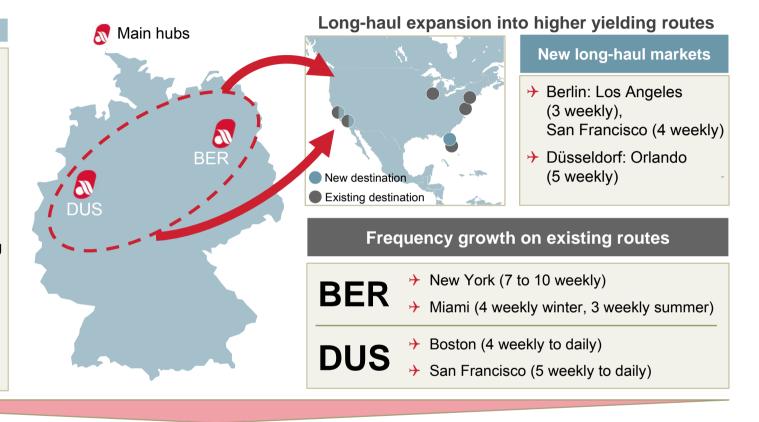




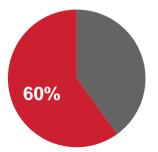
# Renewed focused network carrier with attractive long-haul destinations...

### Strategy

- > Leverage on main hubs
- > Enhance and expand current long-haul network through increased frequencies and new routes
- > Focus on premium passengers and higher yielding routes
- Dual-class wide-body fleet
- Origination and Destination pricing
- → Long-haul leisure focused on maximising utilisation year round and offset seasonality
- → Greater integration with short-haul
- → Network expansion through partnerships
- Continued cooperation with Etihad Airways Partners ("EAP") network



### Long-haul (1)



(1) Network breakdown by ASK



- Higher yields driven by connecting relevant catchment areas
- Higher load factor out of long-haul segment driven by improved pax connectivity
- Strengthens positioning in North America
- 14% PRASK improvement on long-haul destinations





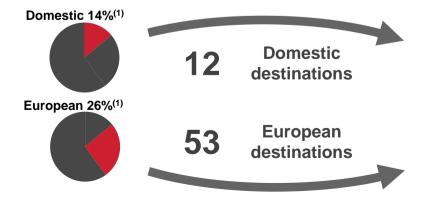


# ...and a strong short- and medium-haul network focused on key city routes...

### Strategy

- > Strengthen competitive position:
  - Higher share of business traffic
  - Build strong feed for long-haul flying out of key hubs
- > Focus on key mid-haul / European routes
  - Profitable and network contributing
  - Business focused
- > Focus on profitable routes
- Origination and Destination pricing
- → Core markets: DACH, Scandinavia, Italy, Eastern Europe, European capitals





- Strong positioning in Germany (largest European market<sup>(2)</sup>)
- Strong yield uplift +4.1% driving PRASK improvement +5.5% on Domestic and European routes
- Efficient allocation of aircraft and crew
- Reduced seasonality

Network breakdown by ASK

Ranked by passenger volumes

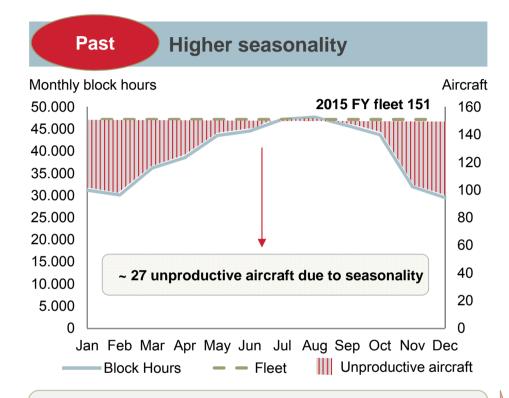


Block Hours



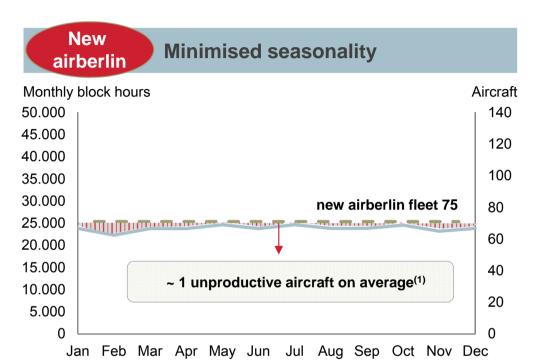


# ...with minimal seasonal exposure...





- → Short- / medium-haul leisure is subject to higher seasonality
- > Seasonal off-peak routes require systematic discounting and reduce yields



### New network has minimal seasonal exposure

Fleet

Unproductive aircraft

- → Long-haul program shifts winter capacity from North Atlantic to counter-seasonal Florida & Caribbean markets
- Short- / medium-haul focus on year-round routes / destinations
- Touristic routes focused within cost competitive business

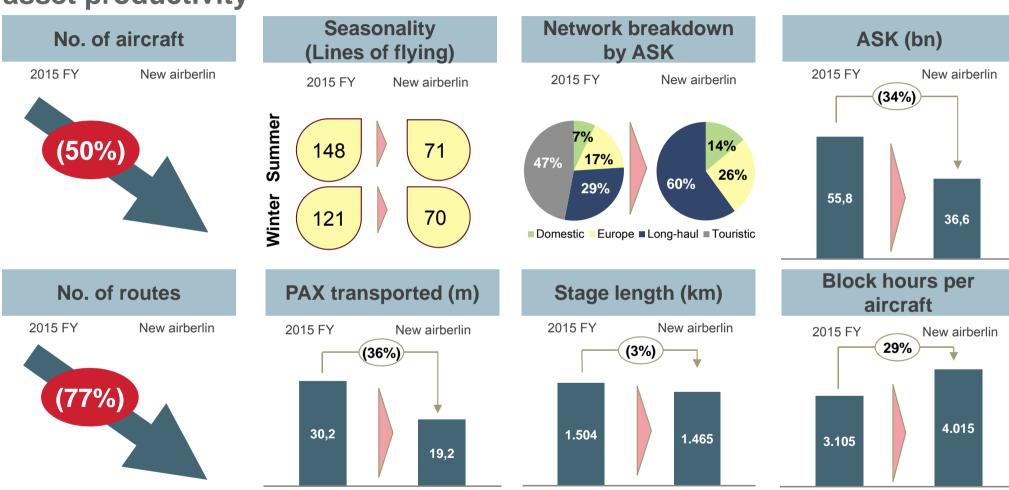
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# ...leading to a more integrated and rationalised network with higher asset productivity



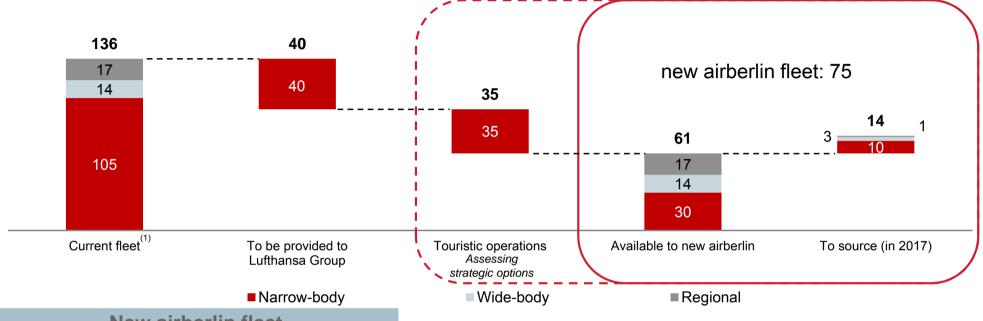
- New network mix focusing more on profitable routes contributes significantly to revenues
- Rationalised network serving fewer, more profitable routes
- Minimal seasonality with 71 lines of flying in summer (-52%) and 70 in winter (-42%)
- More efficient aircraft base reflected in reduced fleet and increase in block hours per aircraft

Note: Figures presented on run rate basis









New airberlin fleet		
	Aircraft type	#
6 tubers	Regional	18
arbertin .	Narrow-body	40
Oirbertin	Wide-body	17

- → Efficient and innovative financing providing greater flexibility
- → With exception of regional aircraft, one aircraft family
- → Average fleet age of 7.5 years as of 30 June 2016
- Rationalized fleet with minimised risk of re-delivery and technical lease out costs
- 8 wide-body aircraft to be delivered by 2019 to enable longhaul flights
- Continued cooperation with EAP to support fleet requirement (700+ aircraft within the group)

Total

**75** 

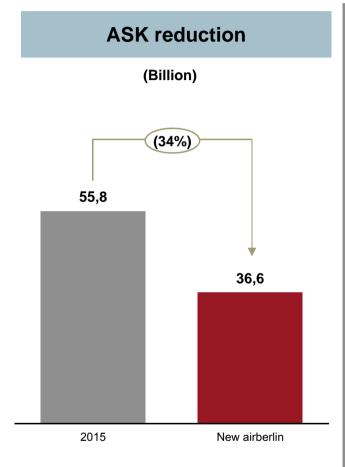
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<sup>(1)</sup> Available for operations as of 30 June 2016 (i.e. excluding phasing out aircraft)

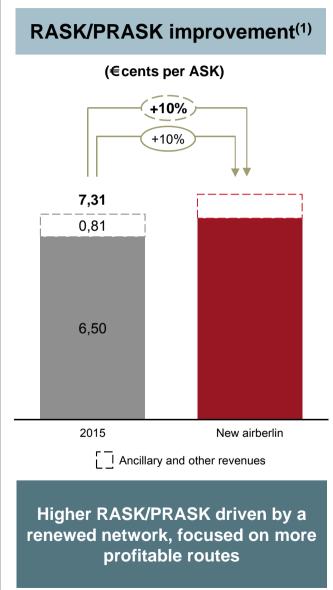


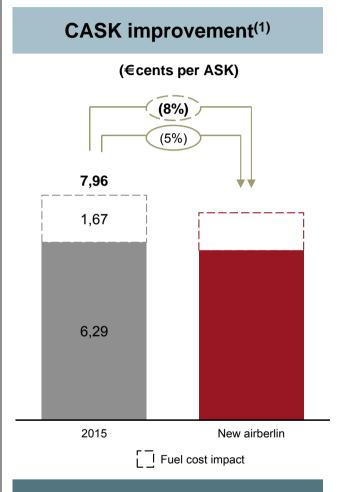


# New airberlin will benefit from enhanced unit revenues and lower unit costs



ASK reduction mainly resulting by the separation of touristic operations from the new airberlin





Lower CASK driven by enhanced utilisation of aircraft and crew, streamlining of overheads and fuel cost reduction





# The restructuring will enable new airberlin to be a lean and focused network carrier with low seasonality and a profitable business model







### **Questions and Answers**

