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A Wall Street View: Is Profit Here to Stay?

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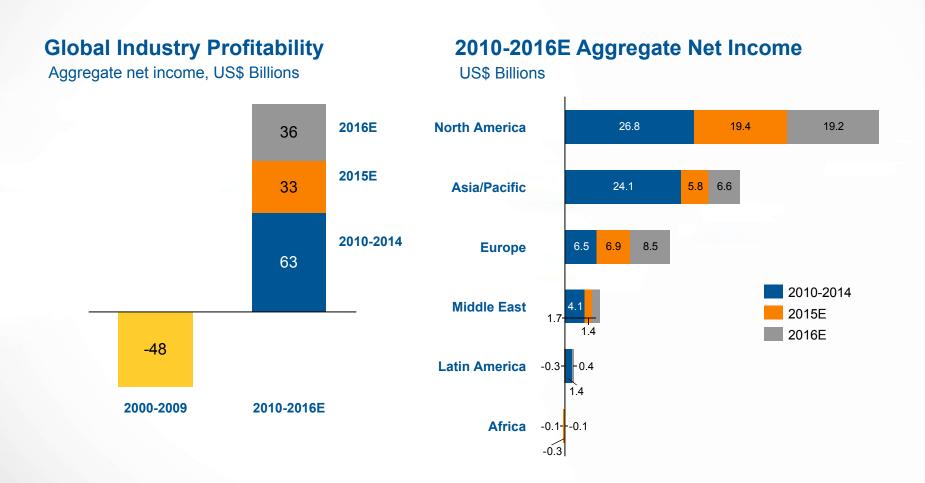
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Over 75% Profits Earned by North American, APAC Carriers

Profit performance is subpar in Europe, Middle East and Latin America, but outlook for Asia/Pacific is troubling



Source: IATA

Consolidation, Post-Restructuring Boosted North American Carriers

75% controlled by Top Four, with LCC penetration less robust compared to LCC's in the European market; Asia/ Pacific also has troubling signs

ASM share **Top Four** (%)

2005 **Strong consolidation** +8% **LCC Share** 20% 23% ASMs (%) 15% 2005 2010 2015 Some LCC growth

59%

North America

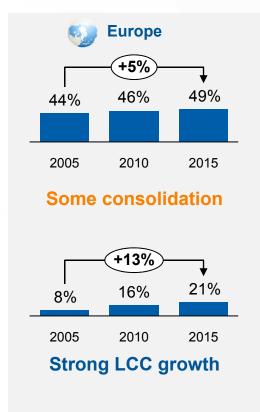
+16%

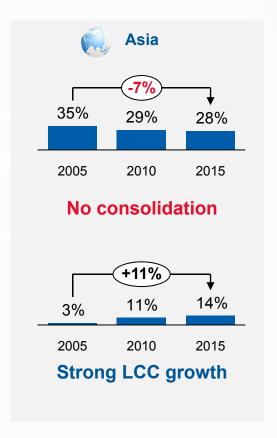
61%

2010

75%

2015





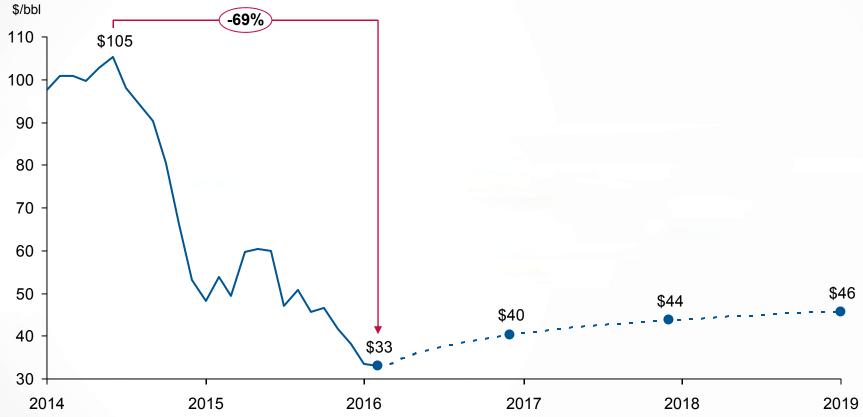
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Source: Seabury Analysis

Lower Oil / Low Interest Rates Benefited the Industry

Sheltering our industry from what could have been a more difficult period – but for how long will these dual trends continue?

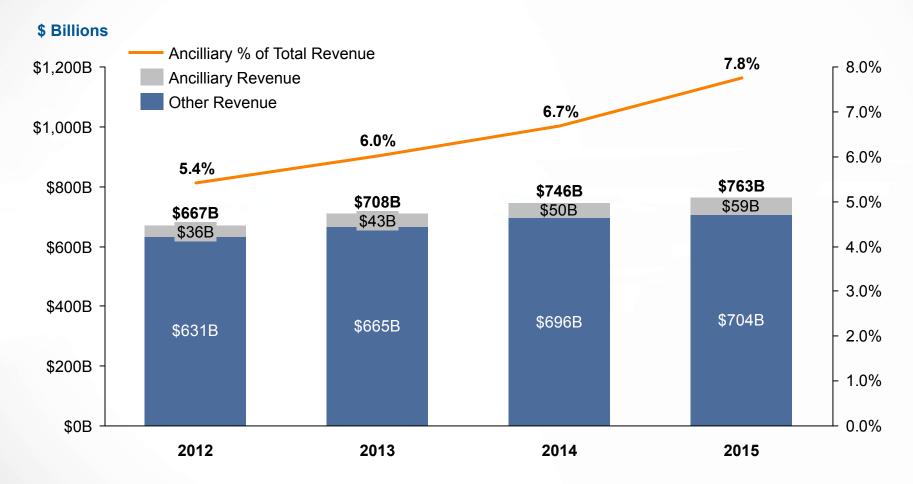




Source: S&P Capital IQ

Growth in Share of Ancillary Revenue

Ancillary revenue has grown to represent a greater share of total revenue mix, contributing to airline bottom line

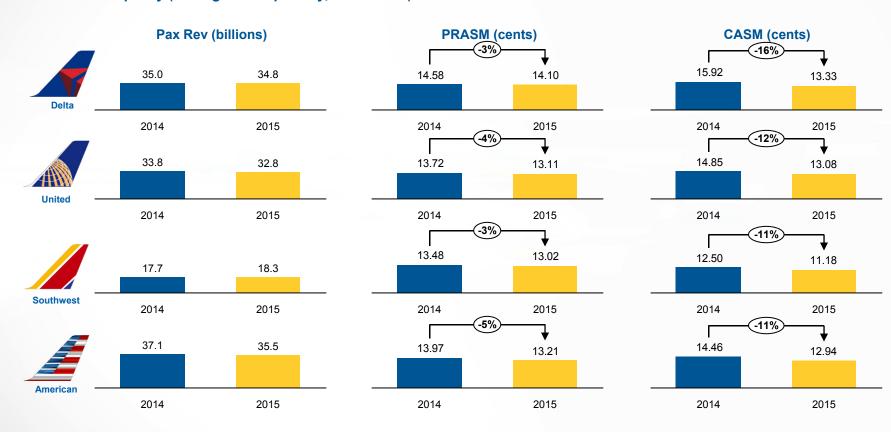


Source: Cartrawler/IdeaWorks

Profitability in 2015 Was Driven by Lower Costs

Profit levels improved as PRASM declines were more than offset by lower costs

Domestic Capacity (Average Seats per Day, Thousands)

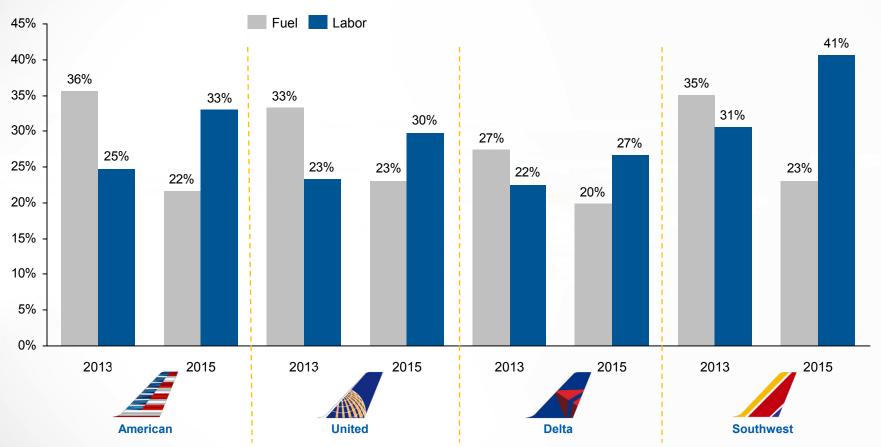


Source: Airlines' financial reports

Oil Price Declines Drove Cost Reductions in 2015

After the sharp drop in fuel prices, labor costs are now the largest expense for most airlines. Further, re-negotiation of labor agreements point to increasing labor costs in the coming years

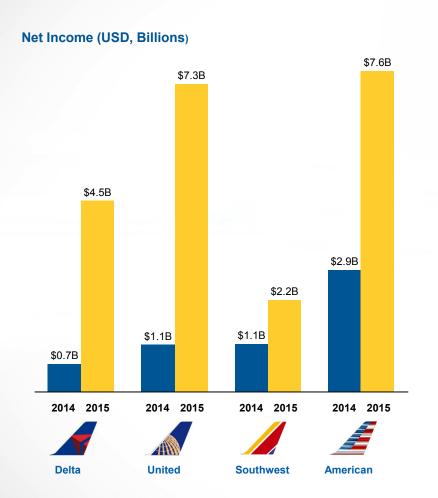
% of Operating Costs

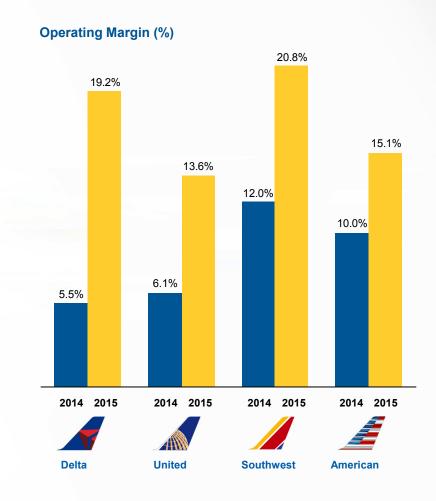


Source: Company Reports and Seabury Analysis

Lower Costs Led to Higher 2015 Profitability

Benefits stemming from consolidation and low fuel prices are driving profitability



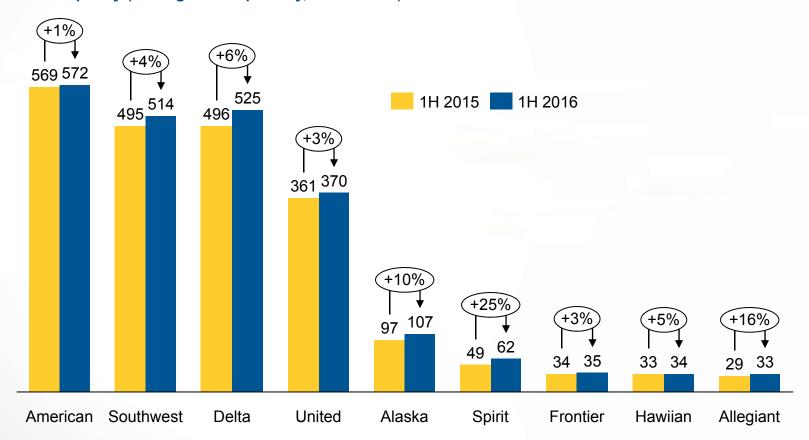


Source: Bloomberg and airlines' financial data

Outlook for 2016 Shows Uneven Capacity Restraint

Domestic seat capacity for the first half of 2016 will be up modestly versus 2015 with Alaska, Allegiant and Spirit showing double digit percentage increases

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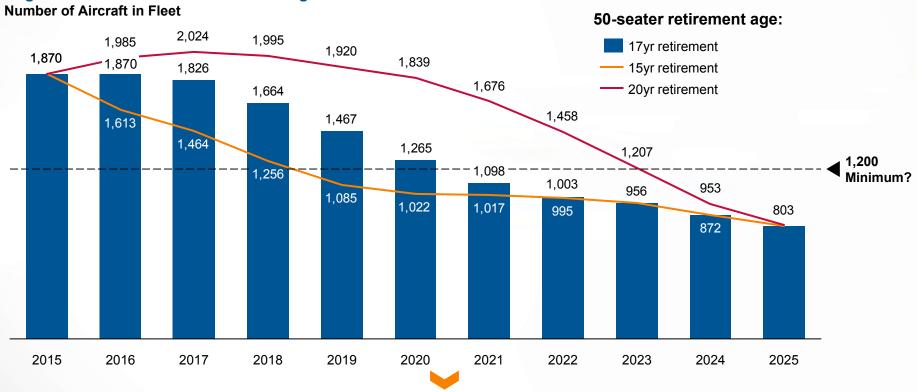


Source: Innovata

US Regional Fleet Forecast

The biggest question underlying the demand forecast is the replacement, or not, of the 50-seater and therefore when and/or if there will be regional unit tightening

Regional Fleet Unit Forecast- excluding MRJ



With increasing interest in a replacement for similar gauge aircraft, the future of small regional aircraft are key to determining ultimate pilot demand

Notes: Fleet count at the end of each year, MRJs excluded

Source: Ascend, Seabury analysis

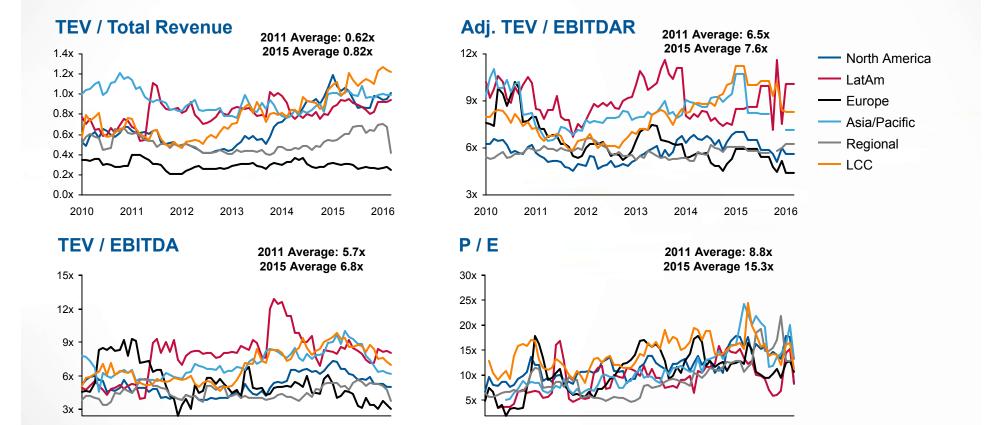


AppendixSlides for reference



Strong Airline Market Capitalization Rates

Equity markets are open for good performing airlines – unlike much of the past 25 years – but as a group, European carriers are significant laggards



Source: S&P Capital IQ

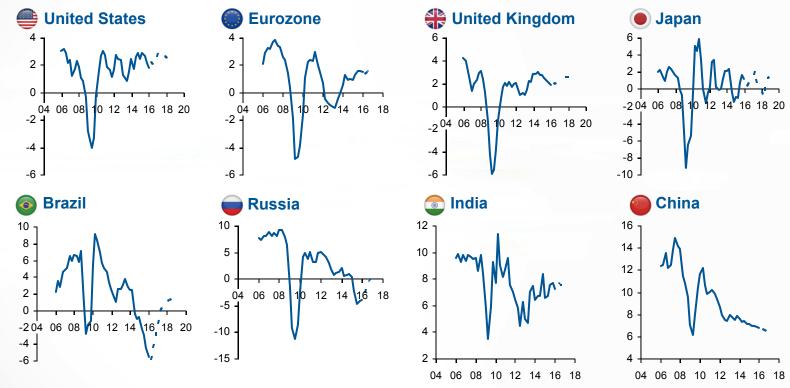
Monthly median multiples, as of 22 February 2016



But Real Warning Signs Are Flashing

GDP recovery is faltering in many regions

Real GDP trend analysis – YoY growth (as of Feb 19th, 2016)



"Eurozone" – an economic and monetary union of 16 European Union member states which have adopted the Euro currency as their sole legal tender Source: S&P Capital IQ & Bloomberg; % change YoY



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Capacity Discipline: Driving North American Carriers' Profits

Asia's ASM growth is largely tied to GDP growth, which is not true for Europe

Seasonally Adjusted Index of Monthly ASMs by Airline Registration Region



Source: Diio Mi, Seabury analysis