



## The creation of a leading European airline group





# Antonio Vázquez Chairman & Chief Executive Officer





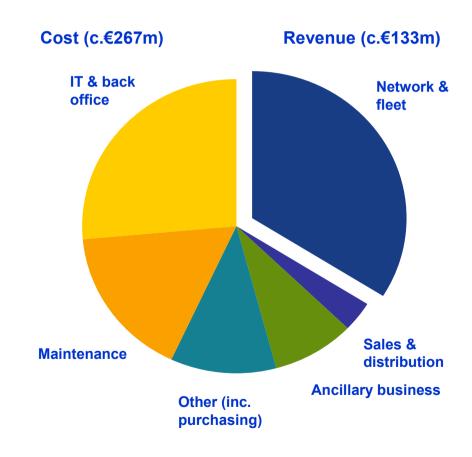
- Merger of equals between British Airways and Iberia
- Binding MoU to create a leading European airline group
  - Enhanced customer benefits and network offering
  - Improved strategic position globally
  - Significant synergies with a management team aligned to deliver
- Significantly increased opportunities for employees of both Iberia and British Airways
- Effective governance structure to deliver joint business and synergy plans while retaining separate brands and airline operations
- Merger Agreement to be signed in Q1 2010 and completion expected by Q4 2010



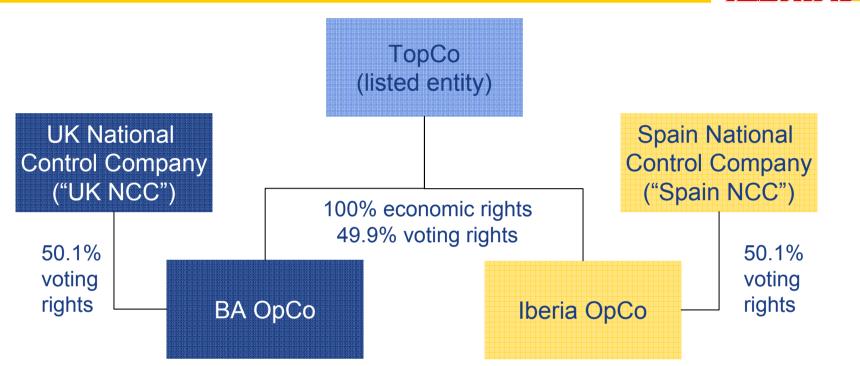
- Merger of equals with British Airways and Iberia shareholders to own 55% and 45%, respectively.
  - •BA shareholders to receive 1 share in TopCo for every BA share
  - •lberia shareholders to receive 1.0205 shares in TopCo for every Iberia share
- New TopCo to be incorporated and tax resident in Spain, headquartered and primary listing in UK and eligible for inclusion in FTSE UK Index series



## Synergy breakdown







- TopCo will be incorporated and tax resident in Spain
- TopCo will be primarily listed in UK. Possible secondary listing in Madrid.
  - Operational and financial headquarters will be in London



#### •TopCo Board to compromise 14 members:

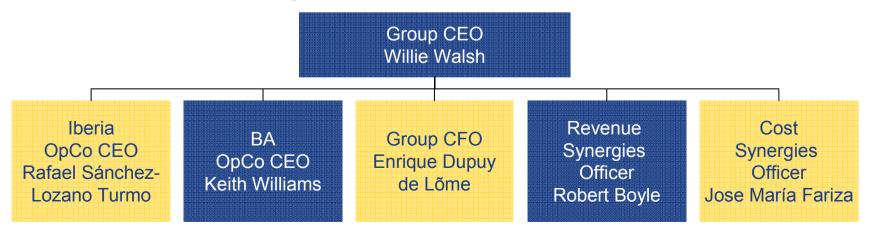
#### **BA** to provide 5 members

- Group CEO (Willie Walsh)
- BA OpCo CEO (Keith Williams)
- Non-Executive Group Deputy Chairman (Martin Broughton)
- 2 existing BA Non-Executive Directors
- 2 Independent Non-Executive Directors 2 appointed by BA

#### **Iberia to provide 5 members**

- Non-Executive Group Chairman (Antonio Vázquez)
- Iberia OpCo CEO (Rafael Sanchez Lozano)
- 3 existing Iberia Non-Executive Directors
- 2 Independent Non-Executive Directors 2 appointed by Iberia

#### TopCo Executive Management structure





## An exciting new phase of co-operation to create a leading European airline group

Enhanced customer benefits and network offering

Improved strategic position globally

Significant synergy potential with a management team aligned to ensure delivery









## 2009 3rd Quarter Results





- Despite yields remain under pressure, the deterioration in unit revenues has diminished in relation to last quarter
- Market shares maintained in our main strategic markets
- Reduction of unit costs
- Solid balance sheet despite difficult environment
- New Plan 2010-2012 under way

## **Main Figures**



€ million	Q3 2009	Q3 2008
Operating Revenues EBITDAR	1,166.6 74.5	1,450.5 159.6
EBIT	-54.0	16.2
Adjusted EBIT  Profit from operations	-26.9 -56.0	45.3 21.3
EBT	-30.4	36.3
Net Income	-16.4	30.4

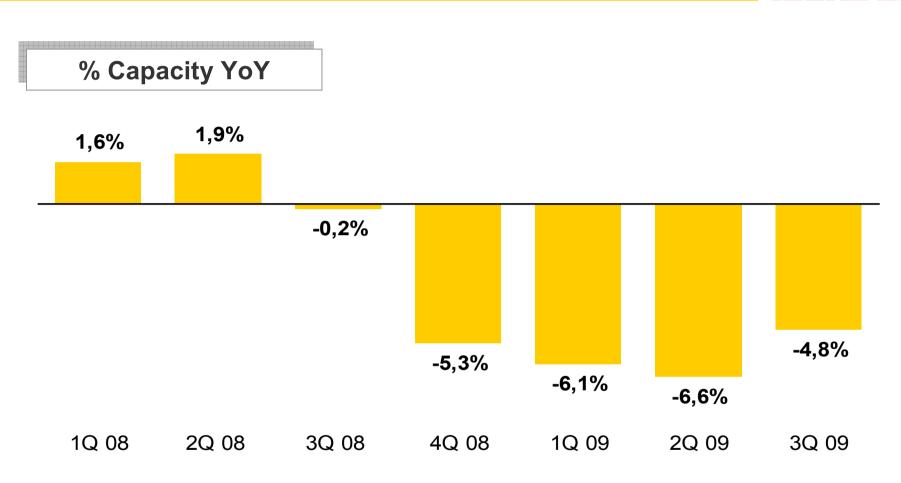
## **Passenger revenues: Traffic Statistics**



% Q3 09/08	ASK	RPK	LF
Domestic	-5.0	-1.6	2.7 pp
Europe	-9.2	-6.5	2.3 pp
Other Int. Medium haul	4.1	2.8	-1.0 pp
Long Haul	-3.5	-7.0	-3.2 pp
Total	-4.8	-6.0	-1.1 pp

## Capacity reductions in accordance with market conditions and traffic





## Market shares maintained in our main strategic markets



#### September accumulated

Total traffic	Market growth	IB Market share	Var. 09/08
Domestic	-10.5%	34.1%	-1.8p.p.
Spain – Europe	-10.2%	8.7%	+0.2p.p.
Madrid - Europe	-4.5%	42.2%	+1.1p.p.
Europe – Latin America	-10.6%	20.4%	0.0p.p.

## **Business traffic**

Europe – Latin America	-25.3%	23.8%	+0.5%
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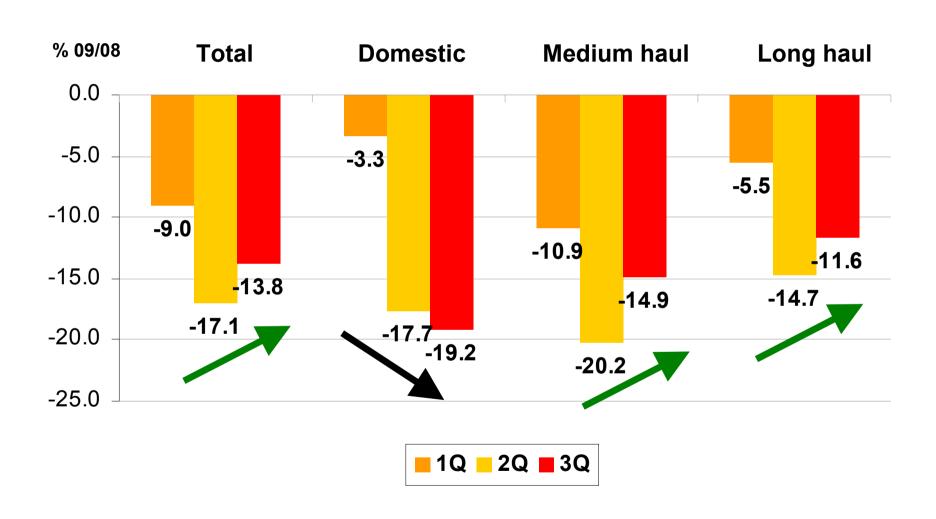
## **Deterioration of Operating Revenue**



€ million	Q3 2009	% YoY
Passenger	892.7	- 21.6
Cargo	59.9	- 32.0
Handling	82.5	0.4
Maintenance	69.1	- 5.2
Rest	62.4	- 9.7
Total	1,166.6	- 19.6

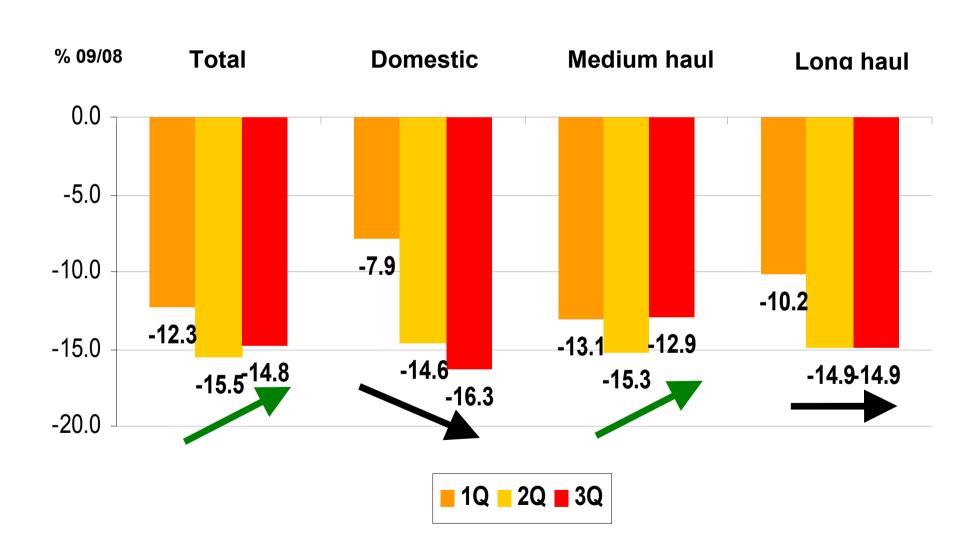
## **Yield Evolution**





## Passenger Revenue/ ASK





## **Good performance of Operating Costs**

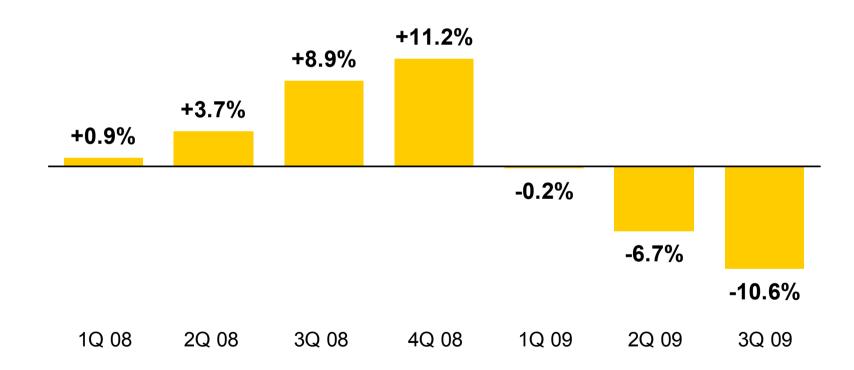


€ million	Q3 2009	% YoY
Personnel	324.8	- 2.8
Fuel	309.5	-34.1
Aircraft rentals + Depreciation	128.5	-10.3
Nav.aids + Traffic levies	166.4	-2.5
Commercial	35.5	- 30.4
Total costs	1,220.6	- 14.9
Total unit costs		- 10.6%

## **Unit costs evolution**

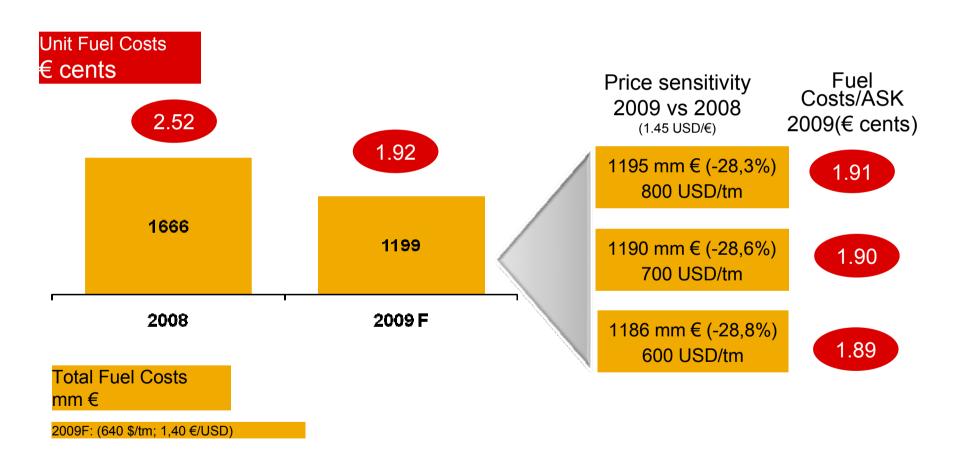


## % YoY Cost / ASK





# Around 70% hedged for balance 2009 Around 50% hedged for balance 2010



## Resources adjusted in line with capacity



	Q3 2009	% YoY
Average headcount	21,113	- 4.0%
Fleet	114	- 9 aircraft
Aircraft utilisation (Block Hours/Day)	10.6	+ 4.7%

## **Strong Balance Sheet**



€ million	September 2009	December 2008
Gross cash	2,034	2,272
In Balance-sheet debt	513	468
In Balance-sheet net debt	-1,521	-1,803
Capitalised operating leases (x8)	2,691	2,816
Adjusted net debt	1,171	1,013

Iberia has maintained a strong financial position



Rafael Sánchez-Lozano

Managing Director & Chief Operating Officer



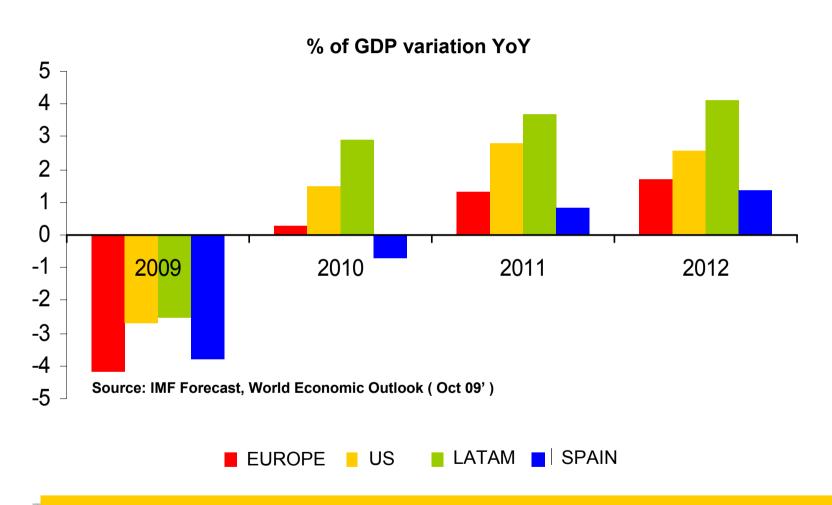




# Plan 2012







Delay economic recovery in Spain, moderate in Europe and USA and faster in Latin-American countries



Maintain leadership in Latam and improve quality of revenues

Need of an efficient short and medium haul feeding model

Maintain all costs at competitive levels



- New operational model in short and medium haul routes with lower costs
- Reinforce the value / profitability of the maintenance and handling businesses.
- Improve the strategic position either as independent company or in a concentration process.

Maintain and improve the leadership position in its strategic markets

Recover profitability



## **Long Haul**

• Growth in the Europe-Latam routes in order to maintain and increase lberia's leadership

#### **Short and Medium Haul**

- Reduction of capacity
- Change in the production model: creation of a new airline

## **Cost-cutting measures**



#### Personnel

- Freeze of new entrants during the plan
- Wage freezes in 2010 and 2011
- Productivity measures for all employees

#### Other

• Savings of up to €37 million a year in overhead costs in addition to those already planned

## Investments and restructuring costs



#### **Investments**

- New Business Plus class in long haul
- Improvement of current Business Plus: full flat beds
- Optimization of tourist cabin of A340-300 aircraft

#### **Restructuring costs**

- Extension of current redundancy plan for Ground employees
- Cabin crew replacement

Total investments and restructuring costs: €200 million









## Outlook

