



AIRCASTLE

Second Quarter 2008 Earnings Call

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Q2 2008 Results Summary

- ▶ Generated strong cash flow of \$4.40 per diluted share annualized⁽¹⁾
- ▶ 99.3% fleet utilization
- ▶ Q2 '08 ending cash balance of \$77M vs. \$17M last quarter

Summary of Q2 Financial Results

\$ millions	<u>Q2 2008</u>	<u>Q2 2007</u>
Lease Revenue	\$144.3	\$81.9
Net Income	\$35.3	\$38.1
Adjusted Net Income ⁽²⁾	\$34.3	\$26.2
Adjusted Net Income + Depreciation ⁽²⁾	\$85.9	\$54.0
Adjusted Net Income + Depreciation per diluted share ⁽²⁾	\$1.10	\$0.81

Excludes asset sales, interest rate swap expenses and the write-off of deferred financing charges

36% Growth

⁽¹⁾ Adjusted Net Income + Depreciation per diluted share

⁽²⁾ Refer to the selected financial information on pages 9-11 of this presentation

Financing and Liquidity

▶ Executed \$786M Term Financing in May '08

- 7-year financing for 28 aircraft
- L+175bps; 7.3% "all-in" rate
- Syndicate of leading aerospace banks; oversubscribed

▶ Negotiating ~\$215M Term Financing

- For 10 remaining aircraft in Warehouse
- Targeting close in Q3 '08

▶ Corporate Revolver Undrawn

- No further draws expected

Capitalization as of June 30, 2008 (\$ in millions)

Unrestricted Cash	\$77
Revolver	\$0
Warehouse	\$255
Securitizations & Term Debt Financings	\$2,415
Total Debt	\$2,670
Net Book Value of Assets Held for Lease	\$4,081
Debt as % of Net Book Value	65%

Lease Placements

Considerable Placement Activity

- 16 lease extensions/ placements firmed up since Q1 '08
 - 3 x new A330 freighters
 - 8 x A320 family
 - 3 x 737 classics
 - 1 x 767-300ER
 - 1 x A330-300

2008 Lease Roll-Off in Place

- “Same-store” rents up 12%
- Average lease term of more than 6 years
- 3 aircraft being re-positioned
 - 2 x 737-300s and 1 x 757-200
 - Q3 '08 deployment expected
 - Account for less than 1% of net book value

2009 Lease Roll-Off Almost Done

- 80% committed (16 out of 20 aircraft)
- Remaining placements in 2H '09
 - 2 x 737-800
 - 1 x A319-100
 - 1 x 737-400
- Expect “same store” rents to increase 5-10%
- Expect average lease term of ~5 years

Portfolio Summary

Portfolio Summary (as of June 30, 2008)		
	Total Aircraft	135
	Net Book Value (NBV)	\$4.1Bn
Diverse	Number of Lessees	58
	Number of Countries	30
	% of Aircraft Leased Outside US (by NBV)	91%
	% Freighters (by NBV)	27%
Modern	% Latest Generation Aircraft - Portfolio	86%
	% Latest Generation - Freighters	92%
In Demand	Q2 2008 Fleet Utilization	99%
	Wtd. Average Remaining Lease Term (yrs)	5.5

▶ Purchased Two Aircraft for \$157M During Q2 '08

- Completed GAIF acquisition program
- No further commitments beyond Airbus A330 program

▶ A330 Program Update

- Entered into binding long-term lease commitments for three early delivery freighters
- Contract amended
 - Order reduced from 15 to 12 aircraft
 - Increased flexibility

▶ Portfolio Management

- Sold 3 x 737-500s during Q2 '08
- Sold 1 x 757-200 during Q3 to date
- Signed agreements to sell 1 x 747-400 and 1 x 757-200 with lease expiries in late '08

A large commercial airplane is shown in flight, viewed from a low angle, flying over a range of mountains. The scene is hazy and the colors are muted, with a light blue and grey palette. The airplane is the central focus, with its wings and tail clearly visible. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

Appendix

Supplemental Financial Information

Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Measures

Supplemental Financial Information

(Unaudited)

(\$ in thousands, except per share amounts)	Three Months Ended		Percent Increase	Six Months Ended		Percent Increase
	June 30,			June 30,		
	2007	2008		2007	2008	
Revenues	\$ 85,114	\$145,395	70.8%	\$155,119	\$280,351	80.7%
Annualized month end lease rental run rate at period end	\$379,016	\$546,020	44.1%	\$379,016	\$546,020	44.1%
EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$ 73,667	\$137,396	86.5%	\$133,136	\$257,327	93.3%
Adjusted net income ⁽¹⁾	\$ 26,235	\$ 34,309	30.8%	\$ 47,818	\$ 69,210	44.7%
Basic earnings per share.....	\$ 0.39	\$ 0.44	12.8%	\$ 0.76	\$ 0.89	17.1%
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.39	\$ 0.44	12.8%	\$ 0.76	\$ 0.89	17.1%
Adjusted net income plus depreciation ⁽¹⁾	\$ 53,999	\$ 85,914	59.1%	\$ 97,977	\$169,030	72.5%
Basic earnings per share.....	\$ 0.81	\$ 1.11	37.0%	\$ 1.56	\$ 2.17	39.1%
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.81	\$ 1.10	35.8%	\$ 1.56	\$ 2.17	39.1%
Basic shares outstanding.....	66,554	77,743	16.8%	62,730	77,732	23.9%
Diluted shares outstanding.....	66,823	77,826	16.5%	62,958	77,788	23.6%

(1) - Refer to the reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP information.

Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Measures

(Unaudited)

(\$ in thousands)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2007	2008	2007	2008
Net income	\$ 38,068	\$ 35,341	\$ 59,609	\$ 66,978
Depreciation	27,764	51,605	49,398	99,820
Amortization of lease premiums (discounts)	(1,773)	(2,502)	(3,432)	(5,148)
Interest, net.....	19,345	51,319	36,077	92,330
Income tax provision.....	1,173	1,633	3,078	3,347
Earnings from discontinued operations, net of income taxes	(10,910)	—	(11,594)	—
EBITDA	<u>\$ 73,667</u>	<u>\$ 137,396</u>	<u>\$ 133,136</u>	<u>\$ 257,327</u>

We define EBITDA as income from continuing operations before income taxes, interest expense, and depreciation and amortization. We use EBITDA to assess our consolidated financial and operating performance, and we believe this non-GAAP measure is helpful in identifying trends in our performance. Using EBITDA assists us in comparing our operating performance on a consistent basis by removing the impact of our capital structure (primarily interest charges on our outstanding debt) and asset base (primarily depreciation and amortization) from our operating results.

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	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2007	2008	2007	2008
Net income	\$ 38,068	\$ 35,341	\$ 59,609	\$ 66,978
Ineffective portion and termination of cash flow hedges ⁽¹⁾	(460)	4,011	(418)	7,030
Write-off of deferred financing fees ⁽¹⁾	—	813	—	813
Mark to market and termination of interest rate swaps ⁽²⁾	(1,154)	(730)	(1,154)	(730)
Loss on sale of debt investments ⁽²⁾	—	—	—	245
Gain on sale of flight equipment ⁽³⁾	(10,219)	(5,126)	(10,219)	(5,126)
Adjusted net income	26,235	34,309	47,818	69,210
Depreciation	27,764	51,605	49,398	99,820
Depreciation included in discontinued operations	—	—	761	—
Adjusted net income plus depreciation	<u>\$ 53,999</u>	<u>\$ 85,914</u>	<u>\$ 97,977</u>	<u>\$ 169,030</u>

(1) Included in Interest, net

(2) Included in Other income

(3) 2008 amounts included in Other income; 2007 amounts included in Discontinued Operations

We adjust net income for ineffective portion and termination of cash flow hedges, write-off of deferred financing fees, mark to market and termination of interest rate swaps, loss on sale of debt investments and gain on sale of flight equipment. We use adjusted net income to assess our consolidated financial and operating performance, and we believe this non-GAAP measure is helpful in identifying trends in our performance net of non-recurring items.

We use adjusted net income plus depreciation to assess our consolidated financial and operating performance, and we believe this non-GAAP measure is helpful in identifying trends in our performance on an operating cash flow basis after taking into account interest expense on our outstanding indebtedness.