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Change is in the air

On Feb. 14, American Airlines and US Airways announced they intend to combine to create a premier global carrier. This transaction brings significant benefits to all of AMR's stakeholders, including American Eagle, by allowing the new American to compete and win against the best in the world. Combining American and US Airways' complementary flight networks is expected to increase efficiency and close the network gaps at each respective airline. The new American Airlines will offer more than 6,700 daily flights to 336 destinations in 56 countries and is expected to create more than \$1 billion in synergies by 2015.

The combined company will retain the iconic American Airlines brand and will have the scale, breadth and capabilities to compete more effectively and profitably in the global marketplace. American Eagle and US Airways' Piedmont and PSA will continue to operate as distinct entities, providing seamless service to the new American Airlines. And while Eagle, the company, will remain separate, we do expect all regional service for the combined carrier to fly under the American Eagle name.

As work progresses toward completing the transaction, nothing will immediately change at American Eagle. The most important thing we can do is remain committed to providing our custom-



ers with the caring, safe and reliable service they expect.

With the various regulatory, stockholder and court approvals needed, the merger is expected to close in the third quarter of 2013. While a specific time frame for combining the two companies remains unknown, other complex airline mergers have taken up to a year or two to complete after closing. Everything possible will be done to keep you as current and up-todate on the latest news and developments.

date on the latest news and developments. We will remain steadfast in our business plan that was designed to create a sustainable and successful long-term business. Our leadership team's top business priority will be firming up our fleet plan to replace our small regional jets with large ones,

Another priority for all of us will be keeping our costs competitive. Costs are the measure by which we and all other regional carriers are judged. They are a key factor to us retaining the business we currently have and earning more business in the future. Given the progress Eagle has made over the past year to make our costs competitive and our success in growing our ground-handling business, we are well-positioned for the development of a unified regional strategy for the new American, By keeping our focus on these priorities, even in times of uncertainty, we will greatly increase our chances for success in the future.

Now is the time for us to show the new American and our competitors what we are made of — a strong, entrepreneurial company that can not only meet and overcome any challenge, but also take advantage of any opportunity this merger offers our airline.

Regards,



Dan Garton President and CEO American Eagle Airlines

For more information on the merger, please refer to the information under the headings. "Additional information and where to find it" and "Cautionary statement regarding forward-looking statements" on page 15 of this newsletter

American Eagle will be the safest, most reliable, most successful regional airline in the world.



Frequently asked merger Q&As

Below are some of the top merger-related ers are expected to rema questions received from Eagle employees. We encourage you to visit the merger space on the new Jetnet for a more comprehensive, and frequently updated, question and answer section. If you do not see an answer to your question, you may submit it on Jetnet or to Eagle.News@aa.com. Remember: Patience is said to be a virtue. So is accuracy — at least for us. We're working as quickly as possible to Eagle. Because the current plan is to maintain answer your questions, but give us some time to gather the latest and greatest information.

What is the plan for Eagle moving forward?

transaction, nothing will immediately change at American Eagle. Each of the regional carriers owned by the two airlines - AMR Corporation's American Eagle and US Airways' Piedmont and PSA - are expected to continue operating separately after the merger.

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all regional carriers flying for the new American are expected to eventually fly under the American Eagle name and livery.

Will there be job loss at Eagle as a result of the merger?

It will be some time before we understand the impact of the merger, if any, on American the three wholly owned regional airlines as separate entities, job changes or losses are expected to be very slight.

workgroups or will there be a vote?

As American Eagle will not be integrating with the US Airways wholly owned regional carriers (PSA and Piedmont), Eagle's existing unions and contracts will remain in place.

What will happen in stations where both

Even though the wholly owned regional carri- American Eagle for both its flying and ground- believe that renaming our airline will better post-merger remains to be seen.

handling services. In the long term, the merger transition team will be developing unified strategies that will include airport ground handling. The transition team will look at each location to determine what the best fit is for

Costs are expected to be an important consideration in the development of this strategy. Given the progress Eagle has made over the past year to make its costs competitive and its success in growing its ground-handling business, we are well-positioned for this strategy development.

Will Eagle's plan to be renamed be impacted?

No, Eagle is still vetting and looking at new names for the airline. With ExpressJet, Sky-West and Republic now flying under the American Eagle name, we — the "original" Eagle - need to be able to better market and differentiate ourselves from other regional carriers to our current customers. Our current customers include not only American, but also the many other carriers who utilize our grow-As work progresses toward completing the What union(s) will be representing the Eagle ing ground operations business. If we want to expand our business with other carriers, on the ground and in the air, having a name that is not so closely linked to American will be to our benefit.

Our leaders understand that renaming and rebranding ourselves after all of the hard work we put into creating the great airline that Will all eight of US Airways Express regional American Eagle and US Airways or US Air- American Eagle is today will be difficult for some. However, the best path forward for our Until the merger closes, nothing will change at airline and our employees is growth, and we Eagle employees. How these efforts will evolve

Does the merger mean divestiture plans are

Before revisiting the topic of divesting Eagle, the new American must develop a unified view of its regional strategy.

agreement with American that was in place in the event Eagle was divested?

American, who owns the travel policy that Eagle employees enjoy, has stated that after merger, the travel privileges for all emplovees will be evaluated in light of the differences in non-rev travel at American and US Airways. Our expectation is, in the event of a future Eagle divestiture, we will need to renegotiate the continuation of travel privileges at that time.

How does this impact Eagle's fleet plan?

Developing a comprehensive fleet plan for American Eagle remains our leadership's highest priority. Details regarding the fleet plan have not yet been announced as negotiations with aircraft manufactures and American Eagle are active and ongoing.

Will the merger impact Eagle's pilot recruit-

Eagle's current pilot recruitment efforts will remain in place including signing bonuses for new pilot and referral bonuses for existing

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