

General Overview

- Revenue The company expects its fourth quarter total revenue per available seat mile (TRASM) to be up approximately 1.5 to 3.5 percent year-over-year.
- Fuel Based on the October 24, 2018 forward curve, the company expects to pay an average of between \$2.30 and \$2.35 per gallon of consolidated jet fuel (including taxes) in the fourth quarter. Forecasted volume and fuel prices are provided on the following page.
- **CASM** The company continues to expect consolidated CASM excluding fuel and special items to be up approximately 1.5 percent¹ in 2018. Fourth quarter consolidated CASM excluding fuel and special items is expected to be flat¹ year-over-year, in line with previous guidance.

The company will provide an update on its 2019 CASM expectations following the conclusion of its annual planning process. However, based on preliminary estimates, the company continues to expect its 2019 and 2020 CASM excluding fuel, special items and new labor agreements each to be up between 1.0 percent and 2.0 percent year-over-year.

- Capacity The company expects its fourth quarter system capacity to be up approximately 1.6 percent year-over-year, which is in line with previous guidance.
- Liquidity As of September 30, 2018, the company had approximately \$7.4 billion in total available liquidity, comprised of unrestricted cash and investments of \$4.9 billion and \$2.5 billion in undrawn revolver capacity. The company also had a restricted cash position of \$154 million.
- Capital Expenditures The company continues to expect \$3.7 billion in capex in 2018, including \$1.9 billion in aircraft and \$1.8 billion in non-aircraft capex. The company also continues to expect aircraft capex spend of \$2.9 billion in 2019 and \$1.2 billion in 2020. The company now expects non-aircraft capex spend of \$1.7 billion in 2019 and 2020, versus its previous guidance of \$1.8 billion for 2019 and \$1.6 billion for 2020.
- **Taxes** As of December 31, 2017, the company had approximately \$10.0 billion of federal net operating losses (NOLs) and \$3.4 billion of state NOLs, substantially all of which are expected to be available in 2018 to reduce future federal and state taxable income. The company expects to recognize a provision for income taxes in 2018 at an effective rate of approximately 24 percent, which will be substantially non-cash.
- Pre-tax Margin and EPS Based on the assumptions outlined above, the company presently expects its fourth quarter pre-tax margin excluding special items to be approximately 4.5 to 6.5 percent¹ and the company continues to expect to report full year 2018 earnings per diluted share excluding special items of between \$4.50 and \$5.00¹.

Notes:

1. The company is unable to reconcile certain forward-looking projections to GAAP as the nature or amount of special items cannot be determined at this time.



Financial Comments

• All operating expenses are presented on a consolidated basis.

	1Q18A	2Q18A	3Q18A	4Q18E	FY18E ²
Consolidated Guidance ¹					
Available Seat Miles (ASMs) (bil)	65.8	72.9	75.0	~68.4	~282.2
Cargo Revenues (\$ mil) ³	227	261	260	~270	~1,018
Other Revenues (\$ mil) ³	694	708	738	~695	~2,835
Average Fuel Price (incl. taxes) (\$/gal) (as of 10/24/2018)	2.10	2.24	2.30	2.30 to 2.35	2.22 to 2.27
Fuel Gallons Consumed (mil)	1,030	1,147	1,190	~1,082	~4,449
CASM ex fuel and special items (YOY % change) ⁴	11.57	10.83	10.60	-1% to +1%	+0.5% to +2.5%
Interest Income (\$ mil)	(25)	(30)	(29)	~(29)	~(113)
Interest Expense (\$ mil)	265	266	265	~270	~1,066
Other Non-Operating (Income)/Expense ($\$$ mil) ⁵	(82)	(57)	(58)	~(75)	~(271)
CAPEX Guidance (\$ mil) Inflow/(Outflow)					
Non-Aircraft CAPEX	(386)	(417)	(470)	~(526)	~(1,800)
Gross Aircraft CAPEX & net PDPs	(393)	(535)	(535)	~(477)	~(1,940)
Assumed Aircraft Financing	210	301	588	~486	~1,585
Net Aircraft CAPEX & PDPs ²	(183)	(233)	53	~8	~(355)

Notes:

1. Includes guidance on certain non-GAAP measures, which exclude special items. The company is unable to reconcile certain forward-looking projections to GAAP as the nature or amount of special items cannot be determined at this time. Please see the GAAP to non-GAAP reconciliation at the end of this document.

2. Numbers may not recalculate due to rounding.

3. Cargo/Other revenue includes cargo revenue, loyalty program revenue, and contract services.

4. CASM ex fuel and special items is a non-GAAP financial measure.

5. Other Non-Operating (Income)/Expense primarily includes non-service related pension and retiree medical benefit income/costs, gains and losses from foreign currency, and income/loss from the company's approximate 25% ownership interest in Republic Airways Holdings Inc.



Fleet Comments

- In 2018, the company expects to take delivery of 24 mainline aircraft comprised of 16 B738 MAX aircraft, 6 B789 aircraft and 2 used A319 aircraft. The company also expects to retire 15 MD80 mainline aircraft.
- In 2018, the company expects to reduce the regional fleet count by a net of 2 aircraft, resulting from the addition of 9 CRJ700 aircraft and 6 E175 aircraft and the activation of 30 ERJ140 aircraft from temporary storage, as well as the reduction of 33 CRJ200 aircraft, 3 DASH 8-100 aircraft and 11 DASH 8-300 aircraft.

Active Mainline Year Ending Fleet Count					
	2017A	2018E	2019E	2020E	
A319	125	127	133	133	
A320	48	48	48	48	
A321	219	219	219	219	
A321neo	-	-	17	32	
A332	15	15	15	15	
A333	9	9	9	9	
B738	304	304	304	299	
B738 MAX	4	20	40	50	
B757	34	34	24	24	
B763	24	24	18	5	
B772	47	47	47	47	
B773	20	20	20	20	
B788	20	20	20	32	
B789	14	20	22	22	
E190	20	20	14	-	
MD80	45	30	-	-	
	948	957	950	955	

	Active Regional Year Ending Fleet Count ¹				
	2017A	2018E	2019E	2020E	
CRJ200	68	35	21	21	
CRJ700	110	119	113	113	
CRJ900	118	118	132	133	
DASH 8-100	3	-	-	-	
DASH 8-300	11	-	-	-	
E175	148	154	174	174	
ERJ140	21	51	49	49	
ERJ145	118	118	118	118	
	597	595	607	608	

Notes:

1. At the end of the third quarter, the company had 8 ERJ140 regional aircraft in temporary storage, which are not included in the active regional ending fleet count. Please refer to the footnotes and the forward looking statements page of this document for additional information



Shares Outstanding Comments

- The estimated weighted average shares outstanding for 2018 are listed below.
- On April 25, 2018, the company's Board authorized a new \$2.0 billion share repurchase program to expire by the end of 2020. This brings the total amount authorized for share repurchase programs to \$13.0 billion since the merger. All previous repurchase programs had been fully expended as of March 31, 2018.

2018 Shares Outstanding (shares mil) ¹					
	Shares				
For Q4	Basic	Diluted			
Earnings	461	462			
Net loss	461	461			
	Shares				
For FY 2018 Average	Basic	Diluted			
Earnings	464	466			
Net loss	464	464			

Notes:

1. Shares outstanding are based upon several estimates and assumptions, including average per share stock price and stock award activity and does not assume any future share repurchases. The number of shares in actual calculations of earnings per share will likely be different from those set forth above.

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The company sometimes uses financial measures that are derived from the consolidated financial statements but that are not presented in accordance with GAAP to understand and evaluate its current operating performance and to allow for period-to-period comparisons. The company believes these non-GAAP financial measures may also provide useful information to investors and others. These non-GAAP measures may not be comparable to similarly titled non-GAAP measures of other companies, and should be considered in addition to, and not as a substitute for or superior to, any measure of performance, cash flow or liquidity prepared in accordance with GAAP. The company is providing a reconciliation of reported non-GAAP financial measures to their comparable financial measures on a GAAP basis. The table below presents the reconciliation of total operating costs (GAAP measure) to total operating costs excluding special items and fuel (non-GAAP measure). Management uses total operating costs excluding special items and fuel to evaluate the company's current operating performance and for period-to-period financial performance. Additionally, special items may vary from period-to-period in nature and amount. These adjustments to exclude aircraft fuel and special items allow management an additional tool to better understand and analyze the company's non-fuel costs and core operating performance. Additionally, the table below presents the reconciliation of other non-operating expense excluding special items (non-GAAP measure). Management uses this non-GAAP financial measure the company's current performance. Additionally, the table below presents the reconciliation of other non-operating expense excluding special items (non-GAAP measure). Management uses this non-GAAP financial measure to evaluate the company's current performance and to allow for period-to-period comparisons. As special items may vary from period-to-period in nature and amount, the adjustment to exclude special items allows management an additional tool to bett

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	1Q18	2Q18	3Q18	4Q18 Range	FY18 Range
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Low High	Low High
Consolidated ¹ Consolidated operating expenses Less fuel expense Less special items Consolidated operating expense excluding fuel and special items	\$ 9,970 2,161 <u>195</u> 7,614	\$ 10,615 2,568 <u>152</u> 7,895	\$ 10,910 2,740 <u>217</u> 7,953	\$ 10,168 \$ 10,377 2,489 2,543 	\$ 41,435 \$ 42,104 9,958 10,012 <u>564</u> <u>564</u> 30,914 31,529
Consolidated CASM (cts)	15.15 11.57	14.56 10.83	14.54 10.60	14.86 15.17 11.23 11.45	14.68 14.92 10.95 11.17
Consolidated CASM excluding fuel and special items (Non-GAAP) (cts) YOY (%)	2.8%	2.4%	0.8%	-1.0% 1.0%	
Consolidated ASMs (bil)	65.8	72.9	75.0	68.4 68.4	282.2 282.2
Other non-operating (income)/expense ¹ Other non-operating (income)/expense Less special items Other non-operating (income)/expense excluding special items	\$ (82) 	80	\$ (43) <u>15</u> (58)	\$ (75) \$ (75) 	95 95

(\$ mil except ASM and CASM data)

Notes: Amounts may not recalculate due to rounding.

1. Certain of the guidance provided excludes special items. The company is unable to fully reconcile such forward-looking guidance to the corresponding GAAP measure because the full nature and amount of the special items cannot be determined at this time. Special items for this period may include, among others, merger integration expenses and fleet restructuring expenses.



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