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## **Earnings Extravaganza**

We may have a few months before we expect the merger to close, but it's a sign of great things to come that both American Airlines and US Airways are performing better than ever. This past week the two companies each reported excellent results for the first quarter of 2013. A breakdown of important numbers follows, and you can find more details about our results in our quarterly press releases available at aa.com and usairways.com.

#### AMR Reports First Quarter Net Profit of \$8 Million, Excluding Reorganization and Special Items

On April 18, AMR Corporation, the parent company of American Airlines, reported its financial results for the first quarter of 2013. Thanks to all of its people's hard work and commitment toward building the new American, the results were, well, great.

American is also on track to see further savings from the restructuring process. To date, the company has completed the majority of its financial restructuring, including reducing debt, renegotiating aircraft leases and facilities agreements, replacing older aircraft, renegotiating

### American 🔪

- \$6.1 billion in revenue the highest first quarter revenue in the company's histor
- Net profit of \$8 million, excluding reorganization and special items, a \$256 million improvement year-over-year
- First profitable first quarter since 2007, demonstrating that the airline is off to a running start on the year. Quarterly yield was the highest in American's history for any quarter, and the company experienced all-time first quarter records in PRASM and load factor
- Consolidated unit costs, excluding fuel and special items, improved 3.2 percent year-over-year, marking the second consecutive quarter of non-fuel unit costs reduction

supplier relationships and other important changes.

"Thanks to the entire American team, we have made great progress in building the new American," said American Airlines CEO, **Tom Horton**. "Looking forward, our pending merger with our partners at US Airways positions American to be the world's leading airline."

#### **US Airways Reports First Quarter Profit**

On April 23, US Airways once again reported some very strong financial results, this time achieving record revenues and profits excluding special items. As with AMR, the company's excellent performance was driven by the hard work and dedication of its terrific employees, who have helped the company reach new heights in both financial and operational performance.

US Airways Group, Inc. Chairman and CEO Doug Parker stated, "We are extremely pleased to produce these record first quarter results. Our 32,000 hard-working team members continue to run a safe and reliable airline for our customers. These outstanding results are the product of their efforts and provide a solid



- Record profit excluding special items of \$55 million – an increase of \$77 million year over year
- Total revenues of \$3.4 billion, up 3.5 percent from last year based on a strong demand environment and record passenger load factor (which increased 2.4 percent over last year)
- Total revenue per ASM of a record 15.78 cents, up 2.2 percent versus the same period last year, driven by increased passenger load factor

foundation as we plan for combining with American Airlines. Looking forward, our integration planning work with American is going well and we continue to expect that the merger will close in the third quarter of this year."

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# **Special Ops: Our Terrific Operational Performance**

American Airlines and US Airways share a commitment to operational excellence and meeting customers' needs – a commitment that will only grow stronger once we combine. In the first quarter of 2013, both companies continued their respective track records of strong operational performance and customer service.

### American: Strong Operational Results in 1Q 2013

American ran a strong operation in the first quarter of 2013, achieving an on-time arrival rate of 80.8 percent. In the month of March, 81.8 percent of American's mainline flights arrived on time, American's best March performance since 2003. American's solid operational results for the quarter also included completing 98.4 percent of all scheduled flights.

#### US Airways: Continued Operational Leadership in 1Q 2013

US Airways employees delivered a strong operational performance for customers during the first quarter with 82.4 percent of flights arriving on time and 98.8 percent of scheduled flights operating. Employees pay special attention to ensure each flight departs on time (D0) every time. In 2012 US Airways led the Big Four network airlines in on-time departures with a D0 of 74 percent.

## **Part of Your World**

The integration planning process is underway and we're already taking steps to prepare to bring the people of our two companies together, once the combination closes. Here are some recent examples of how our merger is engaging employees.

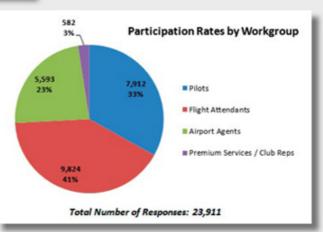
# **Jumping On Board!**



Since we launched our reciprocal travel program on March 1, employees of both airlines have been sharing a lot of legroom onboard. In just a month's time, travel by American employees on US Airways and US Airways employees on American has more than doubled. Due to the program's discounted reciprocal rates, American Airlines and US Airways employees have been some of the first travelers to enjoy the advantages of our combined network.

# **Uniform Survey**

The results are in! As we continue on our journey toward becoming the world's largest airline, we want to be sure we look the part! The survey about our new uniforms, which ended on April 18, had a tremendous response rate among employees of both airlines. Thanks to the nearly 24,000 of you who shared your opinions, the designers will be able to create functional uniforms that will make our people feel their best every day.



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## **Culture club: Finance**



Meet Tom Wilson, Manager, Corporate Finance, Operating Budgets (AA)

Years of employment with the airline: Almost seven years

Tell us a little bit about your job, and what you like best about your work. I work on coordinating the development of American's corporate budget, managing our monthly forecasting process and making sure that we're meeting our financial objectives.

What is the hardest part of your job? Telling people "no." Part of our job in operating budgets is to introduce some tension in the planning process. We see a lot of great ideas proposed, but we aren't always able to invest in all of them. There are times when we have to say no to some of these ideas in order to focus our resources in other areas.

What attracted you to American and the aviation industry? I was an aerospace engineering major as a college undergrad, so that was what initially exposed me to the industry. When I graduated though, I went down a different career path and took a job in consulting. It wasn't until I went back to school for my MBA that I rediscovered my interest in the airline industry and decided to pursue a career in it.

You've been involved in a lot of exciting projects at American. What was your proudest moment at the company? My proudest moment would be the final handshake that culminated three days of pretty intense negotiations with Japan Airlines in forming our joint business agreement. We went to Washington, D.C. and we flew in right before a blizzard hit. We were snowed in for those three days with basically no food, eating a lot of chips. You bond with the people you're around in those kinds of situations, and even though the negotiations were tense, when we reached agreement on the final issue, the handshakes and hugs that followed were genuine and very rewarding.

You're a numbers guy during the day, but what kinds of things do you like to do outside of work? I'm kind of a budding do-it-yourself-er. I like to think I'm capable of doing most projects around the house, but my wife isn't quite a believer yet. If I can get as far as knocking a hole in the wall she'll usually let me finish the job.



Meet Heather Garboden, Managing Director, Financial Analysis (US)

Years of service: Almost ten years of service. Heather joined America West in 2003.

Job description: My current position is Managing Director, Financial Analysis where I have responsibility for the Fleet and Labor Analysis groups. In the Fleet Analysis group, we are responsible for coordinating and analyzing long-term and short-term fleet planning decisions, as well as major projects related to our aircraft (for example, installing wifi on our fleet). In the Labor Analysis group, we provide strategic guidance and financial support for our 32,000 employees, which includes a lot of support throughout labor contract negotiations.

What do you like best about your job? I love the interesting projects that I get to work on and the people I work with. Working with both fleet and labor, I am able to participate in a wide variety of projects and meetings. Almost all of the work we do is project-based, which creates a lot of opportunity to learn about different topics and areas of the airline. I am also lucky enough to work with quite a few different departments in the company, from Legal and Labor Relations to Technical Operations and Engineering. Every day is something new and different!

What is the hardest part of your job? Because my job involves a lot of coordinating with other groups, sometimes it can be tough to get everyone on the same page and in agreement. Thankfully that usuallyhappens!

Hobbies and fun facts about Heather: Outside of work, I spend most of my time golfing – I reached the peak of my golf career last year when I shot three under par! Don't be fooled though, it is in no way a reflection of my actual golfing skills. I also enjoy playing cards (mainly poker), trying new restaurants and hanging out with my dog, Jack, and an annual vacation to Cabo!

### The words

Following is legal language, which we're required to print on each internal and external publication related to the merger.

### Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

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