# Cathay Pacific Airways 2014 Analyst Briefing









#### **Operating Performance**

- The challenging business environment continues into the first half of 2014.
- Revenue performance is below expectation.
- Passenger demand is good but, due to stimulatory measures, putting yield under pressure.
- Cargo business, has continued to be weak, with over-capacity putting enormous pressure on rates.
- Listed associated company, Air China Limited, has announced reduced profits.

### Performance to Apr 14 - Capacity Data

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CATHAY PACIFIC/ DRAGONAIR COMBINED CAPACITY	Cumulative Apr 2014	% change YTD
Mainland China	3,729,091	-0.8%
North East Asia	5,844,934	4.0%
South East Asia	5,965,673	-0.3%
India, Middle East, Pakistan & Sri Lanka	3,653,640	2.5%
South West Pacific & South Africa	5,979,849	0.3%
North America	11,155,732	16.3%
Europe	6,854,217	1.7%
ASK ('000)	43,183,136	4.7%
Passenger load factor	83.1%	+2.1%pt
Available cargo and mail tonne km ('000)	4,793,517	10.1%
Cargo and mail load factor	62.7%	-0.3pt
ATK ('000)	8,900,177	7.6%

### Performance to Apr 14- Traffic Data

CATHAY PACIFIC AND DRAGONAIR COMBINED TRAFFIC	Cumulative Apr 2014	% change YTD
Mainland China	2,799,215	3.6%
North East Asia	4,684,590	10.1%
South East Asia	4,846,607	2.1%
India, Middle East, Pakistan & Sri Lanka	2,777,458	5.4%
South West Pacific & South Africa	5,101,065	6.1%
North America	9,751,443	15.8%
Europe	5,930,162	2.2%
RPK ('000)	35,890,540	7.5%
Passengers carried	10,230,610	5.8%
Cargo and mail revenue tonne-km ('000) (RTK)	3,007,528	9.7%
Cargo and mail carried kg ('000)	525,046	5.7%
Number of flights	24,317	4.7%

### Operating Performance - Passenger

- Passenger demand is strong on long-haul routes for all classes.
- Capacity increased followed by new services to Newark in the USA and Doha in the Middle East.
- Weak passenger yields in both front- and back-end.
- The Asia Pacific region affected by political unrest in Thailand and Vietnam.
- Inbound China traffic disappointing.

# Passenger Services Development in 2014 Cathay Pacific

- Launched new services to Newark in the U.S.A. in March 2014.
- Launched new services to Doha in Qatar in late March 2014, and cease flying to Abu Dhabi and Jeddah at the same time.
- Frequencies to Los Angeles will be increased from 3 to 4 daily starting from June 2014 and Chicago will be increased from 7 to 10 weekly starting from August 2014.
- Will introduce new four-times-weekly service to Manchester in the United Kingdom in December 2014.
- Announced the new daily service to Zurich in the Switzerland from March 2015.

### Passenger Services Development in 2014 Dragonair

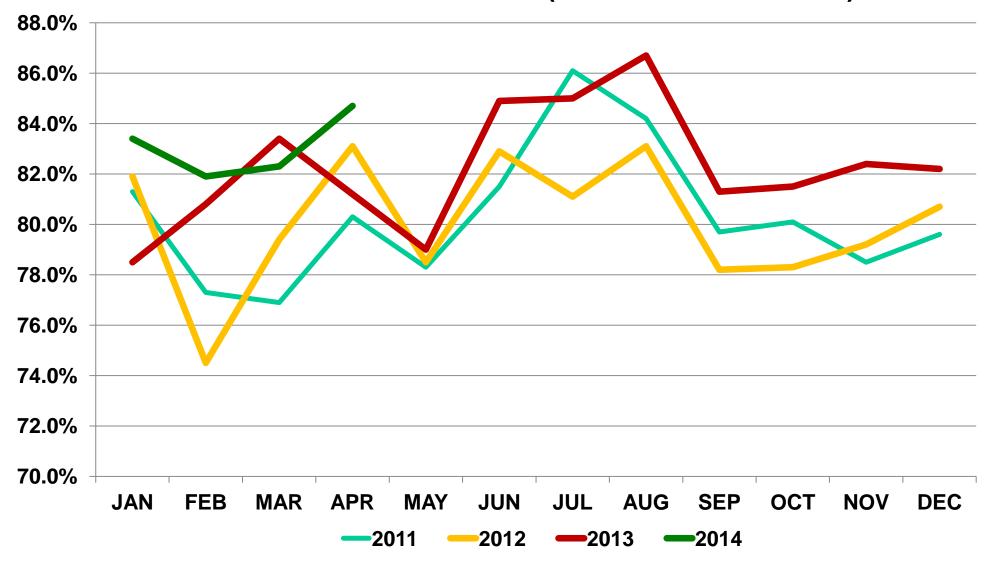
#### New services

- Launched new services to Penang in March 2014
- Launched new services to Denpasar, Bali in April 2014.

#### Frequency increases

Da Nang was increased from 4 to 7 weekly in March 2014

#### PASSENGER LOAD FACTOR (JAN 2011 – APR 2014)



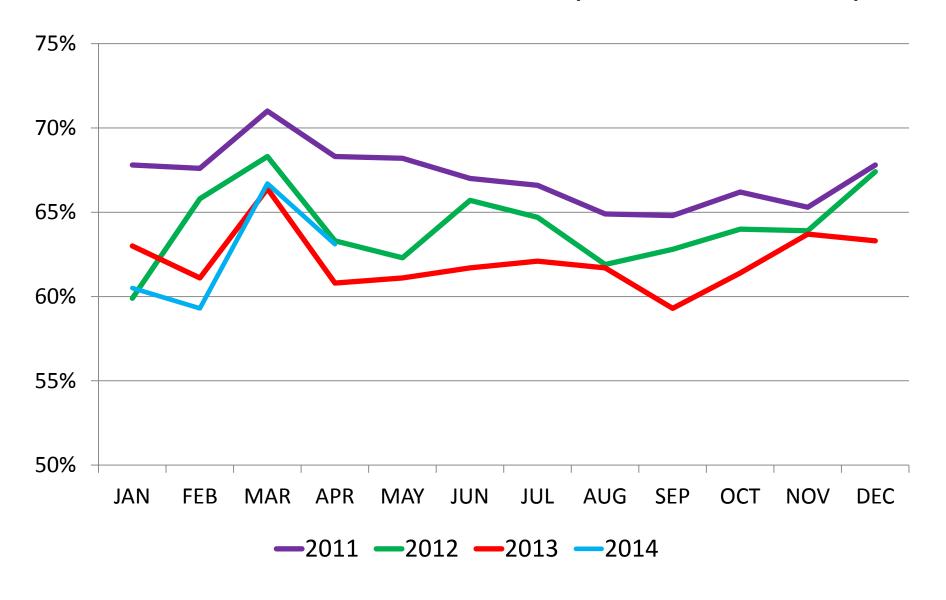
### Operating Performance - Cargo

- Over capacity in all major markets continues through the first half of 2014.
- Some growth from key markets including China and America, however yield is a continuing concern.
- General air cargo market remains weak, particularly in Europe.
- Transpacific routes held up better with good support from Hong Kong, China and Southeast Asia.
- Demand on routes within Asia is relatively robust especially Vietnam.
- Thirteen 747-8Fs drive ATK growth despite reduced freighter frequencies.

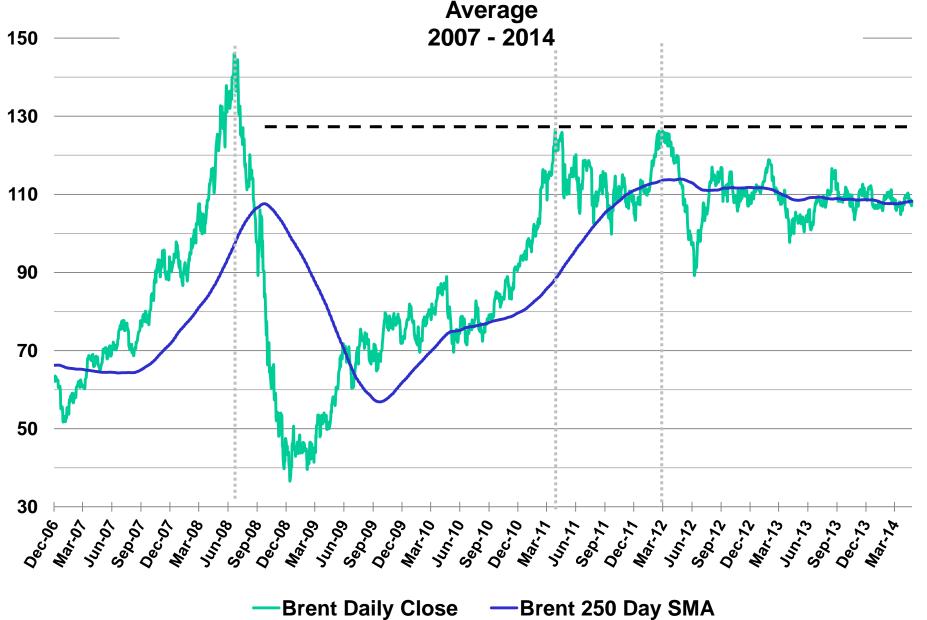
### Cargo Services Development

- Launched new freighter services to Guadalajara in Mexico in October 2013. This was extended to three-times-weekly in March 2014 and at the same time Cathay Pacific extended this service to Mexico City.
- Launched new freighter services to Columbus in the United States in late March 2014.

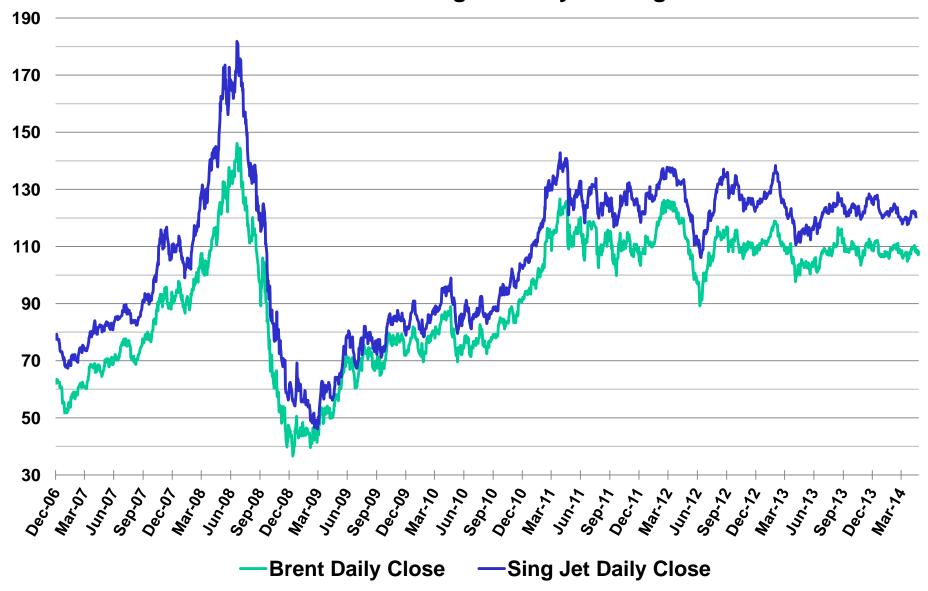
#### **CARGO AND MAIL LOAD FACTOR (JAN 2011 – APR 2014)**



USD/Bbl - Brent- Daily Closing Price and 250 Day Simple Moving



USD/Bbl - Brent and Sing Jet Daily Closing Price 2007 - 2014



#### CX and KA Fleet Plan as at 30 April 2014

	In operation				Parked	
	Passenger	Freighter	Total	Passenger	Freighter	Total
31 Dec 2013	155	24	179	-	2	2
New deliveries	3		3			
Return to lessors	(2)	-	(2)	_	-	-
Parked aircraft	-	(3)	(3)	-	3	3
Deregistered	(1)	-	(1)	-	-	-
30 April 2014	155	21	176	-	5	5

#### CX Fleet Profile as at 30 April 2014

Aircraft type (includes parked aircraft)	Owned	Finance Leased	Operating Leased	Total
A330-300	15	15	6	36
A340-300	6	5		11
747-400	11		1	12
747-400F	6			6
747-400BCF			1	1
747-400ERF		6		6
747-8F	2	11		13
777-200	5			5
777-300	8	4		12
777-300ER	9	11	19	39
Total	62	52	27	141

#### KA Fleet Profile as at 30 April 2014

Aircraft type	Owned	Finance Leased	Operating Leased	Total
A320	5		10	15
A321	2		5	7
A330	7	1	10	18
Total	14	1	25	40

#### Aircraft Delivery Plan as at 23 May 2014

Aircraft									Total
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 and beyond	
B747-8F			1						1
A321-200	1								1
A330-300	4	3							7
A350-900			12	10					22
A350-1000					6	10	10		26
B777-300ER	8	6							14
B777-9X								21	21
Total	13	9	13	10	6	10	10	21	92

#### Fleet & Scheduling - 744 Retirement Plan

	As at 30 April 2014	
Exit date	Number	Remaining
Oct 13	-1	13
Jan 14	-1	12
May 14	-1	11
Remaining months of 2014	-4	7

### Cargo Fleet Plan

#### 2014

Fleet composition:

	As at 30 April 2014					
Fleet	Number	<u>Parked</u>	In operation			
747-400F	6*	(4)	2			
747-400ERF	6		6			
747-400BCF	1	(1)	-			
747-8F	13		13			
Total	<u>26</u>	(5)	<u>21</u>			

<sup>\*</sup>These six Boeing 747-400F was sold to Boeing in the December 2013 deal.

#### Development in 2014

#### **Passenger**

- 16 aircraft deliveries in 2014, 3 already delivered.
- Projected ASK growth in 2014 is approximately 7.0%.

#### Cargo

 Projected overall DLATK growth in 2014 is approximately 9.6%.

#### Air China

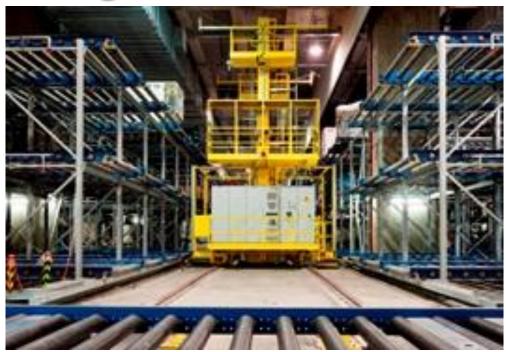
- Cathay Pacific has a 20% interest in Air China, and reports their results 3 months in arrears.
- Profits from Air China in the 6 months to 31 March 2014 were significantly down compared to the same period 2013.
- Air China issued profit warning for Q1 results on 21 April 2014, with decrease in the results due to exchange losses resulting from the substantial depreciation of Renminbi.

#### Air China / Cathay Pacific Cargo Joint Venture

#### **Operating performance**

- Cathay Pacific recorded a smaller loss from Air China Cargo in the first four months of 2014 and reported a profit for April.
- Air China Cargo operates a fleet of ten freighters, with scheduled freighter services to seven countries and regions.
- Expect a decrease in loss in the first half of 2014 compared with first half of 2013.
- Freighter business difficult on weak cargo market.

#### Cargo Terminal



- CX group cargo tonnage was below original forecast.
- Now operating smoothly and has secured first 3<sup>rd</sup> party customer – Air Asia.

- HK\$5.9bn investment, commenced in three stages.
- Opened in 3 phases over February to October 2013.
- The new terminal has an annual handling capacity of 2.6 million tonnes.



#### Major subsidiaries

#### AHK Air Hong Kong

- Operates a fleet of eight owned Airbus A300-600F, three Boeing 747-400BCF dry-leased from Cathay Pacific and two wet-leased Airbus A300-600F freighters
- Expect an increase in profit in the first half of 2014 compared with first half of 2013

#### Cathay Pacific Catering Services

- Growth in the number of meals produced
- Expect an increase in profit in the first half of 2014 compared with first half of 2013

#### Asia Miles

- Membership exceeds 6 million worldwide
- Increase in redemptions by Asia Miles members. More than 90% of Cathay Pacific flights carry passengers who have redeemed frequent flyer miles through the Asia miles programme

#### Airline Strategy

- Grow our international network, expand frequencies and further develop Hong Kong as one of the world's leading aviation hubs.
- Ensure that quality and our brand are not compromised and the service proposition to the customer remains strong.
- Improve productivity.
- Continue to develop the strategic relationship with Air China.
- Maintain a prudent approach to financial risk management.



### Skytrax – Best Business Class



CX is the winner of the world's Best Business Class Airline award at the 2012 World Airline Awards held at Farnborough Air Show

#### **Seats**



FB2 (from Mar11)



PEY (from Mar12)



LH EYCL (from Mar12)
KA Regional EYCL (from Feb13)



Refresh JCL (from Nov12)



Regional JCL (from Jan13)



FRCL Refresh (from Jul13)

### **KA New FRCL**



### **New IFE GUI**





## **Ground Products**



### Recent Lounge Development in HKIA









### The Bridge – Oct 2013









### **Outport Lounge Development**



**SFO** Lounge



CDG Lounge



**PEN Lounge** 

#### **Lounge Wifi Landing Page**





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#### **Products and Services**

Launch of Mobile Boarding Pass service







Upgrade of new passenger reservation system

### Regional Proposition – Snack box

CX: CEB, SGN

MNL and TPE (hot box only)

KA: CNX, DAD

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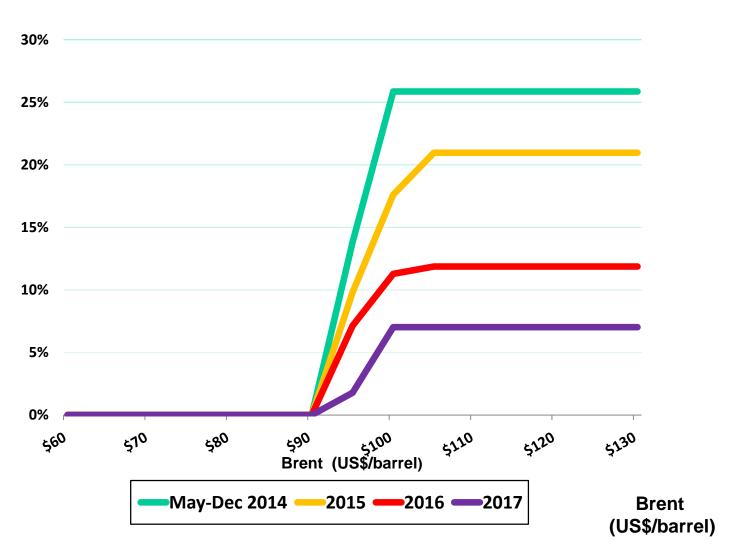
### Financial Risk Management

- Currency
  - All major currencies are hedged in compliance with our policy.
- Liquidity
  - A total of HK\$3.2 billion with tenors of 5 or 10 years raised through
     MTN programme since first issue in Oct 2012.
  - Unpledged liquid funds and committed undrawn lines HK\$18.9 billion as at 31 March 2014.
- Interest rates
  - Overall cost of borrowing remains low.
  - During the year, margins have compressed.
  - Strategic management of fixed / floating ratio.

### Fuel hedging Coverage

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#### **Outlook**

- Revenue performance for the first half is expected to be disappointing.
- Second half is traditionally stronger.
- Strong demand for passenger business should continue, with focus on improving yields. South East Asia is a concern.
- Cargo business remains difficult, with projected DLATK growth of 9.6% in 2014 in a market of excess supply and weak demand.
- Fuel price remains high, but 26% hedged in 2014 at an average Brent price of USD95.
- Subsidiaries and associates should see improved performance in second half.
- Continued enhancement of products and services to strengthen our competitive edge.

## Q & A

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