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The airline industry has seen capital productivity trend upward over the past few years and for the third consecutive year, the industry’s return on capital exceeded its cost of capital. Airlines globally posted US$38 billion after-tax profit in 2017 from US$34.2 billion made in 2016, representing US$9.27 average profit per passenger. The strongest financial performance is being delivered by airlines in North America.

The African region improved in terms of profitability in 2017. However, the region still made a net after tax loss US$100 million. Passenger load factors for African airlines improved from 68.8% in 2016 to 70.4% in 2017. However, this still remains low as the world average passenger load factors are at an average of 81.5%. Breakeven load factors for African airlines are also relatively low. The weak performance by African airlines is mainly attributed to various challenges facing African airlines such as high taxes and charges, market access restrictions, high cost of fuel and blocked funds in some African States.

Significant progress has been made on safety. Globally in 2017, there were zero fatalities on passenger flights operated by jet aircraft. For Africa, the region recorded zero jet hull losses and zero fatal accidents involving jets or turboprops for the second consecutive year in 2017. The low number of accidents in Africa is a continuation of a trend of improving safety standards in the continent due to the efforts by AFRAA and various stakeholders including governments, civil aviation authorities, airlines, airports, ground handlers, ICAO, IATA, AFCAC, ACI among others. These efforts need to continue to be enhanced.

States’ complementary support is an impetus for aviation to thrive. Governments play a major role in developing infrastructure, crafting legislation, regulating the industry and generally creating a conducive environment for air transport development. The issues of safety and security need commitment from governments to address. Lower taxes coupled with cost-effective service delivery will reduce fares and make air travel more affordable to the majority of the people. In terms of market liberalization, the implementation of the Single African Air Transport Market (SAATM) which was launched in January 2018 will help spur the development of African aviation.

This report provides a comprehensive review of the state of the African air transport industry in 2017 and takes a look at the prospects for the future. It gives a snapshot of what every executive, investor and supplier needs to know about the African airline industry. Also contained in the report are list and contacts of aviation training institutions, maintenance, repair and overhaul (MRO) centres as well as summaries of AFRAA partners. The airlines biography section will help readers get important facts about all AFRAA member airlines.

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“To be the leader and catalyst for the growth of a globally competitive and integrated African airline industry”

Mission
“To serve African airlines, promote and protect their common interests”

Values
AFRAA believes in:
- Highest safety and security standards
- Co-operation and joint projects
- Top quality customer orientation
- Continuous human resource development
- A learning culture
- Professionalism and Integrity
- Responsiveness and flexibility

Key Strategic Objectives
AFRAA’s key strategic objectives shall be:
- To facilitate the establishment of industry best practices in safety and security.
- To be the repository of data and its analysis focusing on key issues in the aviation sector.
- To provide a platform for consensus building among member carriers.
- To facilitate joint projects between member airlines aimed at reducing their costs and increasing their revenues.
- To actively contribute in human capital development.
- To interact with the regulatory bodies to support and protect the common interests of all African airlines.
- To provide forums for members and industry partners to enhance their knowledge base and enhance mutual cooperation.
- To facilitate the development of environmental policies in keeping with industry best practices.
- To reflect the positive image of the African airlines worldwide.
I would like to express heartfelt appreciation to all industry associations and members who contributed to the publication of this report by responding to our requests for data and to ATR for their sponsorship towards the report’s publication. AFRAA looks forward to your valuable support towards the preparation of this annual publication.

It is the Association’s belief that airlines, partners and other stakeholders will find the content of this report useful and informative. Your feedback and comments are highly appreciated.

Maureen Kahonge, Deputy Director Business Development, AFRAA
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Section One

1.1 Global Economic Performance

According to the World Bank, global economic growth was estimated to have reached 3.1% in 2017, up from a post-crisis low of 2.4% in 2016. This improvement reflected an investment-led pickup in advanced economies and a growth acceleration in EMDEs (emerging markets and developing economies), where activity in commodity exporters rebounded. Currently, all major developed economies are experiencing a synchronized upturn in growth. Compared to the previous year, growth strengthened in almost two thirds of countries worldwide in 2017.

Commodity prices increased in 2017 and are expected to stabilize in 2018 and 2019. Crude oil prices averaged US$53 per barrel (bbl) in 2017, a 23.3% increase over their 2016 levels, and remained above US$60/bbl in early 2018, according to World Bank. An agreement between most Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) and some non-OPEC oil producers to extend production cuts to the end of 2018 helped boost prices. Oil demand has also been robust. However, U.S. oil production has continued to rise, which has led to a moderation in prices.

Non-oil commodity prices increased by 5.6% in 2017 following a 2.6% decline in 2016, according to World Bank. This improvement reflected strong gains for metals prices, which rose 22% in 2017 due to strong demand from China. Metals prices have been stable in early 2018 and are expected to decline marginally in 2018 and 2019, as Chinese demand gradually slows. Agricultural prices rose moderately in the first quarter of 2018, following three years of price stability.

Figure 1.1: Global Economic Growth

Source: Worldbank

1.2 Africa’s Economic Performance

Global and domestic shocks in 2016 slowed the pace of growth in Africa, but signs of recovery were manifested in 2017. AfDB estimated that the real output growth increased to 3.6% in 2017, up from 2.2% in 2016, and forecasts it to accelerate to 4.1% in 2018 and 2019. Overall, the recovery in growth has been faster than envisaged, especially among non-resource-intensive economies, underscoring Africa’s resilience.

Global conditions eased slightly since mid-2016, improving the outlook for Africa, but countries in the region still face major macroeconomic challenges. Commodity prices have recovered but not to pre-crisis levels, and demand for traditional and non-traditional exports from Africa remains modest. Although current account positions have improved, they are not sufficiently robust; dollar interest rates are expected to edge up, bidding up the cost of capital; and external debt ratios have begun to rise across the region.
1.3 Commodity prices in Africa

The prices of many commodities fell to local lows at the start of 2016. The value of many of Africa’s exports, including oil, gold, and coffee, declined between 2014 and 2016. The prices of oil and metals recovered significantly in 2016 and 2017, if well below the highs of 2010–14. The rise in prices boosts demand for (and in many cases production of) African commodity exports.

1.4 Regional prospects for Africa

Growth performance varied widely across countries and sub-regions Economic growth varied widely across countries and across Africa’s five sub-regions. The following are the sub-regional growth trends and future prospects reported by AfDB:

East Africa: East Africa remains the fastest-growing sub-region in Africa, with estimated growth of 5.6% in 2017, up from 4.9% in 2016. Growth is expected to remain buoyant, reaching 5.9% in 2018 and 6.1% in 2019. Strong growth is widespread in the sub-region, with many countries (Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda) growing 5% or more.

North Africa: North Africa recorded the second-highest growth rate in Africa, at 5.0% in 2017, up from 3.3% in 2016. The sub-region’s growth is projected to accelerate to 5.1% in 2018, slowing to 4.5% in 2019. Recovery of Libya’s oil production underpinned this growth. Its GDP increased 55.1% in 2017, after declines in previous years but output still remained about a third lower than before the 2011 Arab revolution.

Southern Africa: Growth nearly doubled in 2017, to 1.1%, up from 0.9% in 2016. The improvement reflects better performance of the three main commodity exporters: South Africa, Angola, and Zambia. The three countries accounted for about 1 percentage point of Africa’s growth rate. Growth is forecast to increase to 2.0% in 2018 and 2.4% in 2019, underpinned by expansion in agriculture, mining, and services.

West Africa: Supported by increased oil production and output growth in agriculture, Nigeria is expected to consolidate the gains made in 2017. As a result, growth in West Africa is projected to accelerate to 3.6% in 2018 and 3.8% in 2019. Other large countries accounting for the expansion include Côte d’Ivoire, Ghana, and Senegal; smaller countries (Benin, Burkina Faso, Sierra Leone, and Togo) are also expected to grow at 5% or more.

Central Africa: The region has continued to underperform, even with the recovery in oil prices. Output contracted sharply in the Republic of Congo and Equatorial Guinea, weighing down the region’s overall growth to 0.9% in 2017. Moderate recovery in the Republic of Congo will bolster growth in the region, which is expected to pick up to 2.6% in 2018 and 3.4% in 2019, respectively.
1.5 Tourism

1.5.1 Strong growth in International tourist arrivals

UNWTO reported that international tourist arrivals grew 7.0% in 2017, the highest increase since the 2009 global economic crisis and well above UNWTO’s long-term forecast of 3.8% per year for the period 2010 to 2020. The growth was attributed to the global economic upswing, resulting in strong outbound demand from virtually all source markets. By region, Africa and Europe grew above average.

International tourism receipts increased 4.9% in real terms (adjusted for exchange rate fluctuations and inflation) to reach US$ 1,340 billion in 2017. UNWTO attributed this to strong outbound demand from both traditional and emerging markets fuelled growth in global receipts, which follows the positive trend recorded in international tourist arrivals (+7%).

As a worldwide export category, tourism was ranked third after chemicals and fuels and ahead of automotive products. In many developing countries, tourism is the top export category.
1.5.2 Africa – A year of immense growth in tourism

The AfDB reported that 2017 was a year of immense growth for African tourism. International tourist arrivals were up around 8% on 2016, as around 62 million people crossed borders for tourism purposes, making the sector more important than ever for African economies and societies.

Governments across the continent are prioritizing tourism in their overarching development agendas, improving the business climate for tourism, and encouraging investment in infrastructure and hospitality. Africa is embracing nature and wildlife tourism, international brands and technological change, with social media and online booking on the rise. Crucially, the continent is also fostering cooperation in the name of sustainable tourism, especially through public-private partnerships.

International tourist arrivals in Africa are estimated to have increase by 9% and receipts at the same level (+8%). Results were driven by the continued recovery in North Africa and the solid growth in most destinations that reported data. Tunisia continued to rebound strongly in 2017 with a 23% growth in arrivals, while Morocco also enjoyed better results after weaker demand in the previous year. Growing demand from European source markets and a more stable environment contributed to the sub-region’s positive results.

In Sub-Saharan Africa, strong performance continued in large destinations Kenya, Côte d’Ivoire, Mauritius and Zimbabwe. The sub-region’s top destination South Africa reported slower growth in arrivals though a strong increase in receipts. Island destinations Seychelles, Cabo Verde and Reunion; all reported double-digit growth in arrivals, benefiting from increased air connectivity.
1.6 Airline performance

1.6.1 Strong demand growth
IATA reported that passenger demand saw another strong year in 2017, with industry-wide revenue passenger kilometres (RPSk) increasing by 8.0% - the fastest growth in more than a decade. The growth increase was led by the domestic China market. With regards to freight, freight tonne kilometres (FTKs) rose to 10% in 2017, representing more than double the growth of global trade volumes.

1.6.2 Third consecutive year of airline profitability
On financial performance, the airline industry generated an estimated net-tax profit of US$38 billion in 2017 with the operating margin of revenues easing to 7.5% in 2017 as reported by IATA. The financial performance was supported by strong demand and positive economic backdrop.

Figure 1.7: Industry return on capital for investors

Source: IATA WATS

1.6.3 Jet fuel
Jet fuel prices continued to rise in 2017, with the average price per barrel estimated at 66.7US$ for the year. This represented an increase of 28% from 2016. According to IATA, the impact on the industry’s fuel bill was dampened in 2017 year by the continuing impacts of fuel hedging in some regions, with some of 2016 spot price decline offsetting the increase in 2017.

Figure 1.8: Rising jet fuel price and unit costs

Source: IATA
Section Two

Global Performance

According to IATA, 4.1 billion passengers travelled by air globally on scheduled services in 2017, representing a growth of 7.3% from 2016. Global passenger air traffic for scheduled operations measured in RPKs improved by 8% in 2017 from 2016. This has been the fastest growth since 2005. International markets increased by 8.6% while domestic markets grew by 7.1%. The improvement of economic conditions supported passenger growth in 2017.

Figure 2.1: Worldwide RPK growth and GDP growth

Systemwide, seat capacity in ASKs increased by 6.7%, represented by 6.9% on international routes and 6.2% on domestic routes. The global average load factor increased to 81.5% in 2017 from 80.4% in 2016.

Figure 2.2: Industry passenger and freight load factors

Source: IATA
Scheduled global freight traffic (FTKs) increased by 9.7% in 2017 from 3.6% in 2016 while Available Freight Tonne Kilometres increased by 5.3% in 2017 compared to 4.9% 2016. The increased growth in freight volumes was partly attributed to buoyant demand for manufactured exports in 2017. The cumulative freight load factor for all freight and mixed operations was 49.6% in 2017, which was an increase from 46.9% annual average reported in 2016.

**Figure 2.3:** World Scheduled Passenger Kilometres (RPKs) 2016-2017 (Billions)

![Figure 2.3: World Scheduled Passenger Kilometres (RPKs) 2016-2017 (Billions)](image)

Source: IATA WATS/AFRAA

**Figure 2.4:** Revenue Passenger-Kilometres per Region - IATA Schedule Services 2017

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Source: IATA WATS/AFRAA

In terms of RPKs performed, Asia Pacific region was the world’s biggest air transport market in 2017 at 33.84% of the market share, followed by Europe (26.55%), North America (22.75), Middle East (9.44%), Latin America (5.13%) and Africa (2.19%).
African Airlines Performance

Passengers Carried

All regions experienced positive traffic growth in 2017. African airlines scheduled traffic accounted for 2.19% of the market share carrying 88.54 million passengers in 2017. The increase in passenger numbers was up by 6.6% year on year.

54.62 million scheduled passengers were carried on international routes, while 23.78 million were carried on domestic routes by African carriers in 2017 as reported by IATA. The 22 AFRAA airlines that reported their passenger numbers carried a total of 55.79 million passengers in 2017, representing 63% of total passengers carried by all African airlines. The top 5 passenger countries in Africa in 2016 are: South Africa, Egypt, Morocco, Nigeria and Algeria.
Table 2.1: Top 5 passenger countries in Africa in 2017

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<tr>
<th>Country</th>
<th>2017 Passenger numbers</th>
<th>% growth from 2016</th>
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<tr>
<td>South Africa</td>
<td>24,578,776</td>
<td>4.0</td>
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<td>Egypt</td>
<td>21,762,727</td>
<td>10.4</td>
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<tr>
<td>Morocco</td>
<td>16,557,792</td>
<td>15.1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Algeria</td>
<td>11,327,315</td>
<td>14.8</td>
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<tr>
<td>Nigeria</td>
<td>7,051,374</td>
<td>-12.2</td>
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Source: IATA WATS

In terms of route area, the top 10 passenger airport pairs between Africa and other regions are as follows:

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<th>Rank</th>
<th>Airport pair</th>
<th>2017 Passenger numbers</th>
<th>% growth from 2016</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Cairo-Jeddah</td>
<td>1,775,681</td>
<td>-6.3</td>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Cairo Riyadh</td>
<td>945,759</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Cairo-Kuwait</td>
<td>849,794</td>
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<td>Algiers-Paris Orly</td>
<td>788,264</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Cairo-Dubai</td>
<td>711,147</td>
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<td>Algiers-Paris-De Gaulle</td>
<td>703,231</td>
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<td>St Denis de la Reunion - Paris Orly</td>
<td>637,012</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>Tunis-Paris Orly</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>Paris Orly-Marrakech</td>
<td>527,308</td>
<td>22.7</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>Johannesburg OR Tambo – London Heathrow</td>
<td>521,015</td>
<td>0.8</td>
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Domestic and Intra-Africa Passengers
Scheduled domestic passenger numbers carried by all African airlines scheduled operations in 2017 increased by 1.5% to 33.92 million. The rising middle class, high rate of urbanisation in the continent and the aggressive route expansion by some African airlines to enhance intra African connectivity continue to stimulate demand.

Figure 2.7: Percentage Share of Passengers Carried by African airlines: 2012 – 2017

Source: AFRAA
For the 22 AFRAA members that reported their data, the domestic and intra-Africa passenger numbers stood at 50.5% of the total number of passengers carried in 2017.

There is huge potential for aviation in Africa. One of the major milestones for African aviation is the historic launch of the Single African Air Transport Market (SAATM) in January 2018. With operationalization of the SAATM, intra-African connectivity will develop and in turn, aviation’s role as an economic driver will grow significantly. The SAATM will further spur more opportunities to promote intra-African trade, cross-border investments in the production and service industries, including tourism resulting in the creation of additional jobs.

The liberalisation of African skies is expected to usher a new era in African aviation and these positive developments have been complemented by more States removing non-physical barriers to travel such as visa requirements. Removal of non-physical barriers to travel is a vital step forward towards a more integrated Africa.

**Passenger Distribution**

For AFRAA member airlines, intercontinental passenger market segment remains the biggest with 49.5% of all passengers travelling between Africa and other regions of the world. The domestic market segment represented 23.4% while the intra-Africa market represented 27%.

![Figure 2.8: African Airlines Passenger Distribution 2017](source: AFRAA)

**Passenger Traffic and Capacity**

Asia Pacific was the region that realised the highest ASK growth worldwide for scheduled passenger traffic in 2017 compared with 2016 at 9.1%. This was followed by Middle East region at 6.7%, Europe at 6.6%, Latin America at 5.5%, Africa at 4% and North America at 3.8%. North American carriers saw the lowest market growth in terms of ASKs for scheduled operations in 2017 at 3.8%. In terms of RTKs, Africa realised the highest RTK growth in 2017 at 10.5% followed by Asia Pacific at 10.3%, Europe at 9.4%, Middle East at 7.4%, Latin America at 6.6% and North America at 5.5%.

IATA reported that the industry-wide RPKs grew by 8% in 2017, an increment from 7.4% reported in the previous year. The last three consecutive years have seen then greatest growth since the rebound from the depth of the global financial crisis in 2010 and well above the long-run average of 5.5%. Africa saw a 7.3% market growth in terms of RPKs in 2017.
Passenger Load Factor

Many African airlines continue to record low load factors due to the imbalance of capacity and demand, limited commercial cooperation, limited connectivity and uncoordinated intra-African networks with other African operators and this has seen the average load factors for African airlines being the lowest globally. Some airlines were able to achieve adequate load factors in 2017.

Average passenger load factors (PLF) for African carriers scheduled passenger traffic in 2017 increased to 70.4% from 68.2% recorded in 2016. In spite of the increase recorded, the load factors for African airlines still compares unfavourably to the global average load factors which stood at 81.5% in 2017. Passenger load factor for African carriers in domestic routes was 76.7% while international routes recorded 69.5%.

The top 7 AFRAA member airlines with the highest average passenger load factors in 2017 were: Nouvelair Tunisie (81.3%), Air Mauritius (79%), Kenya Airways (75%), South African Airways (74.7%), Air Seychelles (72%), Royal Air Maroc (72%) and Tunisair (72%).
Europe was the world’s region with the highest passenger load factor of 83.9% in 2017 followed by North America at 83.6%.

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<td>81.0%</td>
<td>1.3</td>
<td>72.4%</td>
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<td>Europe</td>
<td>83.9%</td>
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<td>Latin America</td>
<td>81.8%</td>
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<td>Middle East</td>
<td>75.1%</td>
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<td>North America</td>
<td>83.6%</td>
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<td>Industry Average</td>
<td>81.5%</td>
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**AFRAA Airlines Passenger Traffic**

AFRAA airlines that reported performance for 2017 carried a total of 57.79 million passengers. The top 5 AFRAA airlines by number of passengers carried in 2017 are: Ethiopian Airlines (9.59 million passengers), EgyptAir (8.46 million passengers), South African Airways (6.4 million passengers), Royal Air Maroc (7.38 million passengers), South African Airways (6.41 million passengers) and Air Algerie (6.25 million passengers).
Table 2.3: Total Passengers Carried by some AFRAA Airlines in 2017 (000)

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<tr>
<th>Airline</th>
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<th>Regional Passengers – within Africa</th>
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Source: AFRAA

The 22 reporting AFRAA airlines for 2017 performance put a total capacity of 176.1 billion ASKs in 2017. The overall average passenger load factor reported for the 22 airlines in 2017 was 68.4%.

In terms of ASKs and RPKs the largest African carrier in 2017 is Ethiopian Airlines.

Table 2.4: Top 5 AFRAA airlines in ASKs and RPKs - 2017

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<tr>
<th>Airline</th>
<th>ASKs (000)</th>
<th>RPKs (000)</th>
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<td>Royal Air Maroc</td>
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<td>Kenya Airways</td>
<td>13,721,998</td>
<td>10,350,953</td>
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New Routes

AFRAA airlines in 2017 expanded their networks on both intra-Africa and intercontinental routes. A total of 39 new routes were launched by 11 AFRAA member airlines to domestic, intra-Africa and intercontinental destinations. Of these, 16 destinations were intercontinental while 23 new routes were within the continent.
Figure 2.12: New Destinations by AFRAA Airlines in 2017

Table 2.5: New Destinations by 11 AFRAA Airlines in 2017

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<th>Origin</th>
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<td>21 Dar es Salaam</td>
<td>Seronera</td>
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<td>2 Mauritius</td>
<td>Geneva</td>
<td>22 Dar es Salaam</td>
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<td>3 Lome</td>
<td>Accra - Monrovia</td>
<td>23 Dar es Salaam</td>
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<td>4 Lome</td>
<td>Accra - Banjul</td>
<td>24 Casablanca</td>
<td>Al Hoceima</td>
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<td>5 Lome</td>
<td>Accra - Freetown - Banjul</td>
<td>25 Casablanca</td>
<td>Manchester</td>
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<td>6 Kinshasa</td>
<td>Isiro</td>
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<td>Kalemie</td>
<td>28 Casablanca</td>
<td>Diass Senegal</td>
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<td>9 Kisangani</td>
<td>Isiro</td>
<td>29 Casablanca</td>
<td>London Heathrow</td>
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<td>Bunia</td>
<td>30 Casablanca</td>
<td>Ndjamena</td>
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<td>11 Goma</td>
<td>Bunia</td>
<td>31 Kigali</td>
<td>Mumbai</td>
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<td>12 Cairo</td>
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<td>32 Kigali</td>
<td>Lusaka - Harare</td>
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<td>13 Cairo</td>
<td>Al Kharj</td>
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<td>Brussels-Gatwick</td>
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<td>Bourgas</td>
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<td>15 Cairo</td>
<td>Mumbai - Abu Dhabi</td>
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<td>Libreville-Brazzaville</td>
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<td>Bulgaria- Abu Dhabi</td>
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<td>Belgrade-Abu Dhabi</td>
<td>37 Tunis</td>
<td>Cotonou</td>
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<td>Kaduna</td>
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<td>20 Cairo</td>
<td>Ha’il (Saudi Arabia)</td>
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Source: AFRAA

Passenger Traffic Forecast

According to the IATA and Tourism Economics forecasting service, the number of global air passenger journeys is expected to grow at an annual average rate of 3.5% over the 2017-2037 period. ICAO forecasts an annual increase in RPKs of 4.6% over 2013-2013 period. Airbus, Boeing and Embraer made further downward revisions on their long-term forecasts for annual passenger demand growth in terms of RPKs to 4.1%, 4.7% and 4.5% respectively.
Section Three

Freight Carried and Traffic

In 2017, air freight recorded the strongest calendar year of growth since the rebound in 2010 from the global financial crisis. Industry-wide freight tonnes as reported by IATA rose to 10.0% in 2017 from 3.6% in 2016 with Africa recording the highest FTK growth in 2017.

The freight global average freight load factor remained low at 49.6% while capacity measured in Available Freight Tonne Kilometres increased by 5.3% in 2017.

Air freight carried by African airlines scheduled operations increased by 16% in 2017, with a total of 968,000 tonnes. Scheduled freight operations by African airlines in 2017 represented 1.6% of total global freight carried.

In terms of FTKs recorded by IATA, performance by African airlines increased by 22.9% year on year in 2017 the highest year-on-year growth in air freight carried in 2017.

Figure 3.1: African Airlines Year-on-Year Freight Carried (tonnes)

Air cargo in Africa still faces many headwinds such as weak global trade and competition from other modes of transport. This is expected to change with the implementation of the SAATM as well as the African Continental Free Trade Area (CFTA). Intra-African trade currently stands at 12-15% of total trade, compared to 60% for Europe, 40% for N. America, and 30% for ASEAN, according to the World Trade Organisation. Enhancing trade can contribute significantly to sustainable economic growth.

Figure 3.2: Freight Carried by Region (tonnes) – 2017

Source: AFRAA/IATA WATS
16 AFRAA airlines that reported on freight performance together moved 806,504 tonnes in 2017, representing 83% of the scheduled freight by African carriers. 78.8% of the freight traffic was carried on intercontinental routes, while 16.8% of the freight traffic was carried on routes within Africa. Ethiopian Airlines carried the largest volumes of freight at 386,071 tonnes.

Table 3.1: Top 5 AFRAA Airlines freight carried in 2017

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Domestic Freight Carried (000)</th>
<th>Regional Freight Carried (000)</th>
<th>Intercontinental Freight Carried (000)</th>
<th>Total Freight Carried (000)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Ethiopian Airlines</td>
<td>395</td>
<td>54,319</td>
<td>331,357</td>
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<td>EgyptAir</td>
<td>577</td>
<td>6,975</td>
<td>135,302</td>
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<td>South African Airways</td>
<td>26,763</td>
<td>26,104</td>
<td>60,577</td>
<td>113,443</td>
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<td>Royal Air Maroc</td>
<td>1,061</td>
<td>5,015</td>
<td>18,756</td>
<td>24,832</td>
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<td>Kenya Airways</td>
<td>1,360</td>
<td>16,292</td>
<td>38,590</td>
<td>56,242</td>
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Source: AFRAA

Freight Traffic Forecast

Growth forecasts for freight were revised in view of the record strong freight volumes recorded in 2017. IATA’s 5-year forecast indicates that international air freight tonnes are expected to increase by 4.9%. Airbus and Boeing forecast air freight to grow at an annual rate of 3.8% and 4.2% respectively for the period 2017-2037.
Section Four

Financial performance

Globally, airlines posted US$38 billion after-tax profit in 2017 from US$34.2 billion made in 2016. Although the operating profits in 2017 were slightly down at US$ 56.27 billion from 60.14 billion reported in 2016, there was a rise at the net post-tax level.

Figure 4.1: Global commercial airline profitability

The industry has seen capital productivity trend upward over the past few years and for the third consecutive year, the industry's return on capital exceeded its cost of capital. The industry generated a return on invested capital (ROIC) of 9.0%, which adequately rewarded equity owners. The industry’s profit however only represented US$9.27 average profit per passenger. The strongest financial performance is being delivered by airlines in North America at US$16.32 per passenger in 2017 while the weakest region is Africa with an estimated US$0.83 loss per passenger in 2017.

Table 4.1: Airline profits per passenger by region

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<th>Region</th>
<th>Profit per passenger 2016 (US$)</th>
<th>Profit per passenger 2017 (US$)</th>
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<td>North America</td>
<td>18.10</td>
<td>16.32</td>
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<td>Europe</td>
<td>8.86</td>
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<td>Asia-Pacific</td>
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<td>Middle East</td>
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<td>Latin America</td>
<td>2.42</td>
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<tr>
<td>Africa</td>
<td>-1.61</td>
<td>-0.83</td>
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Source: IATA WATS
The strongest financial performance was delivered by airlines in North America which generated a net profit of US$18.4 billion in 2017. European, Asia-Pacific, Middle East and Latin American airlines generated net profits of US$8.1 billion, US$10.1 billion, US$1.1 billion and US$0.5 billion respectively in 2017. African airlines posted net after-tax losses of US$0.1 billion in 2017 due to challenging economic conditions in the region.

Source: IATA

Figure 4.3: Regional net profitability for Africa

Source: IATA
Operating revenue and expenses for african carriers

This analysis is limited to 15 AFRAA airlines that reported their financial results for 2017 and 2016. The 15 AFRAA carriers’ total operating revenue was US$10.1 billion in 2017 compared to US$8.9 billion in 2016. Operating expenses for 2017 were US$9.3 billion resulting to a net loss of US$62.14 million.

Of the 16 participating airlines, 5 reported net profit for the year 2017. Ethiopian airlines was the largest African carrier in 2017 in terms of profits with operating revenue at US$2.98 billion and net profit at US$286.3 million.

Figure 4.4: Financial results of some AFRAA airlines (US$ millions)

African airlines’ financial performance improved in 2016 but the region still generated losses. African airlines are expected to post a net loss of US$100 million in 2017 according to IATA. Breakeven load factors are relatively low, as yields are a little higher than average and costs are lower. The weak performance by African airlines is mainly attributed to various challenges facing african airlines such as regional conflict, the impact of low commodity prices, blocked funds in some african States, currency fluctuation particularly for oil exporters which will limit the benefits of lower fuel prices.

The inaccessibility of funds coupled by the lack of foreign currency led to rapid currency depreciation and foreign exchange losses for airlines operating in the affected States. In Africa, the countries seriously affected are Angola, Algeria, Nigeria and Sudan. Having large amounts of blocked funds is adversely affecting the cash flows of airlines that fly to the affected countries.
Section Five

African Airports Statistics

African airports carried 194.7 million passengers in 2018, according to ACI Africa airport data. Of these, 63.5% were international passengers, having slightly reduced from 62.5% in 2016.

The biggest air transport markets in Africa are Johannesburg (South Africa), Cairo (Egypt), Cape Town (South Africa), Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) and Casablanca (Morocco). In terms of total passenger numbers carried in 2017, O.R. Tambo International Airport is the busiest airport in Africa with 21.23 million passengers followed by Cairo International Airport in Egypt (15.96 million passengers), Cape Town International Airport in South Africa (10.6 million passengers), Addis Ababa Bole International Airport in Ethiopia (10.19 million passengers) and Aéroport Mohammed V in Morocco (9.36 million passengers).

Figure 5.1: Top African Airports by Passengers Carried in 2016 and 2017

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<tr>
<th>City</th>
<th>Country</th>
<th>Airport Name</th>
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<td>Egypt</td>
<td>Cairo International Airport</td>
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<td>South Africa</td>
<td>Cape Town International Airport</td>
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<td>Algeria</td>
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<td>Kenya</td>
<td>Jomo Kenyatta International Airport</td>
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<td>8 Lagos</td>
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Source: AFRAA/ACI-Africa
Cargo traffic at African airports increased by 1.09% to 2.24 million tonnes in 2017, compared to 2.06 million tonnes in 2016. OR Tambo International Airport in South Africa was the major cargo airport in 2017 accounting for 404,774 tons. The other cargo hubs among the top 5 in the continent include:

Cairo International Airport (323,253 tonnes), Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (273,622 tonnes), Addis Ababa Bole International Airport (239,093 tonnes) and Murtala Muhammed International Airport (197,588 tonnes).

Figure 5.2: Top 20 African Airports by Total Cargo Handled in 2017

Source: AFRAA/ACI-AFRICA

Aircraft movements at African airports increased slightly by 1.01% in 2017 to 3.06 million movements. The top 5 African airports ranked by aircraft movements in 2016 are: OR Tambo International Airport (223,424), Cairo International Airport (154,760), Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (108,563), Cape Town International Airport (99,981), and Wilson Airport (95,981).

Figure 5.3: Top 20 African Airports by Total Cargo Handled in 2017

Source: AFRAA/ACI-AFRICA
Section Six

Fleet Composition and Development

Worldwide aircraft deliveries in 2017 were estimated at 1,683 new aircraft, representing a 5.1% increase in the number of in-service fleet to 28,992 aircraft in 2017 according to IATA. The trend improvement in average returns in the industry has given the confidence to invest on this scale. IATA further reported that about a half of the deliveries in 2017 replaced existing fleet, making a significant contribution to increasing fleet fuel efficiency.

For scheduled airline operations, the number of seats available in the fleet rose to 4.2 million in 2017, adding 6.8% capacity to the market globally and it is estimated that by the end of 2018 there will be 4.4 million available seats.

Africa currently has 690 aircraft which makes up 4.4% of the total global fleet. AFRAA airlines in 2017 operated a total of 685 aircraft or 95% of total African commercial fleet (details in annex 2).

Table 6.1: Global aircraft in service in 2017 and additional demand by 2037

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<th>Value (2017 $B catalog prices)</th>
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<td>Freighters</td>
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<td>24,400</td>
<td>48,540</td>
<td>42,730</td>
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Currently, 370 (53.6%) aircraft in operation in Africa are made up of single aisle type. The other aircraft sizes are represented by: freighters (8.7%), widebody aircraft (21.7%), and regional jets (15.9%). The top 10 AFRAA airlines with the largest fleet size in 2018 are shown in the table below.
Table 6.2: Top 10 AFRAA airlines on Fleet in 2018

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<th>Airline</th>
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<td>EgyptAir</td>
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<td>Air Algerie</td>
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<td>Royal Air Maroc</td>
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<td>South African Airways</td>
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<td>Tunisair</td>
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<td>RwandAir</td>
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Source: AFRAA

Fleet Forecast

Over the next 20 years, the number of in-service aircraft worldwide according to Boeing is expected to grow at an average annual growth rate of 3.5% to reach 48,540 aircraft in 2037. Consistent with the demand forecasts in commercial aviation, Boeing forecasts that 42,730 new aircraft will be added to or replace some existing fleet in operation between 2017 and 2037. The total cost of the additional fleet is estimated at over US$6.35 trillion. According to the Boeing Market Outlook, by 2037, it is estimated that approximately 2.8% of the new airplanes will be delivered to airlines based in Africa.

According to Boeing, African airlines will need 1,190 new airplanes over the next 20 years to accommodate the traffic growth forecasts. Of this aircraft demand forecast, 54.6% of the deliveries to African airlines will be single-aisle airplanes, 16.56% will be widebody airplanes while regional jet deliveries will total less than 2%. In dollar terms, Africa will invest almost $170 billion in new airplanes.
Section Seven

Employee Productivity

IATA estimated that total employment by airlines reached 2.79 million in 2017, a gain of 3.3% compared to 2016 and it is estimated to increase by 3.4% to reach 2.89 million in 2018. Productivity measured in ATks generated per employees was 506,406 in 2017 compared to 492,887 in 2016 and is expected to increase to 519,001 in 2018. Unit labour costs are rising significantly and IATA forecasts an average rise of 2.2% in 2018. Along with rising fuel costs, employee costs are one of the major contributions to the upward pressure on unit costs.

Table 7.1: Worldwide airline industry employment and employee productivity

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<td>Labour costs, US$ billion</td>
<td>159</td>
<td>171</td>
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<td>Employment (million)</td>
<td>2.70</td>
<td>2.79</td>
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<td>Productivity (ATK/employee)</td>
<td>492,887</td>
<td>506,406</td>
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<tr>
<td>Unit labour cost: $/ATK</td>
<td>0.119</td>
<td>0.121</td>
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Source: IATA, ICAO, ATAG, Oxford Economics

The analysis below is based on the reported data by 22 AFRAA member airlines. The total number of people employed directly by the 22 AFRAA member airlines that reported their data in 2017 increased by 1.04% from 78,301 in 2016 to 81,096 in 2017.

Figure 7.1: 2017 AFRAA Airlines Employees by Job Type

Source: AFRAA – Reported AFRAA airlines only

Figure 7.2: AFRAA Airlines Employment by Job Type (2017)

Source: AFRAA
Table 7.2: Employee Performance Indicators for some AFRAA airlines

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<td>ATK/employee</td>
<td>412,281</td>
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<td>RTK/employee</td>
<td>231,551</td>
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<td>Number of passengers/employee</td>
<td>625</td>
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<td>Employee/aircraft</td>
<td>151</td>
<td>163.8</td>
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Source: AFRAA – Reported AFRAA airlines only

The figures show that employee productivity of AFRAA member airlines in terms of ATK/employee is at 357,779. This is lower than the worldwide average at 506,406 in 2017 and this may be an indication of overmanning in African airlines.
Section Eight

Safety

According to airline accident statistics from the Aviation Safety Network, in commercial aviation there was a total of 10 fatal airline accidents, resulting in 79 fatalities. This makes 2017 the safest year ever, both by the number of fatal accidents as well as in terms of fatalities.

Five accidents involved cargo flights and five were passenger flights.

Figure 8.1: 2017 AFRAA Airlines Employees by Job Type

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<td>1 km W of Bishkek-Manas International Airport (FRU), Kyrgyzstan</td>
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<td>Cessna 208 Caravan I</td>
<td>Spirit Avia Sentosa</td>
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<td>Cargo</td>
<td>13 km N of Oksibil Airport (OKL), Indonesia</td>
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<td>Antonov An-26-100</td>
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TOTAL 79

Source: Aviation Safety Network (http://aviation-safety.net/)

The low number of accidents in Africa is a continuation of a trend of improving safety standards in the continent due to the efforts by various stakeholders including AFRAA, Governments, civil aviation authorities, airlines, airports, ground handlers, ICAO, IATA, AFCAC, ACI and others. These efforts need to continue to be enhanced. We would like to see all eligible African airlines obtain IOSA certification and ground handlers ISAGO registration to assure the customers that African aviation adheres to industry best practices in safety, security and operations.

IOSA

As of November 2018, Africa had 46 airlines on the IOSA registry comprising almost all the major carriers on the continent. In the past year between, five more airlines acquired IOSA registration whilst three were not able to renew their IOSA registration.
Below is the list of African airlines on the IOSA registry (46):

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ISAGO

AFRAA urges all ground handling companies to adopt the IATA Safety Audit for Ground Operations (ISAGO) as a vehicle to ensure quality and safety. The basis for this is that AFRAA member airlines are required to be IOSA certified and therefore the ground handlers are also expected to adopt similar quality and safety standards. The implementation of the IATA Safety Audit for Ground Operations (ISAGO) aims to improve safety and cut airline costs by drastically reducing ground incidents, accidents and injuries.

AFRAA also urges airlines in Africa to implement the IATA Ground Operational Manual (IGOM)

IGOM is an integral strategy for the reduction of aircraft ground damage. It is a good industry practice and is a significant step forward in helping improve the safety and efficiency of ground handling activities. IGOM has been embedded in the ISAGO and IOSA programs. Implementing IGOM will go a long way to enhance oversight and improve safety.

ISAGO Registry

The ISAGO registry lists all ground handling companies that have undergone an ISAGO audit and have cleared all findings. The following are the organisations in Africa on the ISAGO registry as at November 2018.

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Section Nine: AFRAA Secretariat Value Adding Activities

9.1 Safety
9.1.1 IOSA Registered Airlines
Safety standards in Africa have increased significantly in the past few years. Airlines in Africa had zero jet hull losses and zero fatal accidents involving jets or turboprops for a second consecutive year in 2017. The sharply improved safety standards in Africa shows that the various efforts by AFRAA, IATA, AFCAC, ICAO, civil aviation authorities, airports, governments and other stakeholders to enhance a safety culture is yielding positive results. These efforts need to continue to be enhanced.

As of November 2018, Africa had 46 airlines on the IOSA registry comprising almost all the major carriers on the continent. Five more airlines acquired IOSA registration in the past year (between October 2016 and November 2018), whilst three were not able to renew their IOSA registration. The airlines that were added to the IOSA registry include: Air Côte d’Ivoire (Côte d’Ivoire), Congo Airways (Democratic Republic of Congo), Global Africa Aviation (Pvt) Ltd (Zimbabwe), Petroleum Air Services, PAS. (Egypt) and S.A. Airlink (Pty) Limited (South Africa).

9.1.2 ISAGO (IATA Safety Audit for Ground Operations)
The IATA Safety Audit for Ground Operations (ISAGO) is an important programme for assessing the operational management and control systems of an organisation that provides ground handling services for airlines. The implementation of ISAGO aims to improve safety and cut airline costs by drastically reducing ground accidents and injuries. Among other benefits, ISAGO registration scheme seeks to offer ground handling and airport businesses improved safety oversight, improved quality standards, safer ground operations, fewer accidents and injuries, harmonised standards, uniform audit process, harmonised auditor training and qualifications, elimination of redundant audits from airlines and reduced costs arising from less damage and less audits.

The number of ground handling service providers with ISAGO registration in Africa was 40 as at November 2018.

AFRAA also urges airlines in Africa to implement the IATA Ground Operational Manual (IGOM). IGOM is an integral strategy for the reduction of aircraft ground damage. It is a good industry practice and is a significant step forward in helping improve the safety and efficiency of ground handling activities. IGOM has been embedded in the ISAGO and IOSA programs. Implementing IGOM will go a long way to enhance oversight and improve safety.

9.2 Training and Human Capital Development
In 2018, AFRAA highlighted the importance of the safety and security within the African aviation industry by giving a various number of courses, workshops and seminars to enhance the level of safety and security in our continent. Over 300 participants attended the trainings as tabled below.

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9.3 Seeking to Fully Open African Skies
9.3.1 Launch and Implementation of the SAATM
The launch of the Single African Air Transport Market (SAATM) which took place in January 2018 is a historic and a vital milestone towards the continental effort to start the implementation of the 1999
Yamoussoukro Decision (YD). The YD provides for the full liberalisation of intra-African air transport services in terms of market access, the free exercise of first, second, third, fourth and fifth freedom traffic rights for passenger and freight air services by eligible airlines.

Initially championed by twenty-three African States at the launch, the number of States that have signed the solemn commitment has reached twenty six as at July 2018. The SAATM, a flagship project of the African Union Agenda 2063, is an initiative of the African Union to create a single unified air transport market in Africa. The liberalisation of air transport in Africa is an impetus to the Continent’s economic integration agenda.

With operationalization of the SAATM, intra-African connectivity will develop and in turn, aviation’s role as an economic driver will grow significantly. The SAATM will further spur more opportunities to promote intra-African trade, cross-border investments in the production and service industries, including tourism resulting in the creation of additional jobs.

The benefits of the SAATM will be realised through its effective implementation by the States that have committed and by the remaining States to sign up. As of July 2018, Fourteen Member States of the SAATM had signed the Memorandum of Implementation (MoI) as an outcome of the Ministerial Working Group meeting in May 2018 in Lomé which took place under the Patronage of the SAATM champion, His Excellency the President of Togo.

AFRAA urges the States that have signed up to go a step further to ensure they create an enabling operating environment for airlines so that they may take advantage of the benefits that aviation brings.

9.3.2 Removal of non-physical Barriers to Movement of People and Goods
Linked to the liberalization of Africa skies is the need to facilitate the movement of goods and people across our borders. Visa restrictions will not make sense in a fully liberalised operating environment.

AFRAA continues to advocate for the removal of visa requirements among African States and where they are required, for visas to be able to be obtained at the port of entry into a country. Likewise, customs clearance procedures and processes need to be much streamlined and faster to facilitate intra-Africa trade and development.

The establishment of the African Continental Free Trade Area (CFTA) is another component that ties neatly into the thrust towards a Single African Aviation Market as air transport is a critical facilitator to the movement of people and goods in the vast continent. Intra-African trade currently stands at 12-15% of total trade, compared to 60% for Europe, 40% for N. America, and 30% for ASEAN, according to the World Trade Organisation. Enhancing trade can contribute significantly to sustainable economic growth.

In addition to measures to implement the above, AFRAA urges States to ensure that they create an enabling operating environment for airlines so that they may take advantage of the benefits that aviation brings.

9.4 AFRAA Projects
9.4.1 AFRAA Fuel Project
AFRAA Fuel Tender 2019
The AFRAA Fuel Project conducted its annual fuel tender for fuel purchase in 2019. The project is now in its eight year and brings together participating member airlines to procure fuel jointly. This year saw inclusion of one new member airline-Congo Airways, who are participating in the project for the first time. The members have expressed delight and satisfaction
with the project this year as the final bids received have indicated significant savings compared to the previous tender in most of the locations.

Over the years the project has yielded not only significant savings for the participating airlines but also capacity building to airline personnel handling fuel through workshops and training sessions held annually through the facilitation of AFRAA.

9.4.2 Campaigns against high fuel charges and taxes
AFRAA and IATA continue to work closely together to campaign against high fuel taxes and charges. Through the newly formed IATA–Africa Fuel Working Group (AFWG) where AFRAA has representation, the locations with major challenges with regards to high fuel taxes and charges, supply disruptions and lack of foreign currency have been identified and prioritised. The locations include Lagos, Abuja, Casablanca, Gaborone, Lusaka, Bujumbura and Dar es Salaam.

During the AFWG meeting at the IATA Fuel Forum in St Petersburg in 2017, it was agreed that the IATA Fuel Team embarks on the development of a communications and data repository tool that gives airlines prompt and convenient access to current and historical information on IATA commercial fuel activities in various locations - the same type of information that is made available through the Quarterly Updates. With the tool, airlines will be able to receive updates on individual IATA commercial fuel activities promptly (instead of waiting for the Quarterly Update to be issued) and be able to access historical information on each activity to understand its background or track its progress. The members of the AFWG will then be given access rights to access the tool. This will largely boost monitoring of the progress of lobbying efforts at each of the target locations.

9.4.3 Route Network Coordination Project
Following the relaunch of the AFRAA Route Network Coordination Project in 2014, significant progress on commercial cooperation amongst the participating airlines has been achieved up to 2018.

AFRAA is working with Milanamos as the data partner for the Project. Milanamos’ tool, PlanetOptim. Future, is being used to provide scenarios on viable routes for schedule realignment, network rationalization, codeshares and other commercial and tactical partnerships among airlines. The tool is also useful for conducting demand and costs/benefits analysis on selected city-pairs therefore maximizing traffic and revenues for airlines. Milanamos also works with AFRAA to avail reports on request for interested airlines on market analysis.

Since its inception the committee has jointly achieved 20 Interline Electronic Ticketing Agreements, 19 Special Pro-rate Agreements and 11 Codeshares: 11 among several airline pairs. The RNC committee meetings have the support of partners like Bombardier, Sabre, Milanamos and Clarify who have requested either to hold their seminars back to back with RNC meetings or to give a presentation during the meeting. More partners are interested in joining the project. The Route Network Committee has the responsibility of striving to alleviate the challenge of fully connecting cities within Africa and recapture market share hence resuming with profitability.

9.4.4 AFRAA Ground Handling Project
Now in its fifth year, the AFRAA Ground Handling Project was launched with the objective of facilitating beneficial ground handling cooperation among airlines with the view to adopt and implement cost-effective common solutions that will address some of the handling challenges being faced by airlines.

In 2018, the Project intensified its lobbying efforts for the reduction of high charges and taxes and for the opening up of markets to competition. The Secretariat engaged stakeholders in Dakar and Abidjan on the reduction of high ground handling charges. In view of the importance of involvement of AFRAA in aviation matters and active engagement in issues being spearheaded by the local BARs in countries away from the AFRAA headquarters, AFRAA is nominating some of its members as spokespersons in countries located far away from the Secretariat to strengthen the collective lobbying efforts.

AFRAA in conjunction with IATA Airline Training Fund (IATF) conducted training on Aircraft Turnaround Coordination and Loading Supervision Course from 16 – 19 July 2018 at the Camair-co headquarters, Douala – Cameroon. Other courses targeted include: Station/Ground Handling Management and SGHA-SLA & Effective Negotiation Behaviors Workshop.

9.4.5 AFRAA Cargo Project
The AFRAA Cargo Task Force was formed in 2015, with the main objective to identify areas where African airlines could cooperate to reduce costs and enhance revenues in collaboration with other relevant stakeholders.

The duty of the committee is to identify areas where African airlines could cooperate to reduce costs and enhance revenues in collaboration with other relevant stakeholders. It further identifies areas to lobby authorities to facilitate smarter regulations, reduction in industry costs, facilitate development of e-freight and the improvement of
cargo infrastructure. Moreover the committee seeks collaboration in human capital development to facilitate the development of air cargo.

9.5 Blocked Funds
A major challenge facing airlines is that of blocked funds in some states. Blocked funds are monies generated by an airline in foreign operations that cannot be moved from that country to another for any reason. Some governments – notably those which were largely reliant on oil exports for their foreign currency earnings were greatly affected by the steep fall in oil prices from 2014 when the average price per barrel was $116.6 with oil prices having remaining below $55.00 per barrel since then and at one time went as low as $30.00 per barrel.

The States seriously affected are Angola, Zimbabwe, Sudan, Algeria and Ethiopia. AFRAA is working closely with the governments of Nigeria, Angola and Sudan. In this regard, AFRAA is collaborating closely with various stakeholders including IATA, AUC, airlines,) and the relevant authorities so that our combined lobbying can have much more impact. AFRAA also supported the Blocked Funds Forums organised by IATA in Morocco in May 2018.

Due to these sustained collaborative efforts, we have managed to reduce the amount of blocked funds in Angola. The lobbying efforts are however continuing where we are highlighting the positive economic and social contributions of air transport realised through better connectivity, trade and tourism and thus urging the affected states to give airlines priority in the allocation of foreign exchange.

It is in everybody's interest to ensure that airlines are paid on-time, at fair exchange rates and in full. Air connectivity is vital to African economies. The affected African airlines cannot afford not to receive the funds they generate from their operations. So the efficient and timely repatriation of revenues is critical for airlines to be able to play their role as a catalyst for economic activity.

9.6 Development of AFRAA Land
AFRAA is developing a parcel of land at its headquarters in Nairobi. The project entails an express room concept for accommodation. A Hotel Consultant (THCS) was contracted in May 2018, and a Business Plan for the hotel was proposed and approved by the Executive Committee. The block of 62 rooms at AFRAA headquarters in Nairobi when completed will be another major source of revenues to help finance the expansion of Secretariat activities to benefit member airlines. Development of the land will generate additional revenue for the Association for the benefit of its members.

9.7 AFRAA Aviation Stakeholders Convention
AFRAA in partnership with Air Tanzania, held the 7th Aviation Stakeholders Convention from 08-10 April 2018 at the Zanzibar Beach Resort in Zanzibar. The Convention’s aim is to foster dialogue between stakeholders in order to build sustainable networks in supply chain management and create a competitive environment for aviation business in the continent.

The three-day conference which was convened under the high patronage of the Government of the Revolutionary Republic of Zanzibar, was held under the theme: “Harnessing Aviation Opportunities in Africa”. The event was graced by His Excellency Seif Ali Iddi, 2nd Vice President of the Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar, who was the event Guest of Honour.

Air Mauritius kindly offered to host the next Convention scheduled to take place from in May 2019 in Mauritius. Both teams have kicked off preparations for the 2019 edition of the event.

9.8 New Members and Partners
The Association continues to recruit new members and partners with the objective of providing support to airlines.

We warmly welcome the member airline and five partners that joined AFRAA in 2018. The new member airline is: Allied Air. The new partners are: Aurora Aviation S.A, Clarity PTE, Star Oil Group, Innova Conseil Group and EML Energy.

AFRAA partners continue to provide valuable support to the development of African aviation through financial and non-financial contributions to the Secretariat and member airlines. We greatly value their support.

9.9 ISO 9001: 2015 Certification for AFRAA
AFRAA completed the documentation of its quality manual as per the requirements of the new ISO standard 9001:2015. Bureau VERITAS was invited to conduct the transition and second surveillance audits on the AFRAA Quality Management System, on the 6th of November, 2017.

AFRAA transited to the new ISO Standard 9001: 2015 in 2018. Attainment of the new standard 9001:2015 will greatly improve the internal systems within AFRAA and therefore boost the effectiveness of the organization in achieving its objectives on behalf of the member airlines.

9.10 Working with other Organisations
AFRAA cooperates with the African Union Commission, NEPAD, AfDB, IATA, AASA, AACO, ICAO, AFCAC, ACI-Africa; governmental and non-governmental bodies, Regional Economic Communities (RECs) – ECOWAS, EAC, COMESA, SADC, UEMOA; manufacturers and service providers. This collaboration accords AFRAA goodwill and a broad framework resources and assistance that benefits members, protecting their interest and provides support for better economic environment for their operations.
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**AFRAA MEMBERSHIP**
Became member in 2017  
Established in 2010

**OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE**
Privately Owned

**COMMERCIAL PARTNERSHIP**
N/A

**DESTINATIONS SERVED**
Domestic 2  
Regional 3  
International 1

**EMPLOYEES**

**FLEET**
EMB 120 3

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**AFRAA MEMBERSHIP**
Became member in 2002  
Established in 2001

**OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE**
Government: 100%

**COMMERCIAL PARTNERSHIP**
Turkish Airlines

**DESTINATIONS SERVED**
Domestic 2  
Intra-Africa 5  
International 3

**EMPLOYEES**

**FLEET**
Airbus A330-200 8  
Boeing B767-300 3  
Boeing B737-800 25  
Boeing B737-600 5  
ATR72-500 12  
LC-100-30 1  
B737-700C 2

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**AFRAA MEMBERSHIP**
Became member in 1968  
Established in 1947

**OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE**
Government: 100%

**COMMERCIAL PARTNERSHIP**
Turkish Airlines

**DESTINATIONS SERVED**
Domestic 29  
Intra-Africa 9  
International 35

**EMPLOYEES**
8768

**FLEET**
Airbus A330-200 8  
Boeing B767-300 3  
Boeing B737-800 25  
Boeing B737-600 5  
ATR72-500 12  
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B737-700C 2
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ICAO Code: BOT

Afraa Membership
Became member in 1991
Established in 1947

Ownership Structure
Government: 100%

Commercial Partnership
Qatar Airways

Destinations Served
Domestic 4
Intra-Africa 2

Employees
385

Fleet
ATR42-500 3
ATR72-500 1

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ICAO Code: VBW

Afraa Membership
Became member in 2002
Established in 1967

Ownership Structure
AKFED/IPS consortium (part of the Aga Khan Development Network): 88%
Government: 5%
Other: 7%

Commercial Partnership
Air France
Kenya Airways
ASKY Airlines

Destinations Served
Domestic 1
Intra-Africa 7

Employees
229

Fleet
E170 2

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ICAO Code: MDG

Afraa Membership
Became member in 1975
Established in 1962

Ownership Structure
Malagasy state: 89,56%
ARO: 5,53%
SONAPAR: 2,53%
Air France: 1,65%
NY HAVANA: 0,32%
Staff: 0,39%

Commercial Partnership
Air Austral
Air Mauritius
Air Seychelles

Destinations Served
Domestic 11
Intra-Africa 4
International 3

Employees
928

Fleet
A340-313 1
B737-800 1
ATR72-212A 3
DHC6 – 300 1
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AFRAA MEMBERSHIP
Became member in 1985
Established in 1967

OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE
Government: 44.42%
State Investment Corporation Ltd: 13.73%
Rogers & Co. Ltd: 13.52%
Air France: 8.50%
Air India: 7.06%
Pershing LLC: 5.85%

COMMERCIAL PARTNERSHIP
Air France
Emirates
Malaysia Airlines
Air India
South African Airways
Kenya Airways
Air Madagascar
Air Austral
Virgin Australia Airlines
Hong Kong Airlines
Singapore Airlines
China Eastern Airlines
KLM – Royal Dutch Airlines

DESTINATIONS SERVED
Domestic 1
Intra-Africa 8
Intercontinental 15

EMPLOYEES
2884

FLEET
A350-900 2
A340-300 6
A330-200 2
A319-100 2
ATR72 – 500 3

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AFRAA MEMBERSHIP
Became member in 2000
Established in 1946

OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE
Government: 100%

COMMERCIAL PARTNERSHIP
Ethiopian Airlines
Kenya Airways
Condor Flugdienst GmbH
Turkish Airlines

DESTINATIONS SERVED
Domestic 8
Regional 6
Intercontinental 1

EMPLOYEES
744

FLEET
Airbus A319 4
Airbus A330 2
Embraer ERJ 135 4

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AFRAA MEMBERSHIP
Became member in 1977
Established in 2002, formerly Air Tanzania Corporation established in 1977

OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE
Government: 100%

COMMERCIAL PARTNERSHIP
NIL

DESTINATIONS SERVED
Domestic 10
Regional 1

EMPLOYEES
282

FLEET
Bombardier Q300 1
Bombardier Q400 3
B787-800 1
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AFRAA MEMBERSHIP
Became member in 1981
Established in 1946

OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE
Government: 100%

COMMERCIAL PARTNERSHIP
Air Botswana
Air Mauritius

DESTINATIONS SERVED
Domestic 3
Intra-Africa 2

EMPLOYEES
232

FLEET
Boeing B767 2
Boeing B737 3
MA 60 3

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AFRAA MEMBERSHIP
Became member in 2018
Established in 1998

OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE
Privately Owned

COMMERCIAL PARTNERSHIP

DESTINATIONS SERVED
Domestic 2
Regional 7
International 4

EMPLOYEES
120

FLEET
Boeing 737-400F – 3

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AFRAA MEMBERSHIP
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Established in 2009

OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE
Private: Ethiopian Airlines, Ecobank, BIDC, BOAD, SAKHUMNOTHO Group Holding and other West and Central African private investors

COMMERCIAL PARTNERSHIP
Ethiopian Airlines
Air Burkina

DESTINATIONS SERVED
Domestic
Intra-Africa 22
International

EMPLOYEES
458

FLEET
Boeing 737-700 3
Boeing 737-800 1
Q400-DH8 3
Two new board members (below), representing the ground handling and cargo carrier sectors, have been appointed to the TIACA Board of Directors.

Sanjeev Gadhia is Founder and CEO of Nairobi, Kenya-headquartered Astral Aviation Ltd, as well as Vice Chairman of the African Airlines Association (AFRAA) Cargo Task Force.

Ramesh Mamidala is Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of New Delhi, India-based Celebi Delhi Cargo Terminal Management Pvt.

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Became member in 2011  
Established in 2006  
OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE  
Fully owned by Kenyans  
COMMERCIAL PARTNERSHIP  
Kenya Airways  
Ethiopian Airlines  
South African Airways Cargo  
LAM Mozambique  
Rwandair  
Egyptair  
Air Tanzania  
Silverstone Air  
SAC (K) Limited  
DESTINATIONS SERVED  
Domestic 4  
Intra-Africa 8  
Intercontinental 2  
Charters to over 50 destinations in Africa  
EMPLOYEES  
FLEET  
Boeing 747-400F 1  
DC-9-34F 1  
Boeing 727-200F 2  
Fokker F27 1

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Established in 2004  
OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE  
100% Private  
Mr. Ahmedosman Abushaera 50%  
Mr. Hashim Yousif ElDigair 50%  
COMMERCIAL PARTNERSHIP  
Sudan Airways  
DESTINATIONS SERVED  
Domestic 7  
Regional 5  
International 3  
EMPLOYEES  
FLEET  
B737-300 2  
B737-500 5  
IL-76TD 2

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Became member in 2012  
Established in 2008  
Commenced operations in 2011  
OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE  
Government: 100%  
COMMERCIAL PARTNERSHIP  
Air France  
DESTINATIONS SERVED  
Domestic 6  
Intra-Africa 2  
Intercontinental  
EMPLOYEES  
FLEET  
Boeing 737-700 2  
Boeing 767-300 1  
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**ICAO CODE:** CEL

**AFRAA MEMBERSHIP**  
Became member in 2011  
Established in 2007

**OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE**  
100% by The State of Equatorial Guinea

**COMMERCIAL PARTNERSHIP**  
Air France

**DESTINATIONS SERVED**  
Domestic 4  
Intra-Africa 10  
Intercontinental 1

**FLEET**  
- ATR 42-300F: 1  
- ATR42-500: 1  
- ATR 72-500: 2  
- B737-800: 2  
- B767-300ER: 1  
- B777-200LR: 1

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Became member in November 2016  
Established in 2014

**OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE**  
Government Owned: 100%

**COMMERCIAL PARTNERSHIP**

**DESTINATIONS SERVED**  
Domestic 25

**EMPLOYEES**  
326

**FLEET**  
- A320: 2  
- DH8-Q400: 2  
- B737: 1  
- A319: 1

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**AFRAA MEMBERSHIP**  
Established in 2007  
Became member in 2015

**DESTINATIONS SERVED**  
Domestic 3  
Intra-Africa 4

**EMPLOYEES**  
157

**FLEET**  
- BAE 146-200: 1  
- BAE 146-300: 1  
- EMBRAER 135: 3  
- EMBRAER 145: 1
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Became member in 1968  
OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE  
Government: 100%  
COMMERCIAL PARTNERSHIP  
South African Airways Air Canada  
Scandinavian Airlines Air China  
Aegean Airlines Turkish Airlines  
Ethiopian Airlines Air India  
Singapore Airlines Lufthansa  
Austrian Airlines Shenzhen Airlines  
Thai Airways TAP Portugal  
Kenya Airways Etihad Airways  
Gulf Air Swiss International  
Brussels Airlines Royal Air Maroc  

DESTINATIONS SERVED  
Domestic 9  
Intra-Africa 16  
Intercontinental 44  

EMPLOYEES  
28940  

FLEET  
A320 3  
A321 4  
B737-800 25  
A330-200 6  
A330-300 4  
B777-300 6  
B777-200 1  
A300-600 2  
A300-B4 1  

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Became member in 1968  
OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE  
Government: 100%  
COMMERCIAL PARTNERSHIP  
Air Namibia  
Air Europa  
Azul  

DESTINATIONS SERVED  
Domestic 20  
Intra-Africa 55  
Intercontinental 45  

EMPLOYEES  
11,299

FLEET  
A350-900 5  
B777-300ER 4  
B777-200LR 6  
B787-8 19  
B767-300ER 6  
B777-200F 6  
Q400 18  
B77F 6  
B757F 2  

FLEET ON ORDER  
A350-900 9  
B777-200F 6  
Q400 12  
B737-8MAX 32  

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Became member in 2016  
Established in 2015  
OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE  
Privately Owned  
COMMERCIAL PARTNERSHIP  

DESTINATIONS SERVED  
Domestic 1  
Intra-Africa 18  

FLEET  
B737-300 QC 1  
B737-300F 1  

FLEET  
A350-900 5  
B777-300ER 4  
B777-200LR 6  
B787-8 19  
B767-300ER 6  
B777-200F 6  
Q400 18  
B77F 6  
B757F 2  

FLEET ON ORDER  
A350-900 9  
B777-200F 6  
Q400 12  
B737-8MAX 32
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IATA CODE: 3J
ICAO CODE: JUB

AFRAA MEMBERSHIP
Became a member in 2017
Established in 2008

OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE
Private Company Limited

COMMERCIAL PARTNERSHIP
Daallo Airlines

DESTINATIONS SERVED
Domestic 8
Intra-Africa 4
Intercontinental 3

EMPLOYEES
244

FLEET
A321 2
B733 1
F-50 3

FLEET ON ORDER
A320-214 1

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IATA CODE: KQ
ICAO CODE: KQA

AFRAA MEMBERSHIP
Became member in 1977
Established in 1997

OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE
Individual Kenyan shareholders: 55.24%
KLM: 26.73%
Government: 29.8%

COMMERCIAL PARTNERSHIP
Air Burkina
Air Mauritius
Air Namibia
Comair
TAAG Angola
LAM Mozambique
Precision Air
KLM
Air France
China Southern Airlines
China Eastern Airlines
Garuda Indonesia
Jet Airways
Aeroflot
Etihad Airways
Korean Air
Vietnam Airlines
Royal Air Maroc
Hongkong Airlines
Jambo Jet
Oman Air
Egyptair

DESTINATIONS SERVED
Domestic 3
Intra-Africa 36
Intercontinental 10

EMPLOYEES
3463

FLEET
Boeing 787-700 7
Boeing 737-800 8
Boeing 737-700 2
Boeing 737-300 2
Embraer 190 15
B737-300F 2
Boeing 777-200 2

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IATA CODE: TM
ICAO CODE: LAM

AFRAA MEMBERSHIP
Became member in 1976
Established in 1936

OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE
Government: 91%
LAM Employees: 9%

COMMERCIAL PARTNERSHIP
TAAG Angola
South African Airways
Ethiopian Airlines
Kenya Airways

DESTINATIONS SERVED
Domestic 10
Intra-Africa 4

EMPLOYEES
695

FLEET
Boeing 737-500 1
Bombardier Q400 3
Embraer 190 2
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ICAO CODE: LAA  
AFRAA MEMBERSHIP  
Established in 1965  
Became member in 1968  
DESTINATIONS SERVED  
Government: 100%  
FLEET  
CRJ900  2  
A330  3  
A320  3  
FLEET ON ORDER  
A321 – 200

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IATA CODE: L6  
ICAO CODE: MAI  
AFRAA MEMBERSHIP  
Established in 2010  
Became member in 2015  
DESTINATIONS SERVED  
Domestic  2  
Intra Africa  9  
International  1  
FLEET  
B737-500  2  
B737-700  1  
ERJ145  1

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ICAO CODE: NIA  
AFRAA MEMBERSHIP  
Established in 2012  
Became member in April 2016  
DESTINATIONS SERVED  
Domestic  4  
Intra-Africa  1  
International  15  
EMPLOYEES  
762  
FLEET  
A320-200  5  
A321-200  2  
FLEET ON ORDER  
A321 – 200

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AFRAA MEMBERSHIP  
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Became member in 1965  
DESTINATIONS SERVED  
Government: 100%  
FLEET  
CRJ900  2  
A330  3  
A320  3  
FLEET ON ORDER  
A321 – 200

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DESTINATIONS SERVED  
Domestic  2  
Intra Africa  9  
International  1  
FLEET  
B737-500  2  
B737-700  1  
ERJ145  1

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Became member in April 2016  
DESTINATIONS SERVED  
Domestic  4  
Intra-Africa  1  
International  15  
EMPLOYEES  
762  
FLEET  
A320-200  5  
A321-200  2  
FLEET ON ORDER  
A321 – 200
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ICAO CODE: LBT

AFRAA MEMBERSHIP
Became member in 2017
Established in

OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE
Privately Owned

COMMERCIAL PARTNERSHIP

DESTINATIONS SERVED
Domestic 0
Intra-Africa 7
Intercontinental 15

EMPLOYEES
520

FLEET
A320 – 214 8

FLEET ON ORDER
A320 – 214 2

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Became member in 2006
Established in 1991

OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE
Kenya Airways: 41.23%
Michael Ngaleku Shirima: 42.91%
PW employees: 1.10%
Others: 14.76%

COMMERCIAL PARTNERSHIP
Kenya Airways
Etihad

DESTINATIONS SERVED
Domestic 12
Intra-Africa 3

EMPLOYEES
436

FLEET
ATR 72-500 5
ATR 42-500 2

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AFRAA MEMBERSHIP
Became member in 1977
Established in 1957

OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE
Moroccan Government: 96.80%
Private Investors: 3.20%

COMMERCIAL PARTNERSHIP
Iberia
Jet Blue
SN Brussels
TAAG Angola
Turkish Airlines
Qatar Airways
Saudi Airlines
Kenya Airways
Aeroflot
Etihad
Egyptair

DESTINATIONS SERVED
Domestic 19
Intra-Africa 33
International 50

EMPLOYEES
2273

FLEET
ATR 72-600 5
Boeing 737-300F 1
Boeing 737-800 4
Boeing 767-300ER 4
Boeing 737-700 6
Boeing 787-8 5
Embraer E190 4
Boeing 747-400 1

FLEET ON ORDER
Boeing 787-9 4
Boeing 737-800MAX 4
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AFRAA MEMBERSHIP
Became member in 2009
Established in 2002

OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE
Government: 99%
Bayigamba Robert: 1%

COMMERCIAL PARTNERSHIP
Ethiopian Airlines
Brussels Airlines
Turkish Airlines
South African Airways

DESTINATIONS SERVED
Domestic 1
Intra-Africa 19
International 4

EMPLOYEES
1360

FLEET
Boeing 737-700 2
Boeing 737-800 4
Bombardier CRJ900 Next Gen 2
Bombardier Dash 8-Q400 2
A330-200 1
A300-300 1

FLEET ON ORDER
A330 2
B737Max 1

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ICAO CODE: SAQ

AFRAA MEMBERSHIP
Became member in 2016
Established in 2007

DESTINATIONS SERVED
Intra-Africa 32
Intercontinental 1

FLEET
Fokker 50
Fokker 70
B727-200F
B747-400F
A300-600F

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ICAO CODE: SAA

AFRAA MEMBERSHIP
Became member in 1994
Established in 1934

OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE
Government: 100%

COMMERCIAL PARTNERSHIP
Air Canada
Air China
Air Mauritius
Air New Zealand
Air Seychelles
All Nippon Airways
Asiana Airlines
Avianca Brazil
Egyptair
Emirates
Ethiopian Airlines
JetBlue
LAM Mozambique
Lufthansa
Mango
Scandinavian Airlines
Singapore Airlines
Swiss Airlines
TAP Portugal
Rwandair
TAM
Virgin Australia
United Airlines

DESTINATIONS SERVED
Domestic 13
Intra-Africa 18
International 9

EMPLOYEES
5267

FLEET
Airbus A319 7
Airbus A320 10
Airbus A330-200 6
Airbus A330-300 5
Airbus A340-300 7
Airbus A340-600 7
Boeing B737-300F 3
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AFRAA MEMBERSHIP
Became member in 2003
Established in 1994

OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE
Government: 100%

COMMERCIAL PARTNERSHIP
LAM Mozambique Airlines
SA Airlink

DESTINATIONS SERVED
Domestic 9
Intra-Africa 3

EMPLOYEES
1015

FLEET
Bombardier CRJ 200ER 10
Bombardier CRJ 700 4
Bombardier Dash 8-Q400 10

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AFRAA MEMBERSHIP
Became member in 1968
Established in 1947

OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE
Government: 51%
Private: 49%

COMMERCIAL PARTNERSHIP
Nasair

DESTINATIONS SERVED

FLEET
Airbus A320-200 1
Fokker 50 3

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ICAO CODE: DTA

AFRAA MEMBERSHIP
Became member in 1978
Established in 1938

OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE
Government: 100%

COMMERCIAL PARTNERSHIP
Air France
British Airways
Brussels Airlines
KLM
Lufthansa
Royal Air Maroc
Kenya Airways
LAM
South African Airways

DESTINATIONS SERVED
Domestic 12
Intra-Africa 14
Intercontinental 12

EMPLOYEES
3112

FLEET
B737-700 5
B777-200ER 3
B777-300ER 5
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ICAO CODE: TCV
AFRAA MEMBERSHIP
Became member in 2014
Established in 1958
OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE
Government: 100%
DESTINATIONS SERVED
Domestic
Intra-Africa
Intercontinental
7
EMPLOYEES
444
FLEET
ATR 72-500 2
Boeing 757-200 1
Boeing 767-200ER 1

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ICAO CODE: DTH
AFRAA MEMBERSHIP
Became member in 2014
Established in 1997
Comenced operations in 1998
OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE
100% owned by Sonatrach (an Algerian government-owned company)
COMMERCIAL PARTNERSHIP
DESTINATIONS SERVED
Domestic 80
International 5
EMPLOYEES
1403
FLEET
Boeing 737-800 4
Bombardier Dash 8-Q2004
Bombardier Dash 8-Q4004
FLEET ON ORDER 3

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ICAO CODE:
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Became member in 2017
Established in 2009
OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE
Privately Owned
FLEET
AN-12F 2
AN-26F 1
CRJ100/200 2
IL-76TD 2
MD-82F 1

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ICAO CODE: TAR
AFRAA MEMBERSHIP
Became member in 1968
Established in 1948
OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE
Government: 74%
Others: 26%
COMMERCIAL PARTNERSHIP
Middle East Airlines
DESTINATIONS SERVED
Domestic
Intra-Africa
Intercontinental 34
EMPLOYEES
3,712
FLEET
A319-100 4
A320-200 16
B737-600 7
A330-200 2
Section Fourteen: AFRAA Partners – Profiles And Contacts

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We develop technology every day, harnessing intelligent use of data, integrating new devices and architectures to deliver personalised and integrated journeys. Our technology ensures transparency, choice and simplicity for travellers.

We are one company with a global mindset and a local presence wherever our customers need us. We help connect over 1.6 billion people a year to local travel providers in over 190 countries. We are open in how we work, innovating and collaborating with customers and partners to move fast, deliver on new possibilities and solve problems.

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- Supporting customer airlines as their Purchasing Agents.
- Providing long-term financing services to customer airlines with flexible payment terms.
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APG Network is the world’s largest network for commercial and distribution services for airlines, providing its 200+ airline clients with a range of services aimed at increasing incremental revenue. With its headquarters in Paris, APG has a network of +110 worldwide offices, covering 176 countries across all continents. The organisation is headed by Richard Burgess, as President of the network, and Sandrine de Saint Sauveur, as President of APG’s commercial operations. In addition to the Board and Regional Vice Presidents, each product and region also has its own commercial head.

The organisation’s key goals are to help airlines exploit small and medium-sized markets on a “variable cost” basis, to generate more revenue for less cost, and to maximize an airline’s distribution network with a comprehensive approach based on a tailored portfolio of solutions. APG has been a market leader in developing new distribution solutions for airlines, building on its roots as a GSA airline representation company, a service which still remains at the heart of its operation.

In developing such products, APG works closely with key industry organisations such as IATA with whom APG developed the highly successful IBCS product, which gave many more airlines viable access to BSP participation in most of the world’s BSPs. APG also operates an e-ticket interline hub, APG IET, now with over 100 participating airlines, which is marketed and supported through its global network. APG IET operates with airline code, GP, which belongs to APG Airlines, APG’s own scheduled airline. APG will also base its new NDC product on its GP code.

In line with its commitment to play a strong role in the aviation industry, APG is also looking at ways to support the industry. As part of this, APG is developing an APG Academy which offers online training to aviation personnel at all levels. APG continues to invest in new products for the future all with the aim of assisting airlines improve their distribution worldwide. APG already partners with many airlines from Africa is proud to be an AFRAA Member.

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The company has dedicated departments to support all kinds of flights on different requirements basis; the main offered services list includes: Ground Handling services, Station Management, Fuelling, Permits, FBOs Services, Catering, Crew Services and Concierge. Aurora Aviation has all the resources, no matter the purpose of Flight. Always prioritizing the satisfaction of clients, the company offers a dedicated Supervision Service to make sure that each flight, from landing to the takeoff, goes without any inconveniences, checking each movement and procedure on the ground.

Currently working with African operators like Ethiopian Airlines, 748 Air Services, Saf Air, etc.; Aurora Aviation S.A. shows its strength in the aviation market, not only on the quality of services but also on the diversity and efficiency.

In addition to the extensive list of services, it is important to highlight Aurora Aviation S.A FBOs, one of them located in Fujairah International Airport, U.A.E. The FBOs offer luxurious passenger lounges, crew rest facilities, business centres with WIFI access and printing services, duty free, smoking and children dedicated areas.

All in all, Aurora Aviation S.A.’s mission is to exceed client’s expectations and earn their loyalty. Valuing long standing business relationships with customers, colleagues, suppliers and partners.

Boeing is the world’s largest aerospace company and leading manufacturer of commercial jetliners and defense, space and security systems. A top U.S. exporter, the company supports airlines and U.S. and allied government customers in 150 countries.

Boeing is organized into three business units: Commercial Airplanes; Defense, Space & Security; and Boeing Global Services, which began operations July 1, 2017. Supporting these units is Boeing Capital Corporation, a global provider of financing solutions.

Boeing has been the premier manufacturer of commercial jetliners for decades. Today, the company manufactures the 737, 747, 767, 777 and 787 families of airplanes and the Boeing Business Jet range. New product development efforts include the Boeing 787-10 Dreamliner, the 737 MAX, and the 777X. More than 10,000 Boeing-built commercial jetliners are in service worldwide, which is almost half the world fleet. The company also offers the most complete family of freighters, and about 90 percent of the world’s cargo is carried onboard Boeing planes.

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Boeing Capital Corporation (BCC) is a global provider of financing solutions for Boeing customers. Working closely with Commercial Airplanes and Defense, Space & Security, BCC ensures customers have the financing needed to buy and take delivery of their Boeing products. With a year-end 2016 portfolio value at approximately $4.1 billion, BCC combines Boeing’s financial strength and global reach, detailed knowledge of Boeing customers and equipment and the expertise of a seasoned group of financial professionals.

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Built for the mobile era and to accommodate evolving airline and passenger needs, our range of airline solutions include:

**Velocity**
Velocity is a mobile-first and highly scalable, universal payment platform that enables airlines and travel merchants to increase conversions in their direct channel by creating a seamless payment experience for customers. Velocity creates a complete, revenue-optimized framework for managing payment transactions – without the complexities or lengthy deployment times.

**Voyage**
Voyage is a full-featured, high performance and front-end agnostic booking solution. Voyage integrates seamlessly with CellPoint Mobile’s Velocity payment platform as well as the Vantage campaign management platform, to power virtually all of an airline’s sales, marketing and payment needs in the mobile channel. Voyage is the next generation of booking engine and unlike many existing solutions from legacy providers, it is mobile-first and works across all devices, including web and native app for iOS and Android.

**Vantage**
Vantage is a campaign management platform that makes it easy for airlines to increase revenue in the mobile channel and reach passengers in more targeted ways, including geotargeting and usage of data for more personalised offers, all managed from a single user-friendly interface. Vantage is designed to optimise customer interactions, communications and promotions across all touchpoints.

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The company serves over 200 airlines and GSAs, and links these with some 3,000 forwarders and GHAs worldwide. CHAMP’s solutions help its customers and their clients adapt to critical and continuous changes in air transport logistics to meet global trade demands.

CHAMP Cargosystems is headquartered in Luxembourg and operates offices in London, Zurich, Frankfurt/Main, Atlanta, Singapore and Manila. CHAMP is an Industry Partner and member of AFRAA Cargo Task Force.

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**Industrial Processes**
Industrialization (referenced Airbus ME3S)
Technical support
Product Quality Management & monitoring
Coordination and representation of industrial partner

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Integration of the mechanical and electrical systems
Final assembly of structures, systems & cabin layout
Outstanding works / Retrofit / Refurbishing
Support for static and flight testing
Delivery support
Maintenance, paint finish & mediaplastic blasting

**Delivery Assistance**
Client support, Coordination & Customer representation
Delivery support & client acceptance

**Ground Handling Support**
Aircraft washing & technical cleaning
Removal of temporary paint
Towing & repositioning

Embraer is a global company headquartered in Brazil with businesses in commercial and executive aviation, defense & security. The company designs, develops, manufactures and markets aircraft and systems, providing customer support and services.

Since it was founded in 1969, Embraer has delivered more than 8,000 aircraft. About every 10 seconds an aircraft manufactured by Embraer takes off somewhere in the world, transporting over 145 million passengers a year.

Embraer is the leading manufacturer of commercial jets up to 150 seats. The company maintains industrial units, offices, service and parts distribution centres, among other activities, across the Americas, Africa, Asia and Europe.

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Since 1999 Hahn Air has specialised in distribution services for other airlines and has established itself as the market leader in indirect ticket distribution. Today, Hahn Air covers 190 markets and cooperates with more than 350 air, rail and shuttle partners as well as over 100,000 travel agencies. Every year millions of passengers travel between 4,000 locations using Hahn Air’s HR-169 tickets.

Hahn Air is your expert for global, secure sales and optimised revenue. Our distribution services benefit airlines across all alliances and business models by:

- taking the complexity out of your global indirect sales while increasing your revenue.
- managing your distribution niches worldwide - risk-free and cost-efficient.
- connecting your airline to a global network of 100,000 travel agencies.

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Lufthansa Consulting serves clients in many regions around the world and our business policy relies on a deep insight into the aviation business blended with an understanding of the local conditions in the client’s business environment. This combination ensures that our experts provide the appropriate solutions with optimal results.

Lufthansa Consulting is well-known as both a strategic and pragmatic business partner, especially in the African market. Airline restructuring, privatization support or cost management, on time-performance measures, safety issues and network management projects – Lufthansa Consulting’s service portfolio addresses a wide range of business activities and boosts the success of African airlines and airports.

Drones can potentially benefit strategic sectors such as agriculture, energy and transportation profit. Lufthansa Consulting is already helping customers, corporations as well as authorities to understand the role of UAVs and how they can be integrated not only into their business or the countries’ economical activities but also in harmony with other airspace users.

As an independent subsidiary of Lufthansa German Airlines, Lufthansa Consulting is in the unique position to develop and offer customized management consulting services and comprehensive business solutions to all sectors of the African aviation industry.

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Lufthansa Systems offers airlines a unique range of products covering all of an airline’s business processes – in the cockpit, in the cabin and on the ground. Furthermore, its portfolio is focused on meeting the respective demands of different airline business models. Network airlines, regional airlines and low-cost carriers all benefit from solutions that are customized to their respective needs.

The portfolio is divided into different categories:
- Airline Consulting
- Commercial Solutions
- Finance Solutions & Products
- Flight & Navigation Solutions
- In-flight entertainment
- Mobile Solutions
- Operations Solutions
- Services

As a full-service provider, Lufthansa Systems offers the development, implementation, maintenance and operation of these products and customized software, as well as consulting and IT-related services.

Lufthansa Systems GmbH & Co. KG at a glance

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Employees: Around 2,100 worldwide
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- A regional and international advisor of airlines operators registered & licensed as a Freezone Company under the Rules & Regulations of Dubai Multi Commodity Center Authority (DMCCA)
- A Joint Venture between Palma Holding Limited and Ibdar Bank BSC(C)(Bahrain), specialised in Aircraft Leasing.

In 2015, Palma Capital was one of the lead arrangers of USD 400 million Sharia Compliant Financing used to acquire 5 new Airbus A330-200 for Kuwait Airways through International Air finance Corporation (IAFC). The structure was awarded as the Best Syndicated Murabaha Facility at the 2015 Achievement Awards by emea finance.

Palma Capital continues to be one of the lead arrangers of the Sharia Compliant Financing that would be required to acquire 20 new Airbus A330-300 and 30 new Airbus A320-200 for Saudi Arabian Airlines (Saudia) through International Air finance Corporation (IAFC).

Palma Holding Limited serves as an International Sharia compliant aviation platform. The group enjoys solid relations with major stakeholders in the aviation industry. It maintains a remarkable track record with total transaction value of circa USD 250 million of aircraft placed with flag carriers and renowned operators.

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- Africa Deal of Year 2014 by Airfinance Journal Awards
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Poulina was created in 1967, the year it all started with poultry. The Group then embarked on a strategy to integrate all the activities of this industry: from the import of breeding to processed products distribution. Successively, a diversification of its activities was initiated by investing in various sectors with high added value. Established 48 years ago, the Group owned at the end of the year 2014, 108 subsidiaries.

In 2010, Poulina Group Holding has launched a restructuring action that gave rise to the recentralization of the group around 9 businesses to facilitate the management and performance monitoring. The 9 businesses are Poultry, Mass Consumption Goods, Steel Work, Packaging, Real Estate, Public Works & Infrastructure, Wood & Household Appliances, Building Materials and Trade & Services.

On an international scale, the Group has 24 subsidiaries abroad, mainly in Morocco (4), Algeria (4) Libya (10), France (2), Senegal (1) and China (3).

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Sabre’s consistent innovations provide the airline industry with future-focused IT solutions — from powerful applications and SaaS delivery to high-performance environments that support airlines around the world. We continually strive to develop and bring to market new, cutting-edge innovations. We were the first to introduce passenger-reservations and revenue-management systems, consumer travel, a corporate booking tool, low-fare search capabilities. And we aren’t stopping there.

We continually invest in our technology to see airlines well into the future. Our unique solutions are open, flexible, intelligent and scalable, ensuring that they adapt as business needs change and airlines grow.

Our technology is designed to help airlines thrive. Our solutions portfolio is extensive, covering end-to-end operations, and spans every area of aviation across the globe with:

- More than 225 airline partners around the world,
- Nearly 790 million passengers boarded each year,
- More than 1,500 airports using our departure-control technology,
- More than 35 million flights tracked per year.

Our data-rich software helps airlines make smarter operational decisions, personalise and retail their products and services to travelers, distribute their product offerings through direct and indirect channels and fulfill them to ensure customers receive a superior experience.

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SITA is the communications and IT solution provider that transforms air travel through technology for airlines, at airports and on aircraft. The company’s portfolio covers everything from managed global communications and infrastructure services, to eAircraft, passenger management, baggage, self-service, airport and border management solutions. Owned 100% by more than 400 air transport industry members, SITA has a unique understanding of its needs and places a strong emphasis on technology innovation.

Nearly every airline and airport in the world does business with SITA and its border management solutions are used by more than 30 governments. With a presence at more than 1,000 airports around the world and a customer service team of 2,000+ staff, SITA delivers unmatched service to more than 2,800 customers in more than 200 countries.

SITA has been awarded two times Aviation IT Service Provider of the Year by AFRAA. The award recognises SITA for its broad portfolio of solutions for the ATI, its collaboration with customers to pilot emerging technologies, and its investment in R&D in innovative solutions for the industry.

In 2016, SITA had consolidated revenues of US$1.5 billion. SITA’s subsidiaries and joint ventures include SITAONAIR, CHAMP Cargosystems and Aviareto.

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## ANNEX 1: AFRAA Member Airline Performance

| Traffic Data | Domestic Passengers (000) | Regional Passengers – within Africa (000) | Intercontinental Passengers (000) | Total Passengers Carried (000) | Domestic Freight Carried (000) | Regional Freight Carried (000) | Intercontinental Freight Carried (000) | Total Freight Carried (000) | Revenue Passenger-Kilometres - RPK (000) | Available Seat-Kilometres - ASK (000) | Passenger Load Factor - PLF (%) | Passenger Tonne-Kilometres - PTK (000) | Freight & Mail Tonne-Kilometres - FTK (000) | Revenue Tonne-Kilometres - RTK (000) | Available Tonne-Kilometres - ATK (000) | Weight Load Factor - WLF (%) | Total No. of Employees | Destinations Served | Fleet in Operation |
|--------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Domestic      | 1,978                     | 403                                        | 58.74                            | 6,259                           | 793                          | 1,152                         | 15,724                            | 17,667                          | 8,311,854                                 | 11,595,236                              | 71.68%         | 748,067                              | 7,184                              | 755,251                           | 6,067                               | 70.93%                               | 8,768                     | 25                             | 59 |
| Regional      | 1,978                     | 403                                        | 58.74                            | 6,259                           | 793                          | 1,152                         | 15,724                            | 17,667                          | 8,311,854                                 | 11,595,236                              | 71.68%         | 748,067                              | 7,184                              | 755,251                           | 6,067                               | 70.93%                               | 8,768                     | 25                             | 59 |
| Intercontinental | 58.74                       | 793                                      | 6,259                           | 17,667                          | 8,311,854                                 | 11,595,236                              | 15,724                            | 17,667                          | 8,311,854                                 | 11,595,236                              | 71.68%         | 748,067                              | 7,184                              | 755,251                           | 6,067                               | 70.93%                               | 8,768                     | 25                             | 59 |

### EMPLOYEES DATA

- **Pilots:** 529, 11, 28, 54, 196, 57, 102, 48, 71, 718, 624, 444, 18, 68, 20, 44, 102, 91, 71, 128, 102, 284, 5,015.00
- **Engineers:** 1,367, 37, 40, 141, 132, 28, 166, 5, 18, 4,646, 3,272, 462, 15, 10, 4, 25, 294, 2,849, 48, 13,471, 4,104,118.73
- **Traffic/Marketing:** 3,921, 107, 35, 92, 434, 165, 62, 173, 75, 3,604, 1,687, 544, 38, 13, 303, 22, 214, 212, 61, 1,685, 31, 2,283, 404, 128, 7,500, 11,288.00
- **Others:** 1,676, 49, 249, 491, 1,597, 300, 455, 134, 179, 17,735, 4,401, 2,146, 456, 42, 3,509, 22, 314, 2,722, 1,239, 20, 2,146, 82, 1,239, 26, 2,146, 38,103.02

### TOTAL NO. OF EMPLOYEES

- 8,768, 25, 3, 385, 923, 2,684, 746, 846, 436, 328, 28, 940, 11,209, 3,596, 246, 76, 520, 436, 1,365, 2,273, 2,798, 3,115, 1,403, 3,765, 81,096.00

### DESTINATIONS SERVED

- Domestic – within the country: 25, 1, 3, 15, 4, 7, 1, 25, 9, 20, 3, 3, 3, 5, 12, 11, 15, 118, 18
- Intra-Africa – within Africa: 5, 1, 5, 14, 4, 25, 16, 55, 36, 15, 119, 3, 11
- Intercontinental – Africa to other Regions: 35, 1, 3, 33, 1, 44, 4, 10, 6, 15, 10, 4, 54, 12, 3, 3
- New Destinations (all markets): 95, 3, 4, 14, 10, 3, 4, 65, 108, 37, 5, 4, 15, 54, 45, 8, 10, 2
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