

## ANALYST / MEDIA BRIEFING

SINGAPORE AIRLINES

FY19/20 Results 15 May 2020

## PRESENTATION BY:

## Senior Vice President Finance Mr. Stephen Barnes



## **Group Financial Results**



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Key Takeaways – FY19/20 Results

- Full year loss as COVID-19 pandemic crippled travel demand in the fourth quarter.
- Group passenger flown revenue declined y-o-y, as the gains from the first nine months were wiped out by the decline in the final quarter resulting from global travel restrictions and border controls which led to a collapse in demand for air travel.
- Cargo revenue declined y-o-y, largely on weaker performance for the first nine months due to international trade tensions and an export manufacturing slowdown. In the last quarter, the significant reduction in bellyhold capacity arising from flight cuts led to lower loads but drove up yields.
- Mark-to-market losses due to fuel hedging ineffectiveness were recorded, as the Group was in an over-hedged position with respect to expected fuel consumption in FY20/21 following extensive flight cuts.
- Net fuel cost increased, primarily due to fuel hedging losses in FY19/20 in contrast to gains last year.
- Lower ex-fuel cost was mainly attributable to capacity cuts driving down variable costs, government support schemes, and other cost-cutting measures.



## **Group Financial Results**

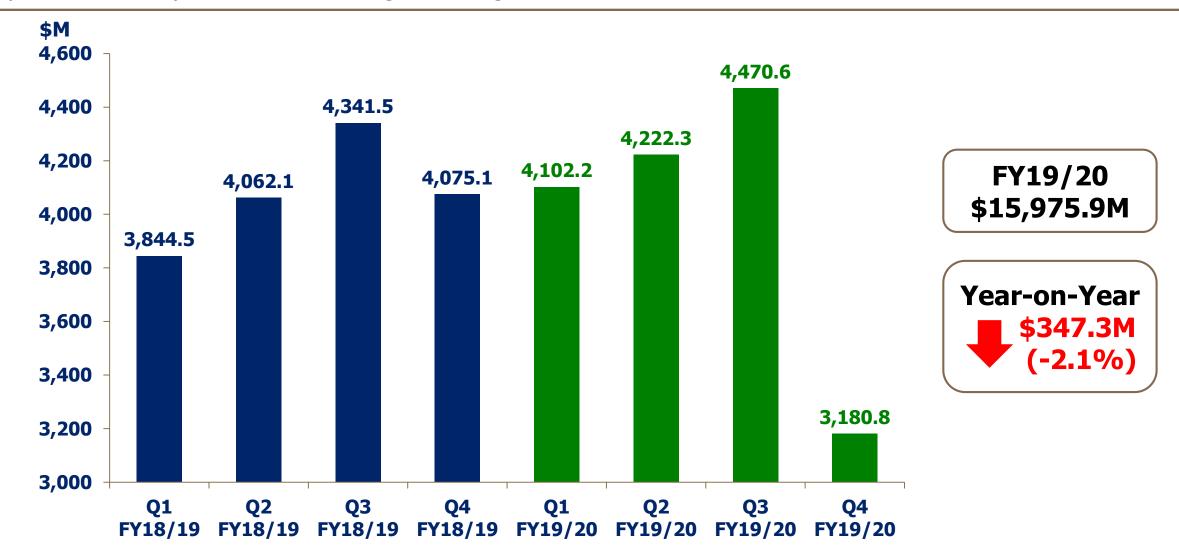
#### Operating Results for Q4 & FY19/20

	Q4 FY19/20 (\$'m)	Q4 FY18/19 (\$'m)	Better/ (Worse) (%)	FY19/20 (\$'m)	FY18/19 (\$'m)	Better/ (Worse) (%)
Total Revenue	3,180.8	4,075.1	(21.9)	15,975.9	16,323.2	(2.1)
<b>Total Expenditure</b> Net Fuel Cost Fuel Cost Fuel Hedging Loss/(Gain) Fuel Hedging Ineffectiveness Non-fuel Expenditure	<b>3,983.3</b> 1,080.6 882.4 198.2 709.8 2,192.9	<b>3,821.6</b> 1,099.6 1,127.1 (27.5) - 2,722.0	<b>(4.2)</b> 1.7 21.7 n.m. n.m. 19.4	<b>15,916.8</b> 4,636.5 4,506.3 130.2 709.8 10,570.5	<b>15,256.1</b> <i>4,587.1</i> <i>5,000.4</i> (413.3) - 10,669.0	<b>(4.3)</b> (1.1) 9.9 n.m. n.m. 0.9
Operating (Loss)/Profit Operating (Loss)/Profit Margin (%)	(802.5) (25.2)	253.5 6.2	<i>n.m.</i> <b>(31.4) pts</b>	59.1 0.4	1,067.1 6.5	(94.5) (6.1) pts
Group (Loss)/Profit Attributable to Owners of the Parent Basic (Loss)/Earnings Per Share (¢)	<b>(732.4)</b> <i>(61.8)</i>	<b>202.6</b> <i>17.1</i>	n.m. n.m.	<b>(212.0)</b> <i>(17.9)</i>	<b>682.7</b> <i>57.7</i>	n.m. n.m.



## Group Revenue Q4 & FY19/20

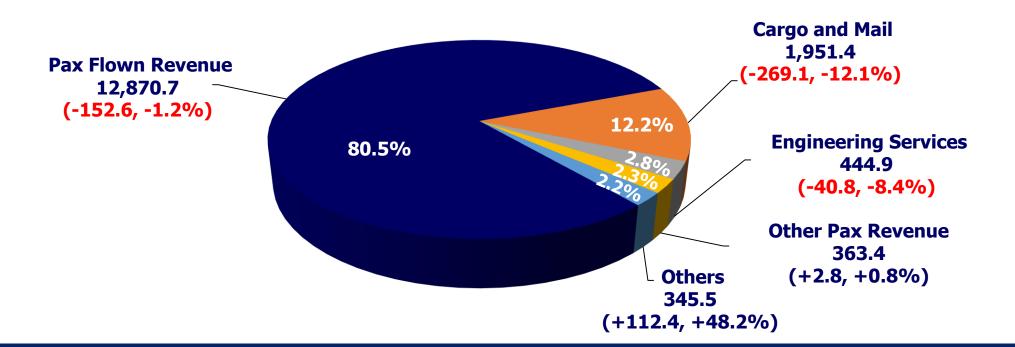
Sharp fall in fourth quarter's revenue negated the growth in first nine months





### **Group Revenue Breakdown FY19/20**

Decline in passenger flown revenue due to deterioration in Q4 pax traffic and yields

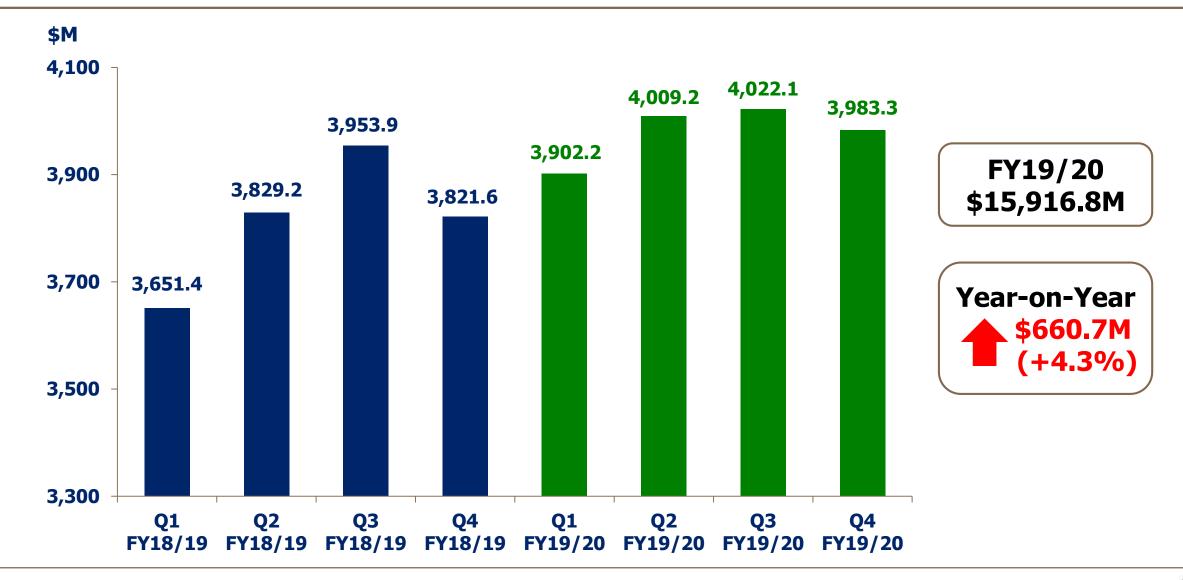


FY19/20	Flown Revenue y-o-y (\$'m)	RASK y-o-y (%)	Yields y-o-y (%)	Carriage/Load y-o-y (%)	Capacity y-o-y (%)
SIA (Pax)	+8.0	-2.4	-1.0	+1.5	+3.0
SilkAir	-103.9	-1.2	-1.8	-8.3	-9.7
Scoot	-58.9	-2.0	-1.8	-2.2	-2.7
SIA (Cargo)	-269.1	n.a.	-3.8	-8.8	-3.9



## Group Expenditure Q4 & FY19/20

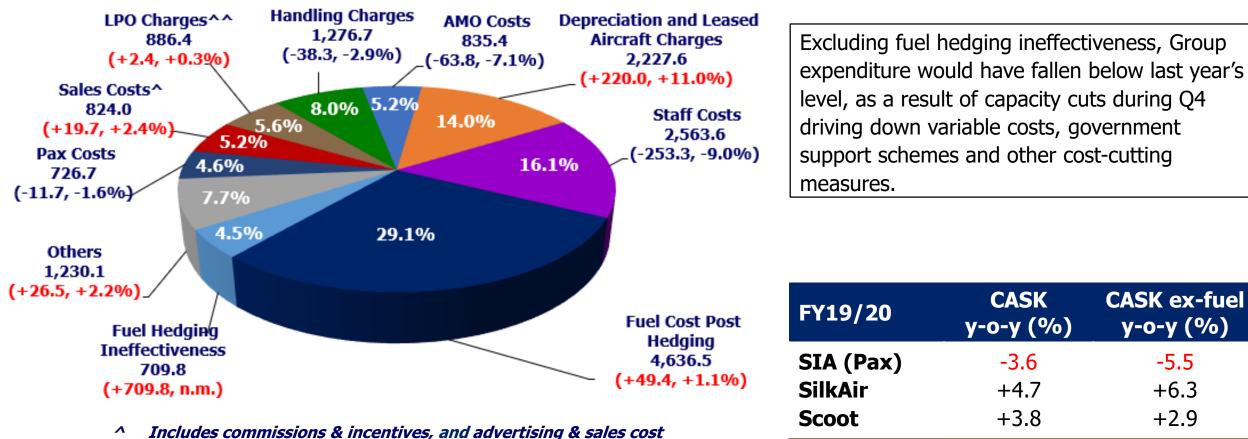
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### **Group Expenditure Breakdown FY19/20**

Fuel hedging ineffectiveness drove up full year expenditure



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CASK ex-fuel

y-o-y (%)

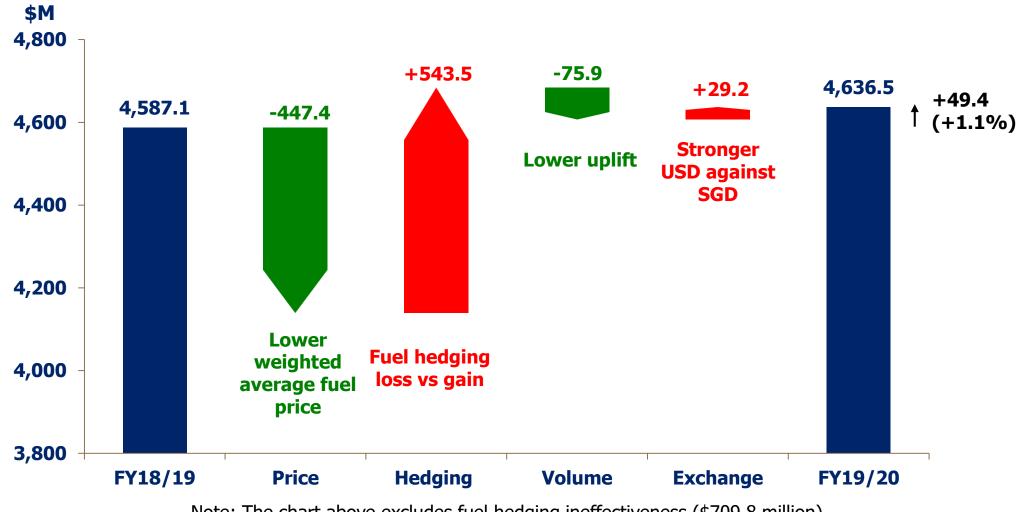
-5.5

+6.3

+2.9

## **Group Expenditure – Fuel Cost FY19/20**

Higher net fuel costs mainly due to hedging losses

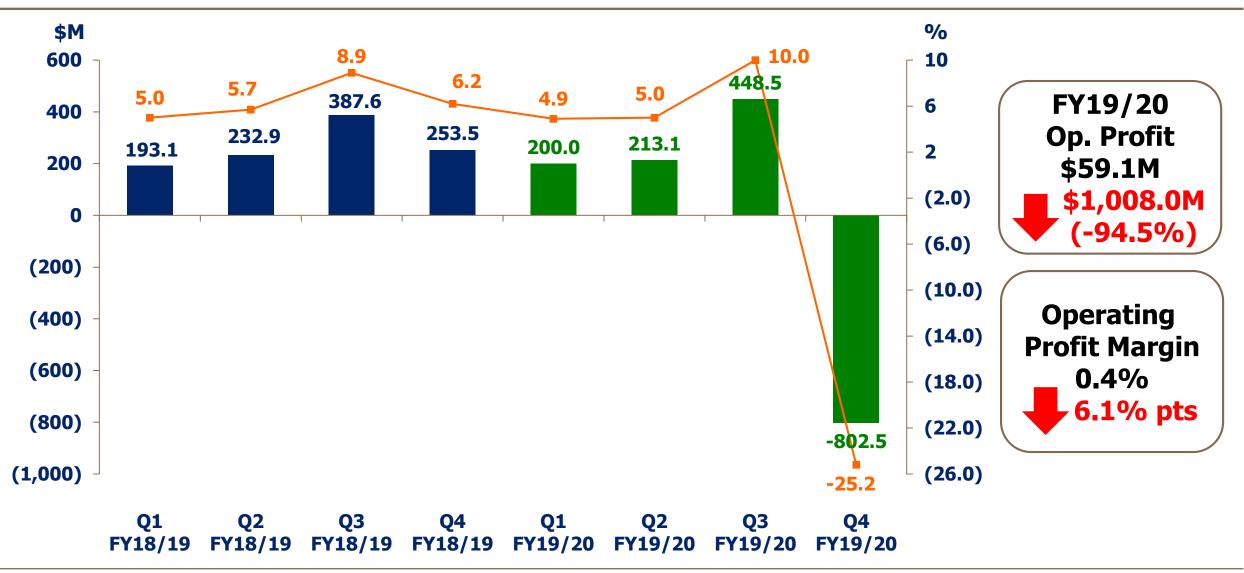


Note: The chart above excludes fuel hedging ineffectiveness (\$709.8 million)



## Group Operating Profit Q4 & FY19/20

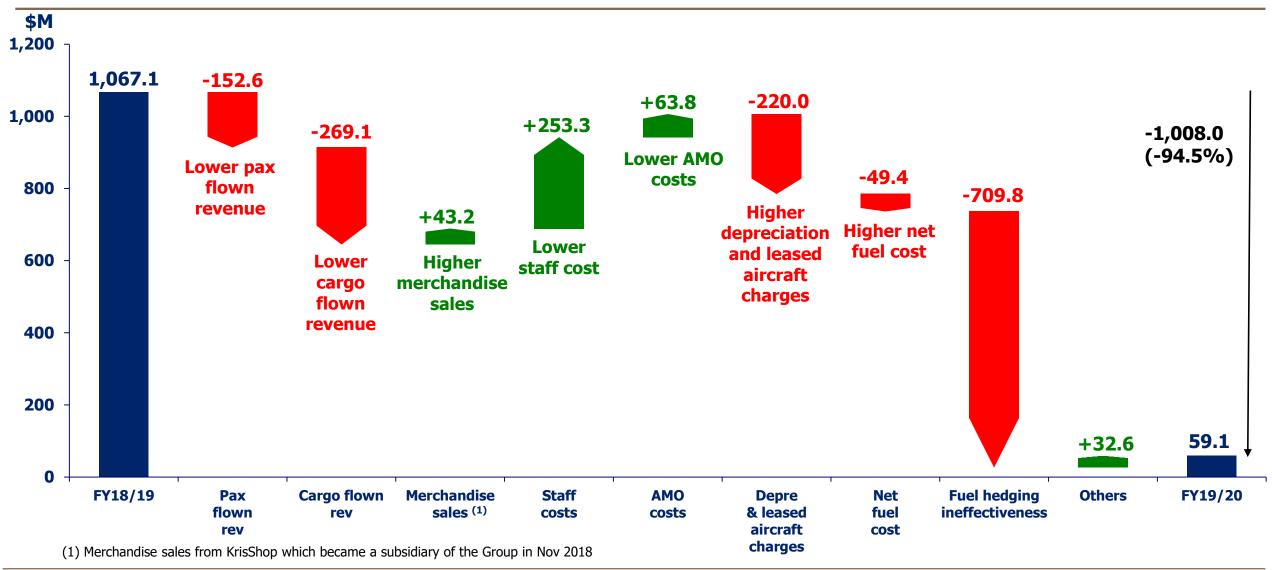
Operating loss in fourth quarter due to drastic decline in revenue and ineffective fuel hedges





## Group Operating Profit FY19/20

Operating loss in FY19/20 mainly due to decline in revenue and fuel hedging ineffectiveness





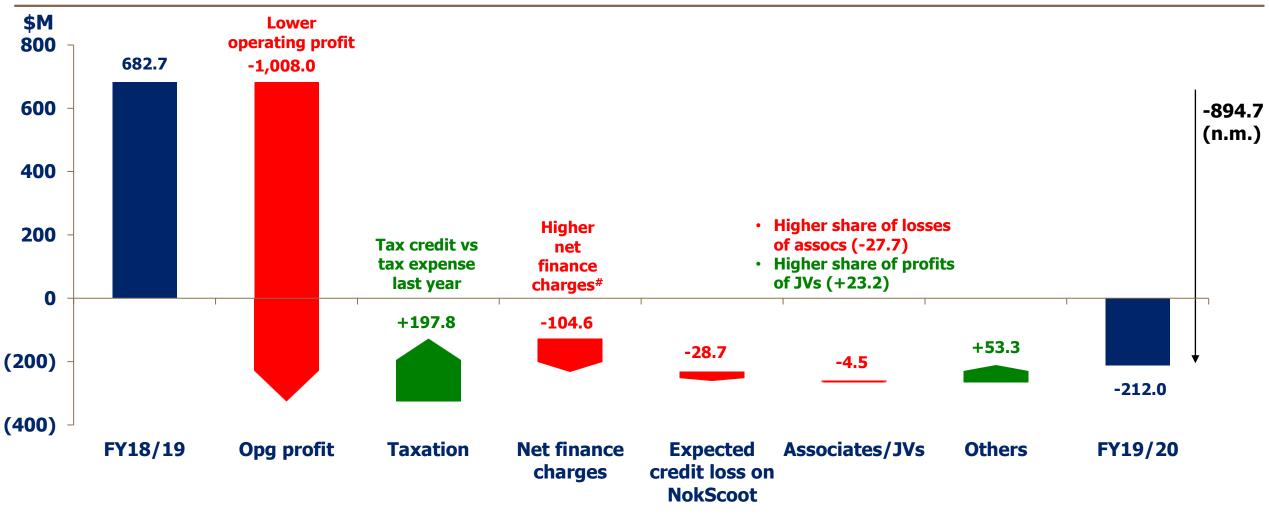
## **Operating Results for the Main Companies in the Group Q4 & FY19/20**

Operating (Loss)/Profit	Q4 FY19/20 (\$'m)	Q4 FY18/19 (\$'m)	Better/ (Worse) (%)	FY19/20 (\$'m)	FY18/19 (\$'m)	Better/ (Worse) (%)
SIA (Parent Airline Company)	(583.4)	203.6	n.m.	294.2	990.5	(70.3)
SilkAir SilkAir	(100.1)	10.6	n.m.	(112.3)	15.2	n.m.
scoot Scoot	(124.9)	(6.1)	n.m.	(197.7)	(15.4)	n.m.
SIAEC Group	14.3	19.4	(26.3)	67.7	56.8	19.2



## **Full Year Group Net Loss**

Weaker Operating Performance and Increase in Net Finance Charges



<sup>#</sup> Higher net finance charges due to the recognition of interest expense arising from lease liabilities following the adoption of IFRS 16 *Leases* and additional financing for capital expenditure



	FY19/20	FY18/19
EBITDA per share <sup>(1)</sup> (\$)	1.86	2.01
Basic (Loss)/Earnings per share <sup>(2)</sup> (¢)	(17.9)	57.7
Dividend per share (¢)	8.0	30.0

	As at 31 Mar'20	As at 31 Mar'19
Net Asset Value per share <sup>(3)</sup> (\$)	7.86	11.22

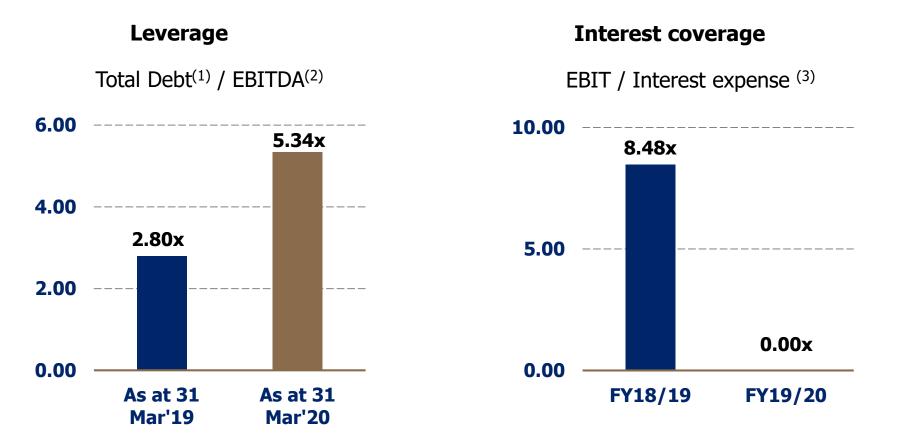
(1) Based on Loss/Profit before Taxes, Finance Charges, Depreciation, Amortisation of Intangible Assets and Impairment of Property, Plant and Equipment over Weighted Average number of Shares outstanding.

(2) Based on Loss/Profit attributable to Shareholders of the Company over Weighted Average number of Shares outstanding.

(3) Based on Equity Holders' Funds over number of Shares Issued less Treasury Shares.



Ratios affected by the adoption of IFRS 16 Leases from 1 Apr'19



(1) Total Debt = Borrowings + Lease Liabilities arising from the adoption of IFRS 16 Leases

(2) EBITDA = Loss/Profit before Taxes + Finance Charge + Depreciation + Amortisation of Intangible Assets + Impairment of Property, Plant and Equipment

(3) Based on Loss/Profit before Taxes and Interest ("EBIT") over Finance Charges





## **Additional Update**



## **Group Capital Expenditure**

Lower capital expenditure for FY20/21 compared to last guidance as SIA undertakes steps to conserve cash

- Against the backdrop of a collapse in travel demand due to Covid-19 pandemic, SIA Group has deferred nonaircraft projects
- Fleet renewal programme remains an important part of SIA Group's strategy for long-term sustainability and industry leadership

Projected Capital Expenditure (\$'m)	FY20/21	FY21/22	FY22/23	FY23/24	FY24/25
Aircraft	5,000	5,400	4,500	4,300	4,000
Others	300	300	200	200	200
Total	5,300	5,700	4,700	4,500	4,200

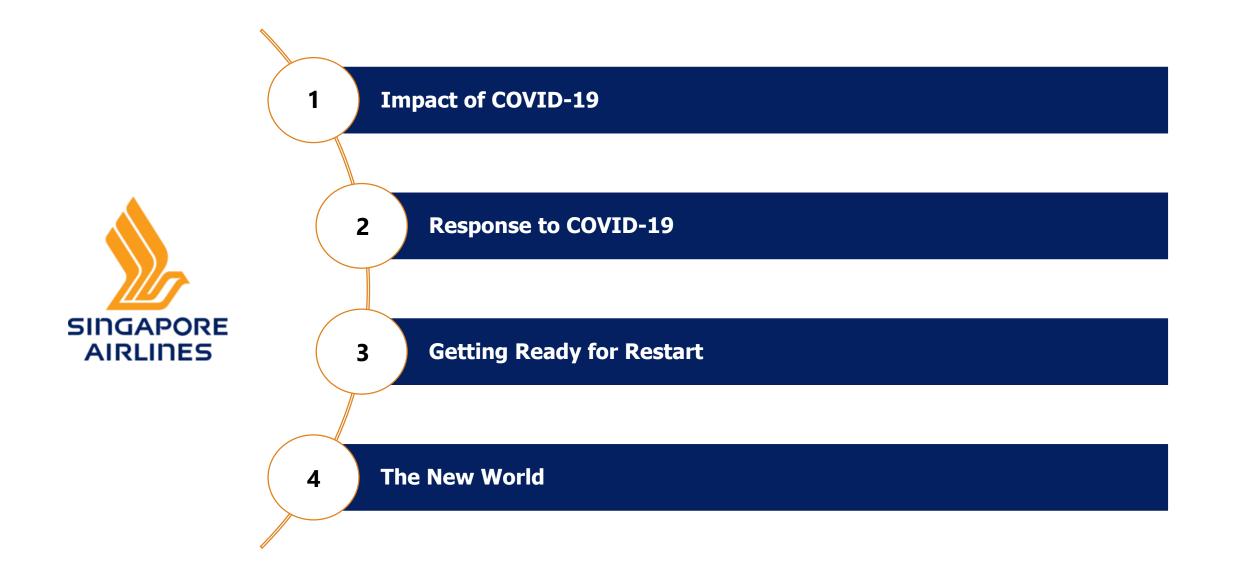
 In negotiation with aircraft manufacturers to adjust the delivery stream for aircraft orders placed in the past, in view of the prevailing market conditions



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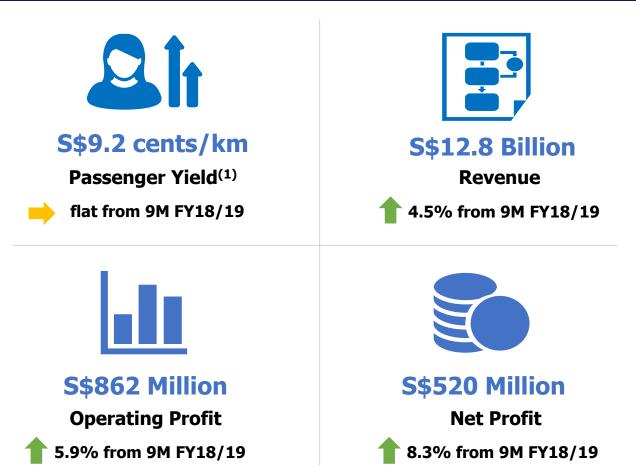


## Strong Operating Track Record and Historical Financial Position Prior to COVID-19

Transformation Programme Enabled Us To Be On The Right Trajectory

#### Strong operating track record and historical financial position

- Unbroken track record of profitability through past cyclical and unexpected downturns (9/11, SARS, GFC, etc)
- Prudent liquidity strategy cash and lines of credit amounted to S\$3.2 billion as at 31 Dec'19
- Transformation programme bearing results in financial and operational resilience
  - Five record-highs achieved in 3Q FY19/20, in available seat-km (ASK), revenue passenger-km (RPK), revenue, passenger load factor and passenger uplift



(1) Based on 9M FY19/20 operating statistics reported for Passenger Airlines segment



## Successful Mobilisation of Our Organisation to Drive Tangible Results

Transformation Programme Enabled Us To Be On The Right Trajectory

Successful mobilisation of our organisation to drive tangible results (3-year)





## **COVID-19: Greatest Challenge In Aviation History**

Sudden and Severe Impact On Global Airline Industry And SIA Group

#### **COVID-19 crippled SIA's passenger operations**

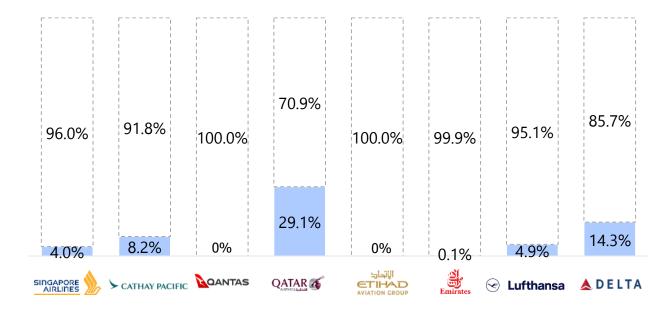
- Progressive flight cuts across the network, starting with Mainland China and rest of North Asia at the start of Feb'20
- **Deterioration of market conditions** as COVID-19 progressively spread across the rest of Asia, Europe, North America and Australia
- Unprecedented border controls worldwide led to collapse in air travel demand
- **Limited flight network** as scheduled passenger capacity of SIA Group reduced by 96% till end Jun'20
- **Grounded fleet** with only around 10 out of about 200 Group passenger aircraft deployed for scheduled services
- **Potential extension of capacity cuts** if border controls and travel restrictions remain in place and travel demand continues to be low

#### Significant decrease in international capacity due to COVID-19

- Major airlines globally have made significant cuts in international capacity as a result of the collapse in demand for air travel
  - % Operating International Capacity

[%] Decrease in International Capacity

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Source: SIA News Alert "COVID-19: Singapore Airlines and SilkAir Flights Schedules from April to June 2020" dated 24 April 2020, OAG (for all airlines except SIA) for the period from week 30 December 2019 to week of 30 March 2020

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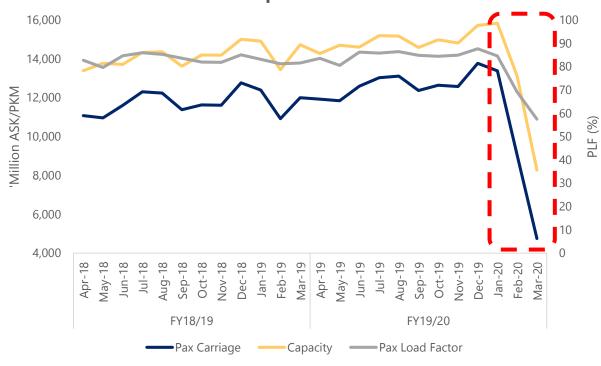


Decisive Capacity Cuts Across The Network In Response To Deterioration In Global Air Travel Demand



## Passenger operations remain curtailed by travel restrictions

Limited flight network as scheduled passenger capacity of SIA Group reduced by 96% till end Jun'20



SIA Group FY1819-FY1920

#### Maintain minimum scheduled services

Minimum Connectivity Network (MCN) to maintain connectivity to key metros (subject to flight bans) in each region



SIA/SilkAir: 38x weekly Scoot: 6x weekly

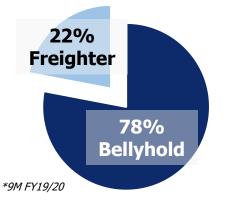
#### Pursue ad-hoc charters where opportunities exist



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### Initiatives implemented to increase cargo capacity

### **Prior to COVID-19\*:**



#### ~40% of original cargo capacity maintained through:

- Maximising use of freighter fleet
- Scheduled cargo-only passenger flight network
- Ad-hoc charter flights where opportunities exist

#### **Cargo-only passenger flights** provide incremental cargo capacity and network reach to ensure the **continuous flow of** essential goods and cater to global supply chain needs

Cargo-only flight network: 28 cities in 18 countries Cargo + remaining pax flight network: 36 cities in 22 countries



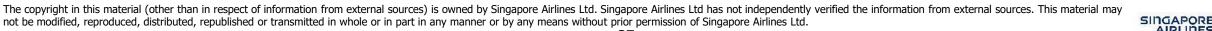
**Regulatory approval for in-house** loading and strapping procedure to carry cargo in passenger cabin

#### **Ensuring supply chain continuity**

Working with various government agencies to keep airfreight supply lines for essential goods open.

e.g. medical supplies, personal protective equipment (PPE), pharmaceuticals and fresh foods





Customers



#### Procedures in place for care and safety of pax

Modified in-flight service & procedures

Distancing in line with regulations

#### Customer Care & Safety

Enhanced cleaning & disinfection of aircraft & lounges

#### **Customer servicing and handling**



**468 volunteers** from across the Company bolstered handling capacity to handle surge in customer enquiries



**Service automation through webform** developed in Agile manner saving ~18,000 staff-hrs



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**Flexible travel waiver policy** Full refunds, bonus flight credits, flexibility to rebook until 31 Dec'21

#### **Continuous Engagement of Customers**

- Inform on advisories and other operational matters
- Share SIA's role in supporting efforts to fight COVID-19
- Activities designed to engage pax
- Update progress of resumption of ops



### **Recognition of loyalty**

#### **PPS and KrisFlyer members' recognition**

- 1-year extension of memberships
- Proactive tier upgrades for eligible members
- Extension of various rewards / benefits for greater flexibility



Staff



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#### SIA Group Ambassador Programme

Many staff volunteered to support nationwide efforts as Care Ambassadors, Transport Ambassadors, Contact Tracing Ambassadors, and Social Service Officers

#### Using the downtime to upskill staff

- Virtual classroom courses; online learning on SKIES & LinkedIn Learning
- 1 Enrichment Day monthly as part of SWM to encourage staff to sign up for courses or volunteering activities
- Benefit from enhanced government training support for SINbased staff to drive up-skilling and re-skilling



Credit: Khoo Teck Puat Hospital



Credit: SMRT

#### **Enrichment Day Learning Suite**





Strong Government support for SIN aviation hub

## Strong Government support for SIN aviation hub

- Job Support Scheme: 75% wage offset for each local worker in employment
- Cost relief (e.g. rebates on landing and parking charges, rental relief) for airlines, ground handlers and cargo agents

#### "The SIA group sits at the heart of our aviation system and anchors our position as an air hub... SIA is an outstanding airline and strategic asset for Singapore" DPM Heng Swee Keat

*"SIA has always flown Singapore's flag high all over the world and made us proud"* **PM Lee Hsien Loong** 





Steps Taken to Manage Liquidity and Cash Requirements



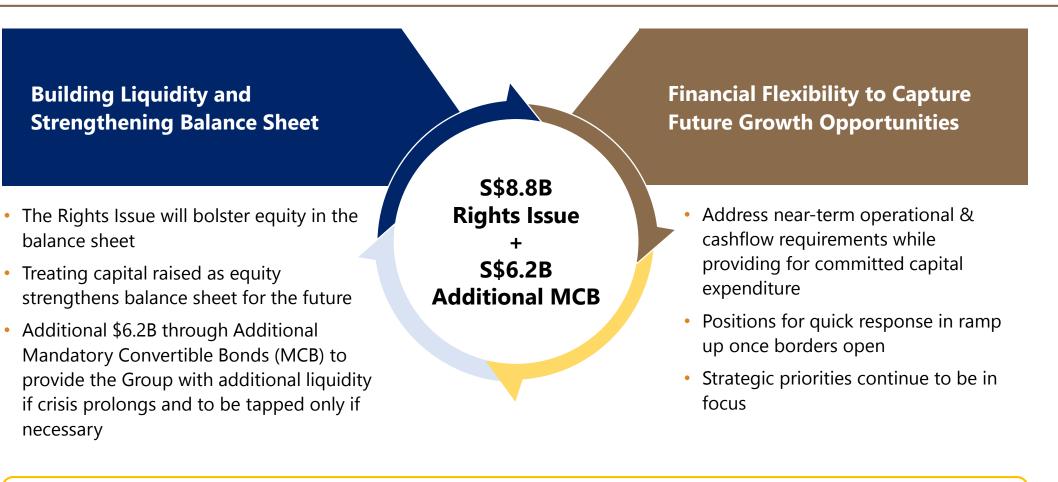
Decisive capacity cuts across the **Deferred non-essential** network in response to expenditure projects & imposed deterioration in global air travel tight controls on discretionary demand expenditure SINGAPORE AIRLINES **Cuts in Management salaries and Engagement with aircraft** Directors fees, voluntary and manufacturers to negotiate compulsory no-pay leave while adjustments to delivery streams protecting jobs, recruitment for existing aircraft orders freeze

#### **Steps to Improve Liquidity**

- **1.** Tapped on lines of credit maintained for contingency situations
- 2. Exploring other sources of funding, including secured financing and sale-and-leaseback transactions, although opportunities remain limited in current market conditions



### Rights Issue – raising capital through the issuance of Rights Shares and Rights MCBs



#### The Rights Issue is Intended to Keep Strategic Priorities Intact while addressing Near-Term Liquidity Requirements

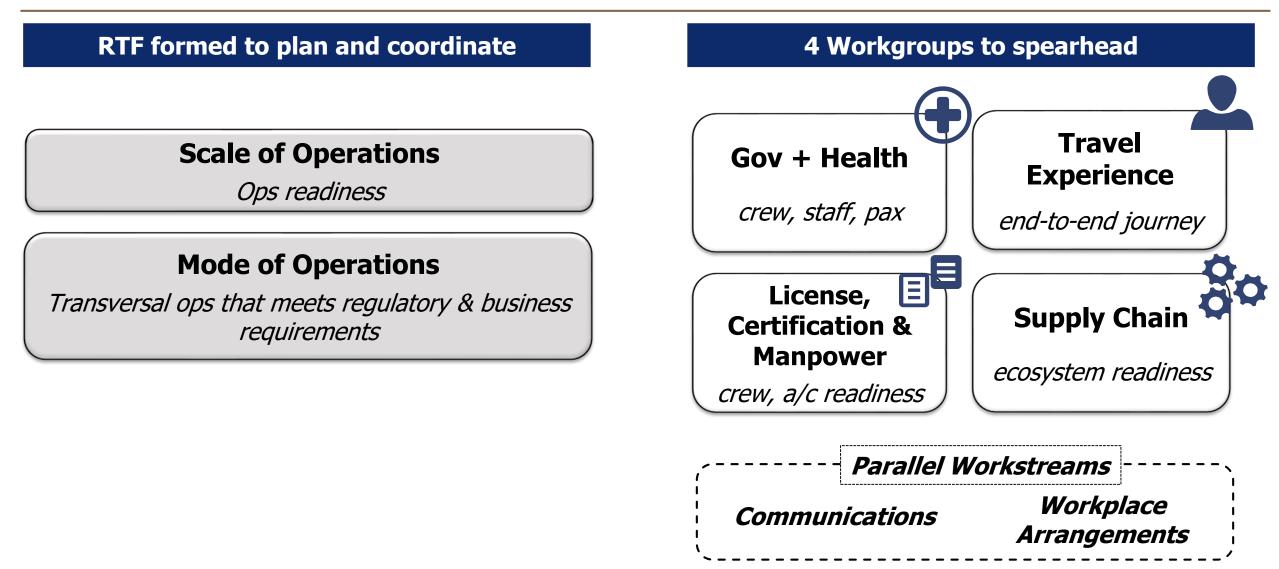


## **GETTING READY FOR RESTART**



## **Restart Taskforce (RTF)**

4 Workgroups with Parallel Workstreams



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## **POST-COVID: A NEW WORLD**



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Shaped by changing trends and customer expectations

#### A new world for travel & aviation is being shaped by changing trends and customer expectations



## Uncertainty on recovery

- Pace and shape of pandemic trajectory
- Travel restrictions and border controls
- Economic activities



- & Customer Value Drivers
- Changing consumer behaviour and attitude
- Health and sanitation concerns will be top of mind
- Change in business
  travel policies



Business travel trends

Impact of telecommuting and adoption of virtual collaborative platforms



Aviation Ecosystem

- Disruption to supply chains
- Shift of distribution channels from brickand-mortar to online alternatives



#### Airline Competitive Landscape

- Structural changes in the airline industry
- Airlines restructuring for post-COVID



A New Transformation Chapter

# This is an opportunity to strengthen our position as a global aviation leader.





## **Post-COVID: A New World**

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