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# Value creation delivered through Air Canada's transformation

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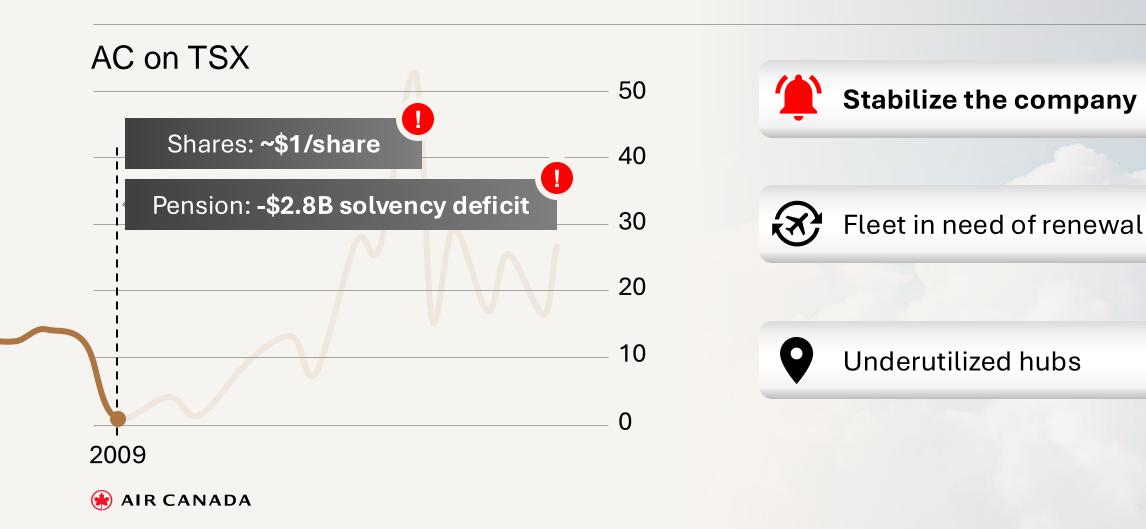
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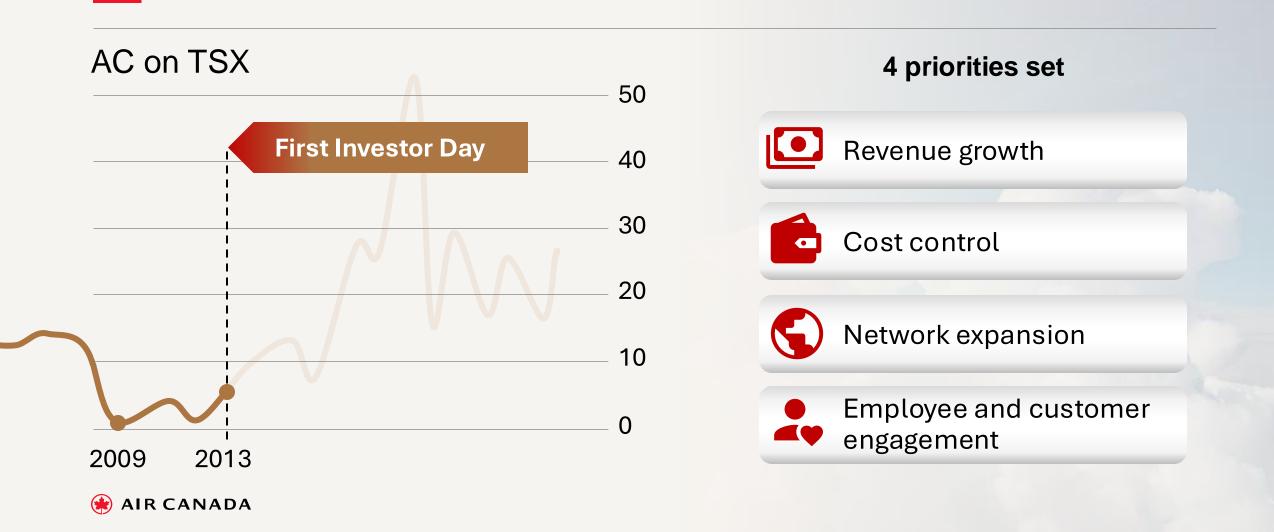




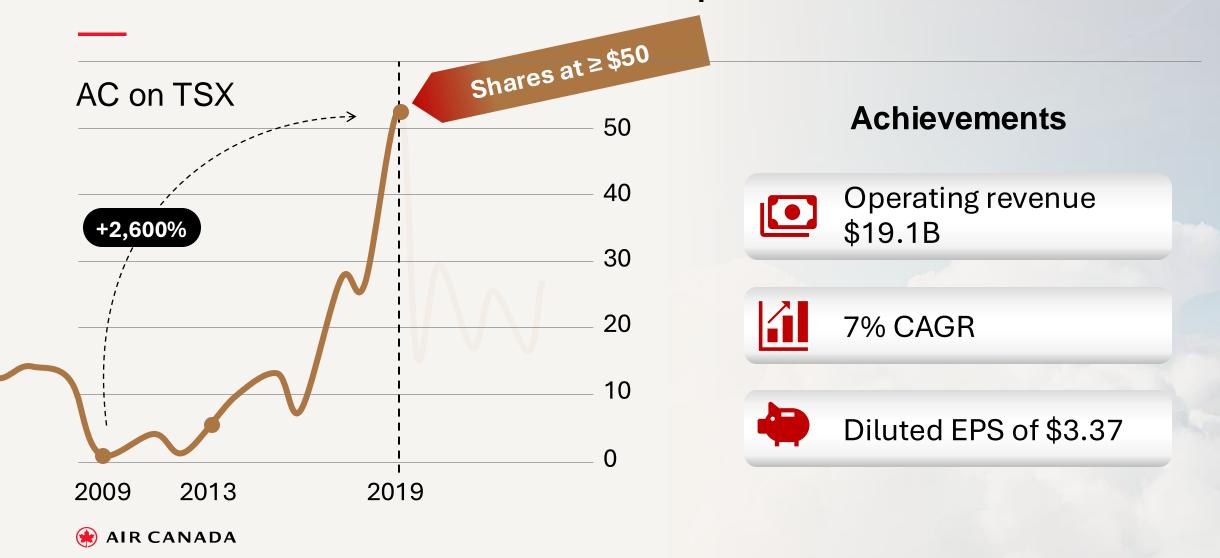
## 2009: The beginning of a journey



## Next: Our transformation begins



## Result: We delivered on our priorities... and more



## Fleet and Network



















## **Product**









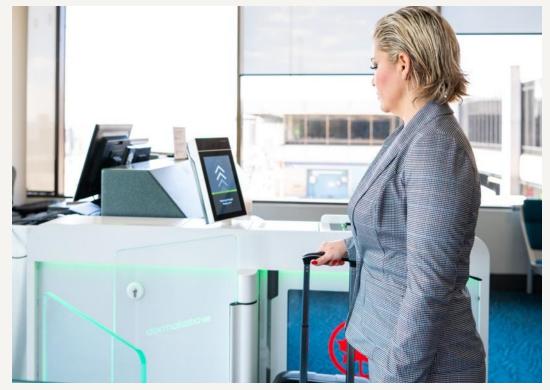








## Technology









## Loyalty









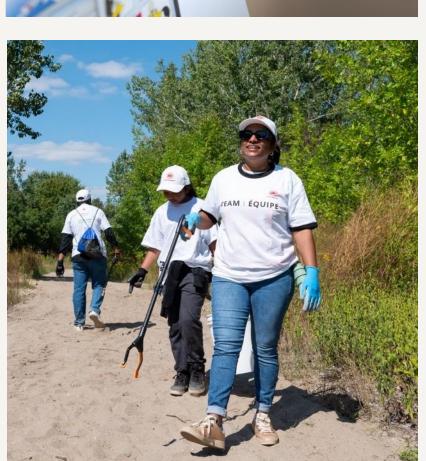




## Social licence to operate









## **Customer Service**













## People















## Our strong foundation

Balance sheet and Air Canada Rouge and R \$ Air Canada Vacations liquidity management Air Canada Cargo Fleet Technology Global network People Brand Leading products Aeroplan and services



## Air Canada: A critical driver of the Canadian economy

We forge essential connections



**Direct** 

Air Canada's operations

Indirect

Supplying and supporting businesses

Induced

Employees participating in economy

Extended

Air service facilitating: Tourism, Trade, etc. \$

\$70B total economic output



260,000 jobs





## Our vision toward 2030

>\$30B

revenue +7-8% p.a.

18-20%

adjusted EBITDA margin

~5%

free cash flow margin



<sup>\*</sup> As communicated in Air Canada's news release dated December 17, 2024









Air Canada – Investment thesis 2024 – 2030

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**Executive Vice President** and Chief Financial Officer

December 17, 2024





## A unique value creation opportunity – 2030 aspiration<sup>1</sup>

>\$30B Revenue 2030

Accelerated revenue growth 7-8% p.a.

18-20% adj. EBITDA margin

Margin expansion
of 300bps+
returning to prepandemic highs

~5% FCF margin

<12% CAPEX investment levels Structural FCF margin of ~5%

Shareholder returns

<300M fully diluted shares outstanding Deploying >\$2B to shareholder returns

Performance culture, disciplined management and superior balance sheet enhance risk / reward proposition

## 2030 Aspirations – Value creation levers

>\$30B Revenue 2030

Strong capacity growth at 5-6% p.a. and supported by system recovery

>1 p.p. U.S. 6th Freedom market share expansion

Canadian demographics fuelling growth to international markets

RM and premium cabin solidify yield growth

18-20% adj. EBITDA margin

Network scale and optimization drives >100bps margin expansion

Modern fleet additions deliver 15-20% fuel and maintenance efficiency

~3%+ CAGR labour productivity increase enabled by tech, operational excellence and innovation

~5% **FCF** margin

~90% of adjusted EBITDA cash conversion

<12% CAPEX as a share of revenue

Shareholder returns

~5% FCF margin and ≥12% ROIC

>15% liquidity<sup>1</sup> and <2x target leverage

Exceptional resilience and rapidly available liquidity

<300M fully diluted shares outstanding by 2028

### Path toward the 2030 vision

## 2024 Preliminary results and 2028 Objectives<sup>1</sup>

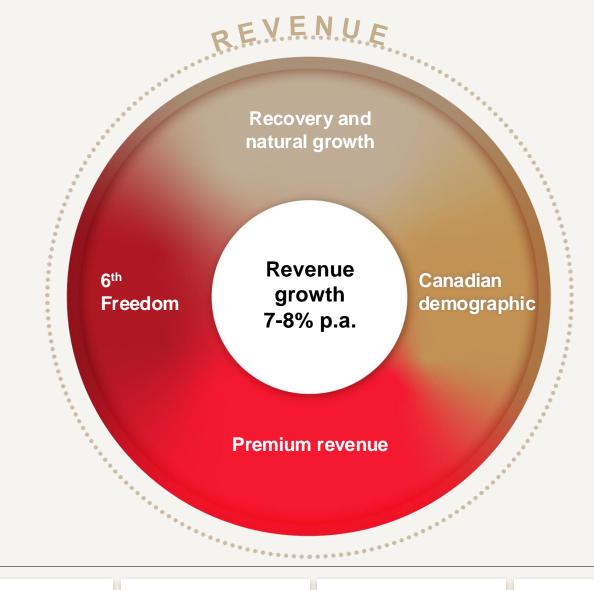
	2024 FY Preliminary results	2028 Objectives
<b>Revenue</b> \$B	~22B	~30B
Adjusted EBITDA margin	~16%	≥17%
Cash flow from operations % of adjusted EBITDA	>90%	~90%
CAPEX % of revenue	~12%	≤12%
FCF margin % of revenue	4-5%	~5%



AIR CANADA 1. As communicated in Air Canada's news release dated December 17, 2024

## Targeting ~\$30B revenue by 2028<sup>1</sup>

Capturing our 'right to win' and revenue optimization opportunities



#### Revenue enhancement toolkit

Revenue innovation

Aeroplan

Cargo

Air Canada **Vacations** 

**Partnerships** 

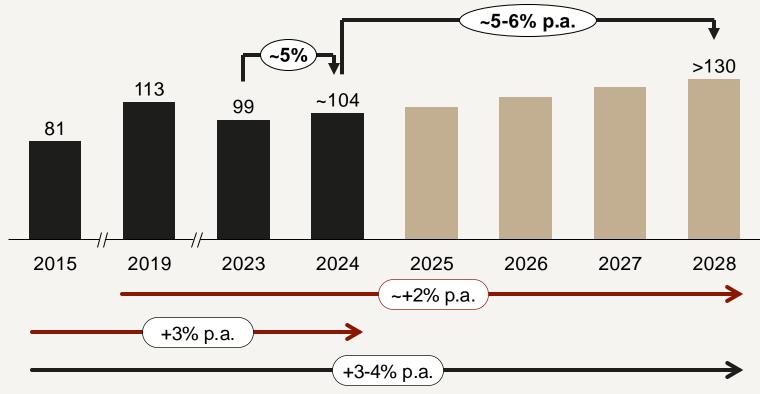
**Product** 



## Revenue levers deep dive: 2024 – 2028 projected ASM growth of ~5-6% p.a.

#### **Historical and targeted ASM**

Billions of ASMs by year



Maintaining growth trajectory in line with the past decade

## Air Canada capacity growth supported by 'right to win'



## **GDP** growth and system recovery

Driven by natural passenger growth and volume share restoration in key Canadian non-hub markets



#### **US 6th freedom expansion**

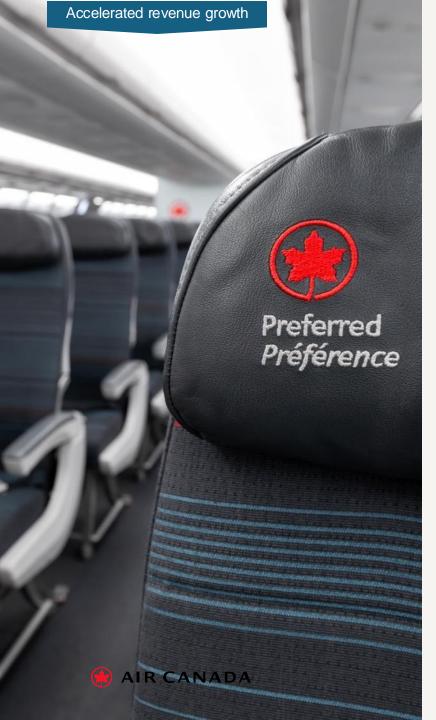
Capture fair share of U.S.-International traffic



#### **Increase international flows**

Expand capacity to fast growth markets with strong ties to Canada's diverse population





## Revenue levers deep dive: Growth driven by AC's competitive advantages

#### Canadian demographic

Canada's diversity is a proven driver of international demand

~11% p.a.

PAX demand growth between Canada and India ('16-'23)

#### 6th Freedom

Favorable geographic and structural advantages

~80%

Of addressable U.S.-International market can efficiently connect through our hubs<sup>1</sup>

#### Premium revenue

Well-positioned in the premium segment<sup>2</sup>

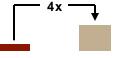
25%+

Additional premium seating ASM by 2028

#### Revenue enhancement toolkit

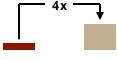
Revenue through Aeroplan Members<sup>3</sup>

Average fare by customer type, \$



member

Number of bookings by customer type, #



Member with premium credit card



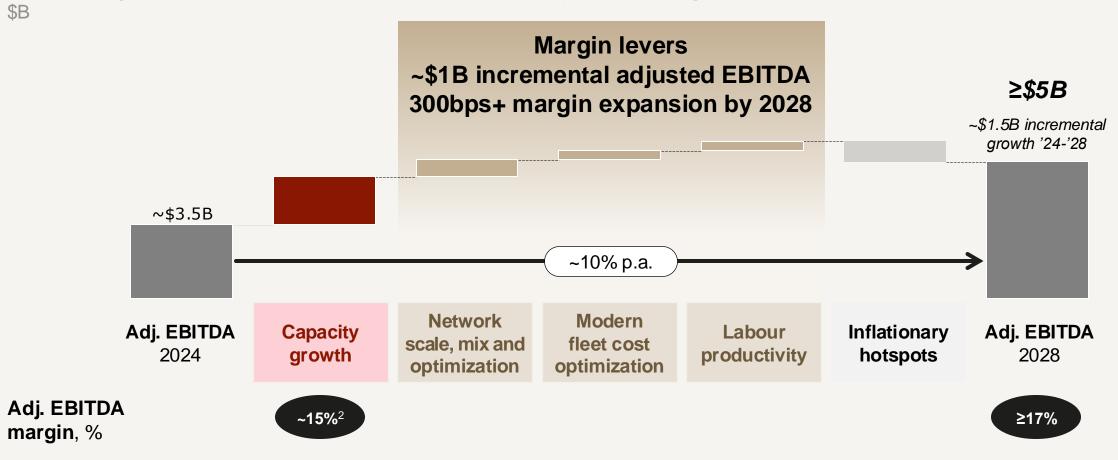
member

Member with premium credit card

- International market defined as transatlantic and transpacific; Efficiency defined as within 7% circuity of the non-stop option
  - Includes business class, premium economy and preferred seating capacity growth
- Average fare and number of booking data based on bookings created between November 2023 and October 2024. Member and non-member share of Air Canada spend data from January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023.

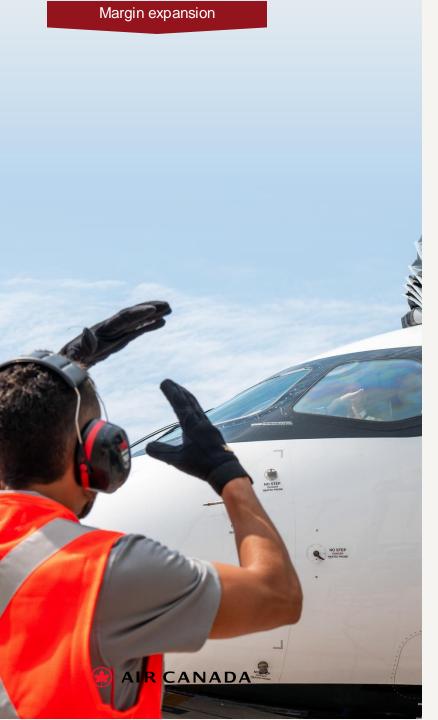
## Targeting ≥\$5B adjusted EBITDA and ≥17% adjusted EBITDA margin by 2028<sup>1</sup>

EBITDA growth driven by additional capacity and margin expansion





<sup>1.</sup> As communicated in Air Canada's news release dated December 17, 2024 AIR CANADA 2. Conservative adjusted EBITDA margin assumption (below 16% 2024 FY Expectations)

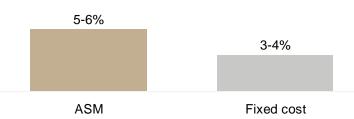


# Margin levers deep dive: levers drive ~\$1B of adjusted EBITDA and 300bps+ of margin expansion

#### Network scale efficiency (Non-FTE)

Fixed cost dilution via growth

ASM growth versus fixed cost, 2024-28 CAGR, %



#### **Modern fleet**

Fuel and maintenance cost reduction from new aircraft

~15-20%

Lower fuel and maintenance costs across capacity additions from new platforms 787-10/A321XLR/A220

#### **Network optimization**

Competitive economics through fleet efficiency

~15%

of capacity growth achieved through efficiencies (e.g., upgauging, utilization)

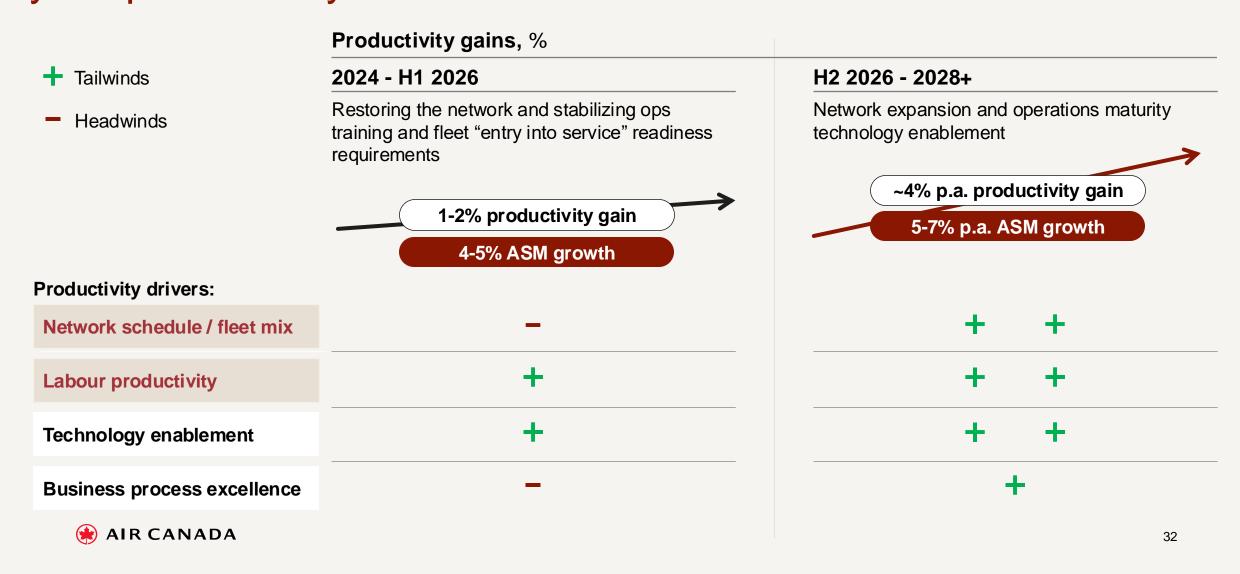
#### Labour productivity

End-to-end operational excellence

~3%+ p.a.

From operational excellence and productivity initiatives 2028 vs. 2024

## Margin levers deep dive: Strategic investments drive multiyear productivity

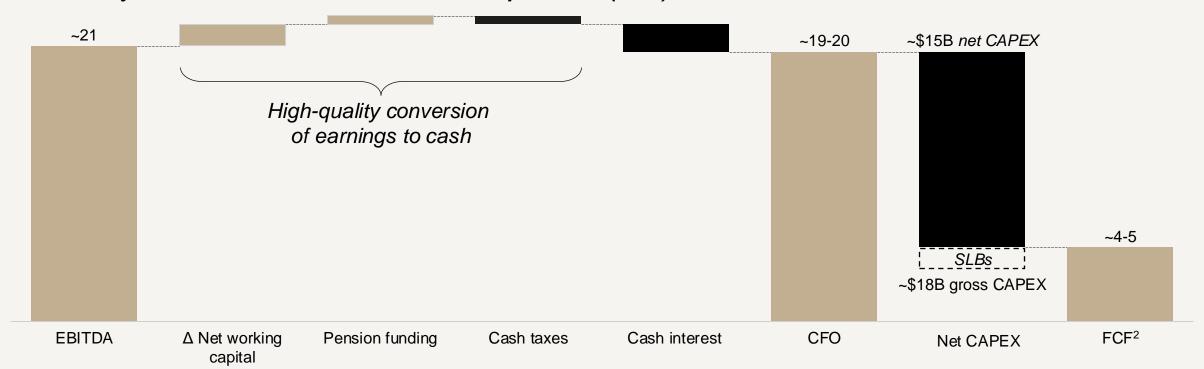


## Targeting ~\$4-5B in cumulative FCF over 5 years $('24-'28)^{1}$

#### Cumulative free cash flow

\$B (2024-2028 inclusive)

#### 5-year \$20B cumulative cashflow from operations (CFO)





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Strategic investment cycle underway – modernized fleet and technology backbone deliver capacity and efficiency

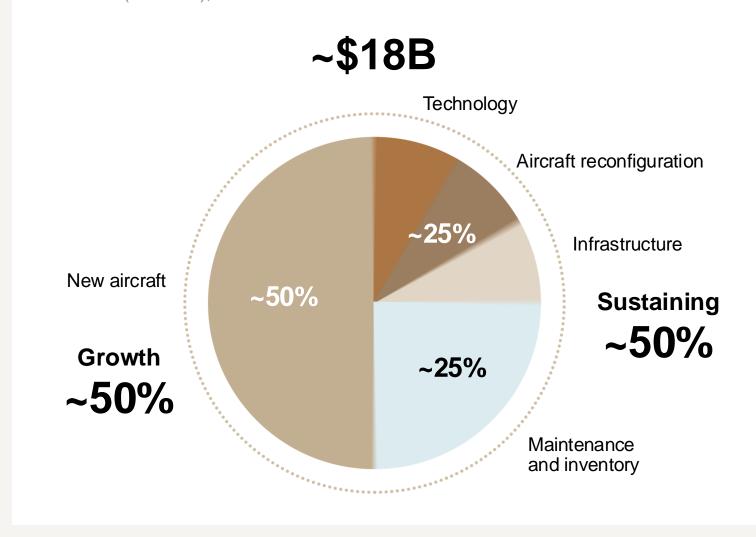
>\$2B

Incremental annual gross run-rate adjusted EBITDA contribution

Driven by airline investments

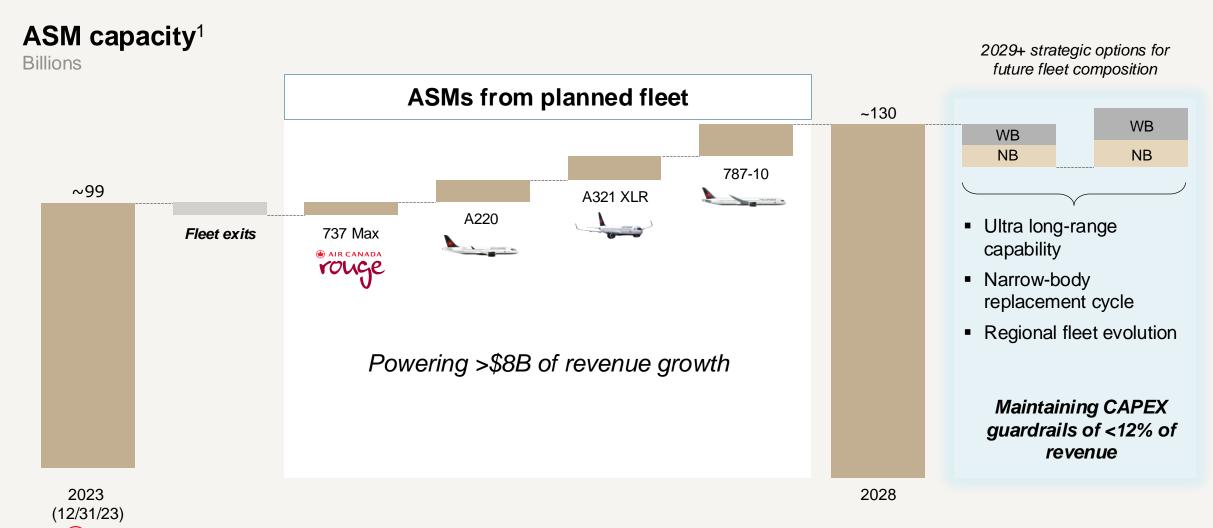
#### **Capital investments**

2024-2028 (inclusive), %





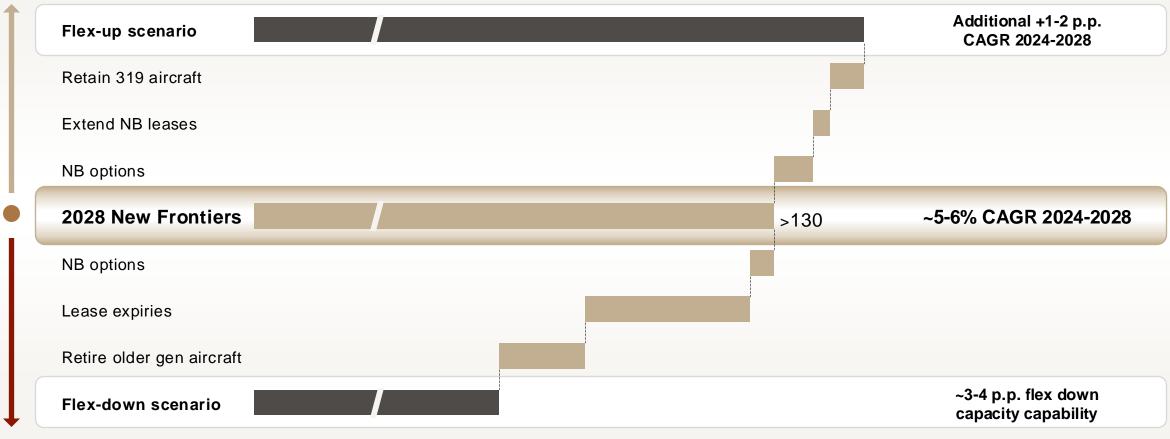
## CAPEX deep dive: Comprehensive fleet strategy 2024-2028



## CAPEX deep dive: Our fleet plan is flexible, enabling growth and resilience

#### **Capacity flexibility scenarios**

2028 targeted; billions of ASMs





## CAPEX deep dive: Optimizing fleet equity toward ~65-70% ownership through strategic SLB transactions

#### Fleet ownership by NBV





# CAPEX deep dive: Technology portfolio investments

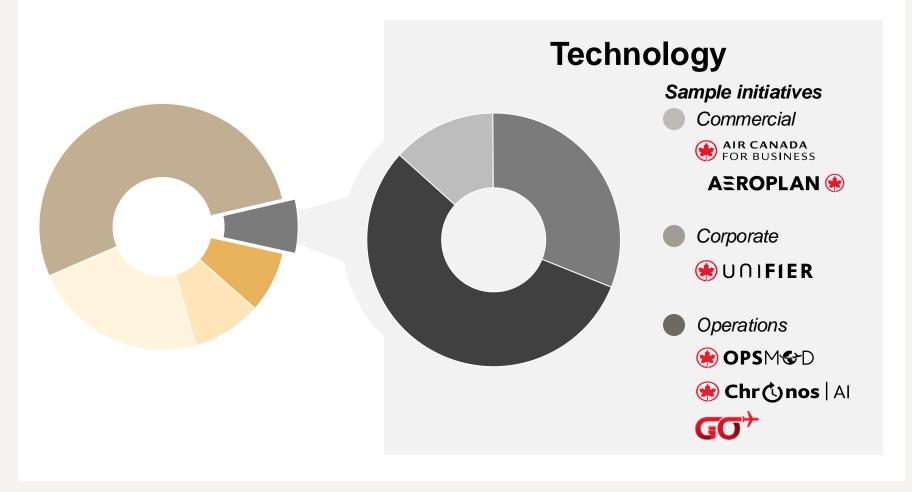
~1%

#### of revenue

Annual capital investments to modernize our technology backbone

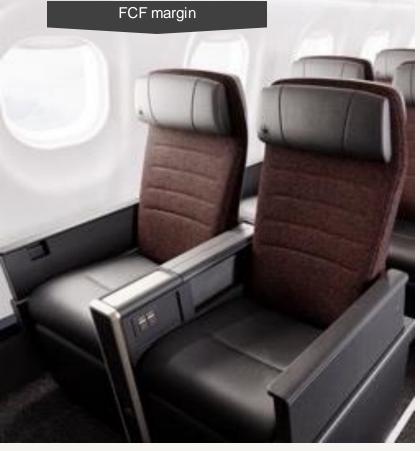
#### **Capital investments**

2024-2028 (inclusive), \$B



Driving business processes and operational excellence







#### CAPEX deep dive:

Enhancing customer experience with aircraft reconfiguration and consolidation

#### '24-'28 fleet improvements



Of fleet enhancement investments

~100%

Of aircraft with modern cabins and CX enhancements



Fleet-wide Wi-Fi



Enhanced cabin storage



Modern and comfortable seating

## Balance Sheet strategy

- Exceptional resilience and rapidly available liquidity
- Reliable FCF generation
- Stable gross debt
- Low leverage and investment grade-like credit quality and cost

#### 2028 Liquidity, FCF, debt management & capital allocation target

#### **Resilient liquidity**

>15% of revenue on-hand

>\$10B accessible

## Reliable FCF generation

~5% FCF margin

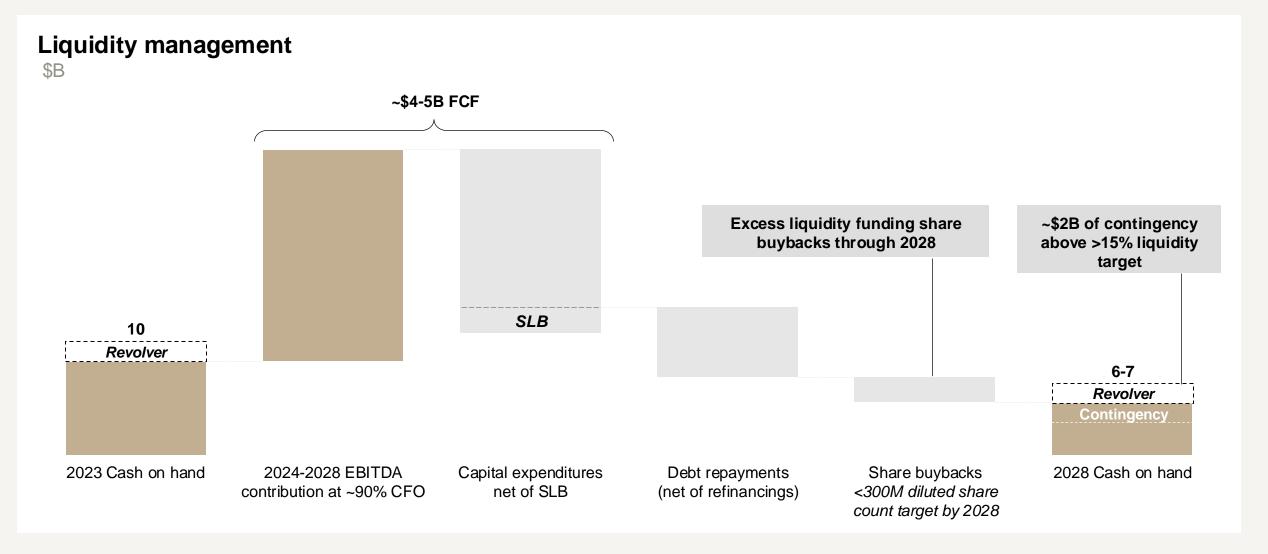
## Responsible debt management

<2x leverage ratio



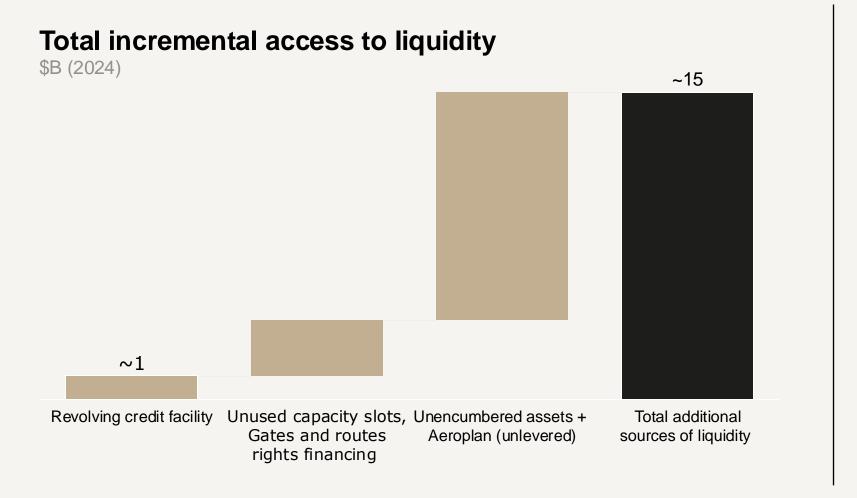


#### Minimum liquidity maintained above 15% of revenue





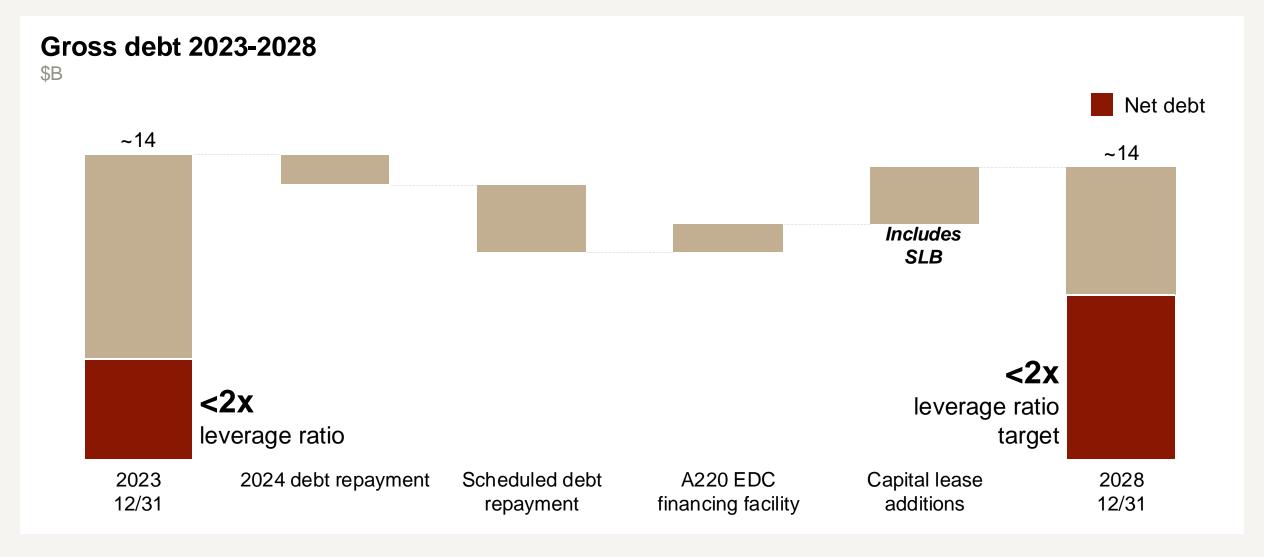
# Exceptional resiliency via significant and rapid access to additional liquidity



## Access to ~\$15B in liquidity

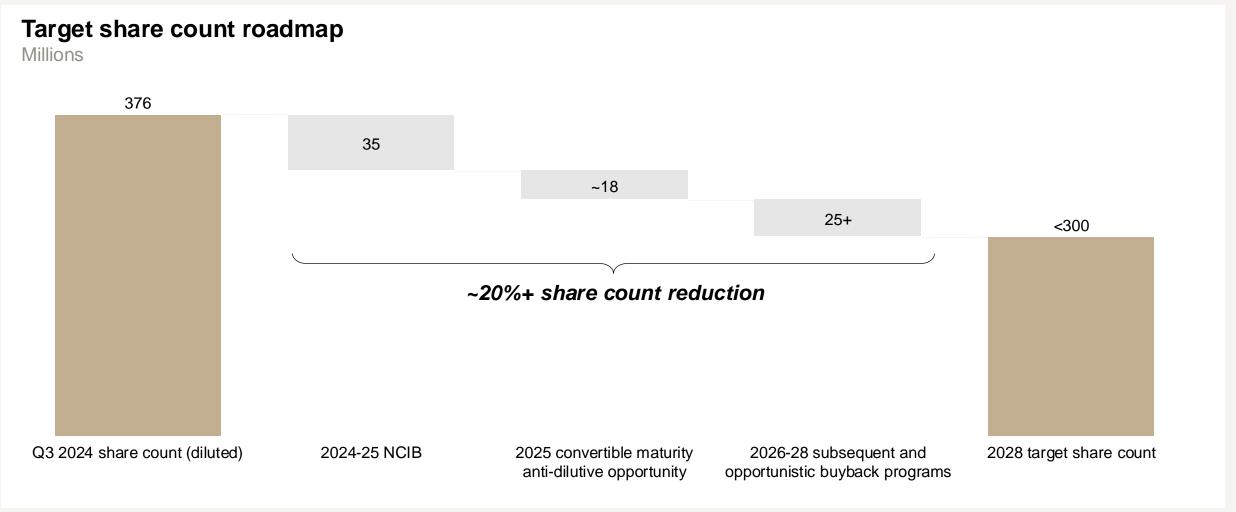


### Disciplined gross debt management, net leverage target <2x





# Shareholder returns philosophy – Execute strategic airline investments and reward shareholders concurrently



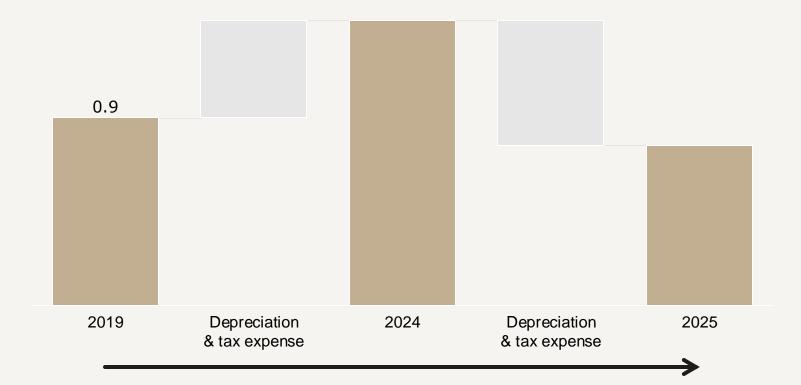


## 2019-2025 Adjusted net income bridge – Normalizing EPS in 2025

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#### **Adjusted Net Income**

\$B (2019-2025), illustrative evolution



Post-pandemic normalization of adjusted net income

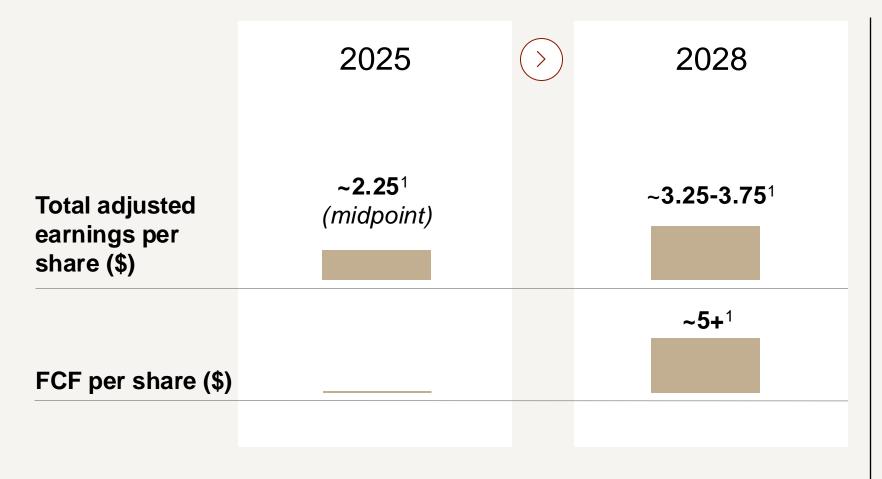
Recognition of income tax assets on balance sheet in Q3 2024 results in a non-cash income tax expense in 2025

Fleet growth strategy drives higher depreciation expense (~\$200M per year) throughout plan period

Creates an EPS reset in 2025



## Value creation plan execution targeting to deliver ~15% adjusted EPS CAGR and ~\$5+ cashflow per share by 2028



Stronger and more competitive foundation

Right to win opportunity in key markets

Strong path to margin expansion

Performance management culture

Value creation for shareholders



#### 2024 & 2025 Guidance

		2024 •	2025
Guidance	Adj. EBITDA	~\$3.5B	\$3.4B - \$3.8B
	Adj. CASM	~2% YoY	14.25 ¢ - 14.50 ¢
	ASMs	~5% YoY	+3 - 5% YoY
	FCF <sup>2</sup>	Not guided	Break even +/- \$200M
Assumptions	FX, USD/CAD	1.36	1.40
	Fuel, \$/I	1.00	0.95
	GDP	Moderate	Moderate



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1. As communicated in Air Canada's news release dated December 17, 2024
2. Includes sale leaseback proceeds

# Delivering on our commitments and communicating progress **AIR CANADA**

#### Investor dialogue

Maintaining continuous communication on strategic progress

## Air Canada's vision

Leveraging our competitive strengths to drive profitable growth concurrent with shareholder returns

## Performance culture focused on execution

Performance management driven by clear metrics and accountability

## Comprehensive strategic plan

Integrates network, fleet, financial and operational strategies









# Accelerating revenue growth Capturing our 'Right to win'

#### MARK GALARDO

Executive Vice President, Revenue & Network Planning, and President, Cargo

December 17, 2024





## Air Canada's New Frontiers: Continued evolution from flag carrier to global airline

~\$30B

revenue by 2028 +7-8% p.a. +5-6%

p.a. capacity growth to 2028 ~130B ASMs



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# New Frontiers builds off the strongest foundations in Air Canada's history







# New Frontiers capitalizes on growing opportunities within Air Canada's right to win



Diverse and growing Canadian demand



Catch up to 2019 levels



Fully leverage 6<sup>th</sup> freedom opportunity



## **Strong foundations**

## The building blocks for success











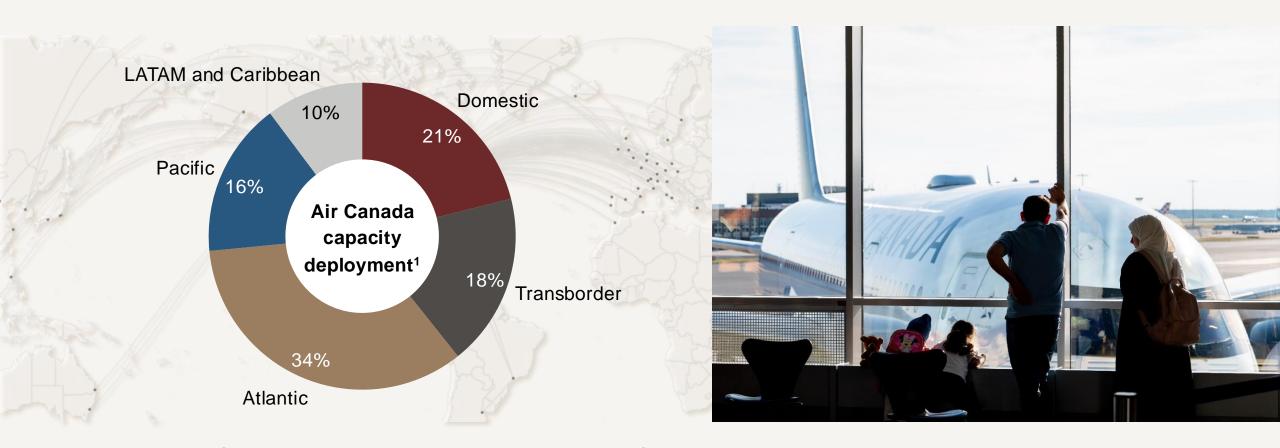








#### Air Canada has a diversified and comprehensive network



Air Canada's revenue diversity provides flexibility to adapt to changing conditions

1. Based on October 1, 2023, to September 30, 2024 ASMs on scheduled passenger service | Note: Map is July 2025 route network map | Source: Cirium Diio, Air Canada analysis



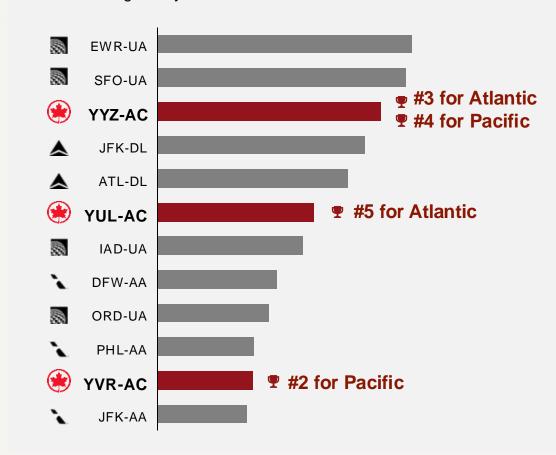
## Air Canada's well-positioned hubs are some of North America's leading international gateways<sup>1</sup>

Air Canada's market presence across Canada

Ranked by 2024 departing seats per city



North America hubs to the Atlantic and Pacific 2024 average daily seats

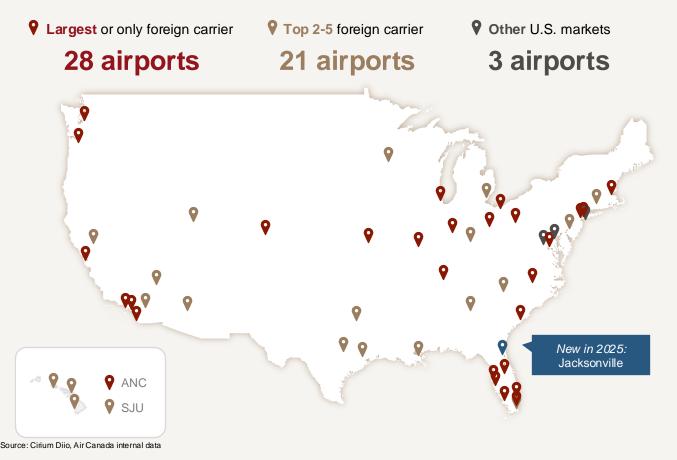


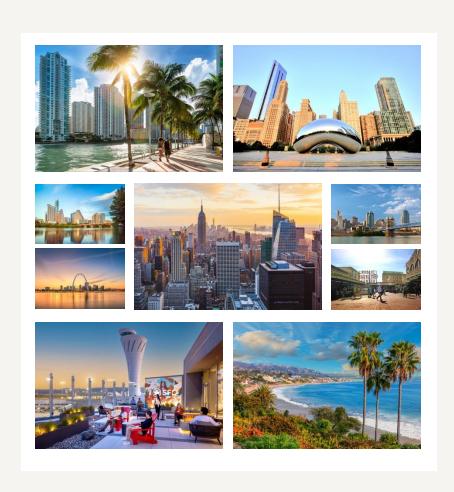
1. Internal Air Canada estimate for 2024 | Note: 2024 seats based on selling the week of Nov. 18, 2024 | Source: Cirium Diio, StatsCan census, Air Canada analysis



## Air Canada benefits from a comprehensive presence in the United States, targeting 60+ destinations

Air Canada rank relative to foreign carriers at U.S. airports 2024 seats for Air Canada's U.S. airports







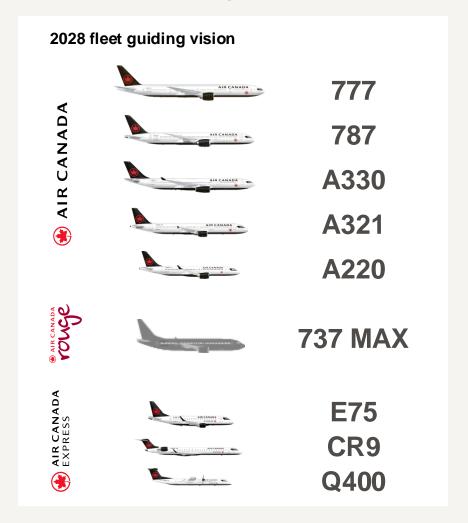
## Air Canada's smaller current fleet is more efficient and competitive, providing a strong base for future growth

Air Canada passenger fleet evolution

- Retired older aircraft (e.g., 767s, E90s)
- Modernized with new generation (e.g., A220s)
- Rouge as a narrow-body operator
- Simplified and smaller regional fleet

403
aircraft on
Dec. 31, 2019

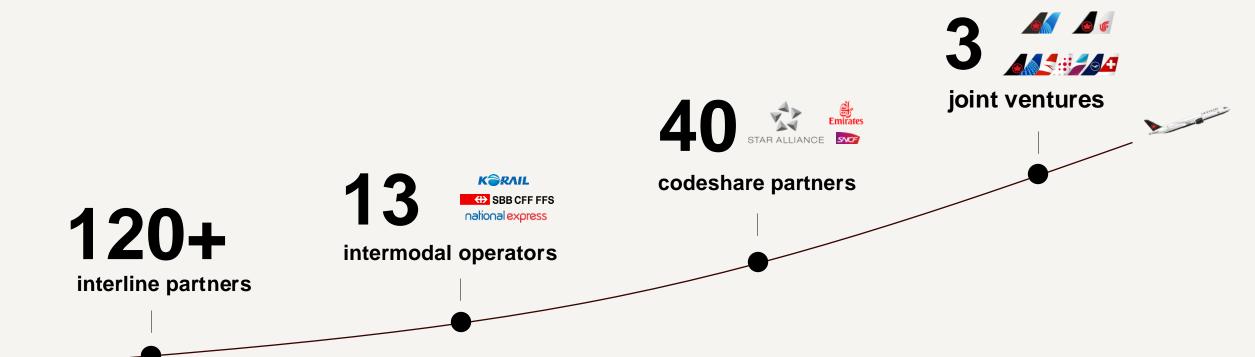
347
aircraft on
Sept. 30, 2024



Note: 2024 excludes 15 AC Express Mitsubishi CRJ-200 aircraft that are in long-term storage and 6 Boeing 767-300 freighters



## Air Canada's partnership portfolio enables over 20% of passenger revenue



Note: Excludes reprotection-only intermodal operators and may include some overlap between categories (e.g., SNCF both codeshare and intermodal)



#### **To New Frontiers**

#### Growing revenue from right-to-win opportunities



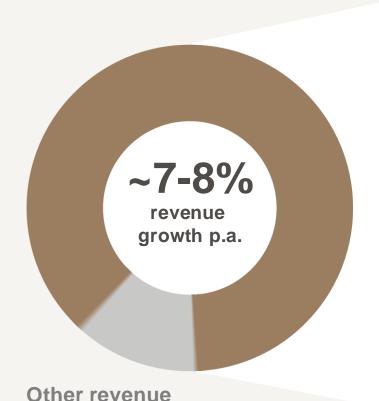








## Targeting ~\$30B revenue by 2028 Capturing our right-to-win opportunities



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#### AIR CANADA

Passenger revenue growth drivers



**Diverse and growing Canadian demand** 



Catch up to 2019 levels



Take advantage of growing premium

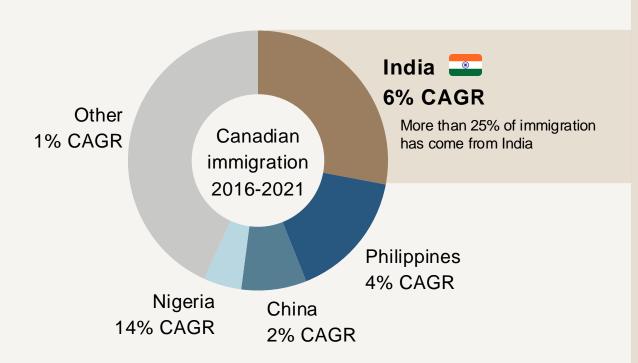


Fully leverage 6<sup>th</sup> freedom opportunity

# Canadian demographic diversity is a proven driver of demand growth

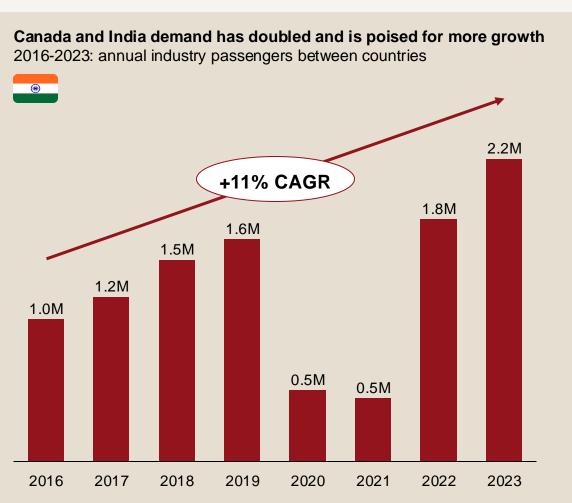
#### Key sources of new demographics to Canada

Change between 2016 and 2021 census data by place of birth

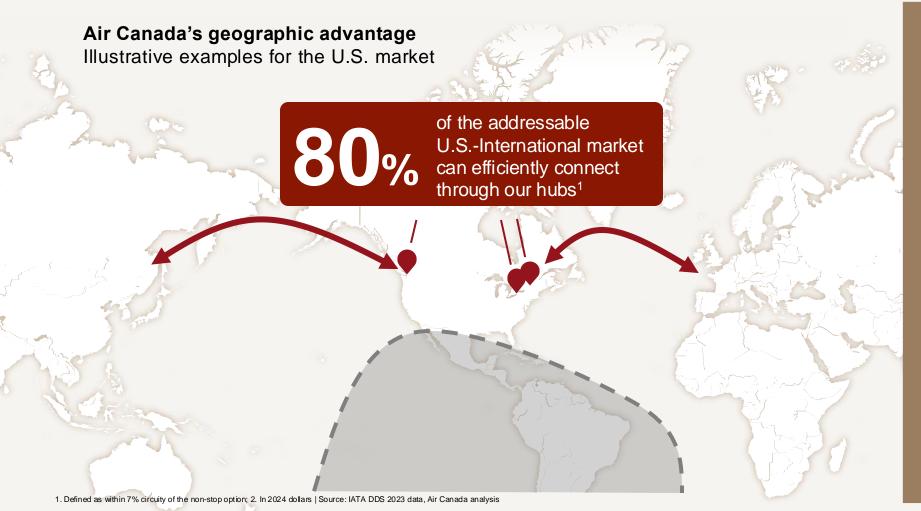


Source: Statistics Canada 2016 Census of Population (released 2017); Statistics Canada 2021 Census of Population (released 2023), 2024 Annual Report to Parliament on Immigration, IATA DDS bi-directional total passengers. Air Canada analysis





## Air Canada offers the shortest flight paths for 6<sup>th</sup> freedom customers



Air Canada's 6th freedom ambitions



2.0%

6<sup>th</sup> freedom U.S. market share



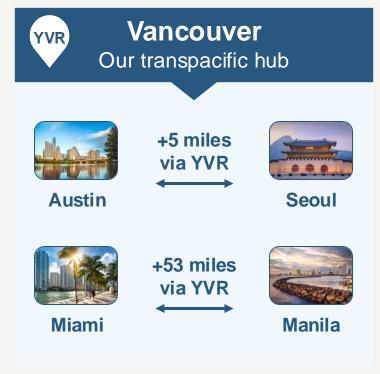
~\$900м

additional revenue opportunity<sup>2</sup>

## Air Canada's complementary hubs can effectively address 6th freedom demand







~122k daily passengers could efficiently connect

~189k daily passengers could efficiently connect

~55k daily passengers could efficiently connect

Notes: Addressable market based on 80% coverage on shortest path defined as within 7% circuity of the non-stop option | Source: IATA DDS 2023 data, Air Canada analysis



## **Delivering New Frontiers**

Unlocking our right-to-win opportunities





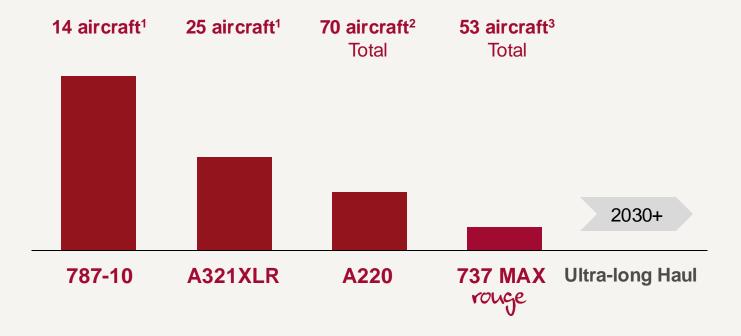






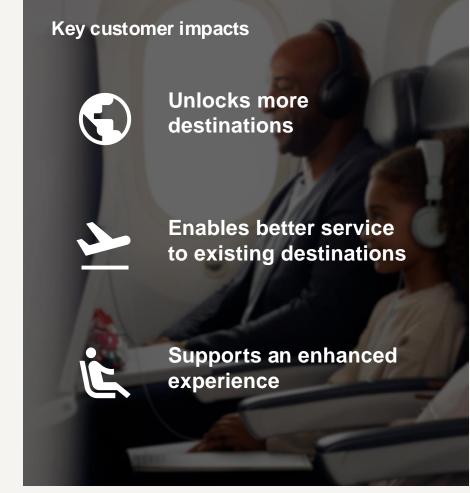
## Fleet is at the core of New Frontiers value creation

Anticipated EBITDA increase associated with fleet additions 2024 to 2028



Fleet strategy is at the heart of the >\$2B gross EBITDA growth

1. Refers to expected in fleet by Dec. 31, 2028, per capacity plans; 2. Consists of 33 in fleet with some exercise of purchase rights; 3. Consists of 41 aircraft in fleet and 12 additional | Source: Air Canada analysis





# Boeing 787-10 supports enhanced premium and improved cargo performance

#### **Key value drivers**



#### More premium seats

30% more business class vs. an A330



#### More cargo potential

~25% more than an A330





1. Represents variable CASM, excluding ownership/depreciation costs based on forecasted 2028 environment | Source: Air Canada analysis



# A321XLR has unique capabilities that support margin enhancement

**Key value drivers** 









Source: Air Canada analysis





# A220s is the right aircraft for 6th freedom growth and improved regional market performance

Potential deployment possibilities

**Key value drivers** 







1. Represents variable CASM, excluding ownership/depreciation costs based on forecasted 2028 environment | Source: Cirium Diio, Air Canada analysis



Potential future deployment

Montréal - Austin

July 2024 deployment



# Boeing 737 MAX at Rouge enhances leisure competitiveness

#### **Key value drivers**



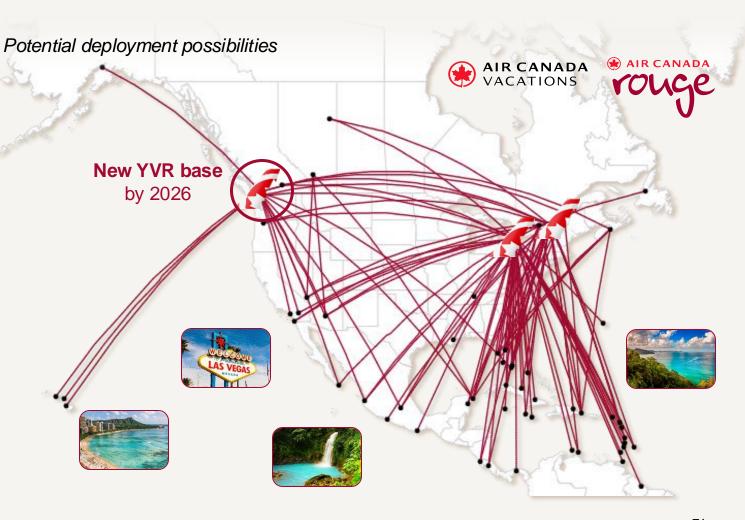






1. Represents variable CASM, excluding ownership/depreciation costs based on forecasted 2028 environment | Source: Cirium Diio, Air Canada analysis

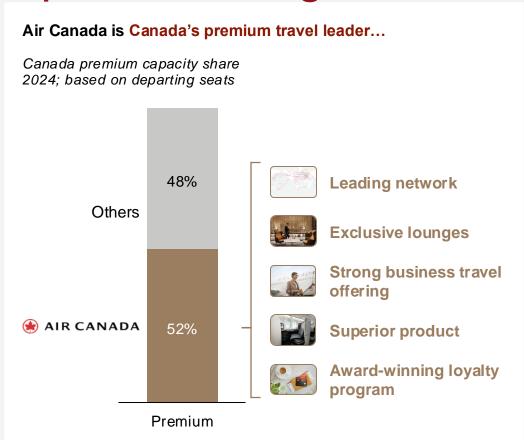




# Many viable international growth opportunities available for Air Canada



# Air Canada is well-positioned in the lucrative premium segment



...and our premium capacity will continue to grow over the next four years



+24%

business ASMs by 2028 Additional levers under evaluation to enable more premium capacity (e.g., LOPA)



+20%

premium economy ASMs by 2028

Premium demand is expected to continue growing, supporting New Frontiers revenue tailwinds



## Air Canada is expecting further rebound in business travel



**Embrace technology** for corporates

Self-serve travel buyer portal by 2026



Capitalize on a compelling **SME** offer

1,000+ new accounts since mid-Sept. 2024



Leverage network enhancements

13% more same-



1. 2025 vs. 2023 Air Canada schedule | Source: Air Canada analysis



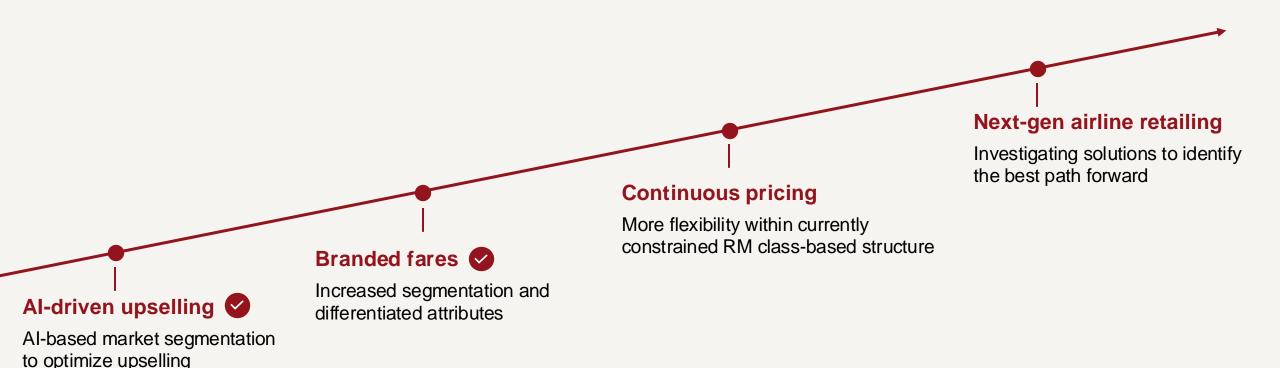
day options<sup>1</sup>



2028



## Revenue management innovation will drive yield growth



Air Canada will continue to innovate in revenue management by leveraging modern capabilities to support our New Frontiers objectives



## Air Canada is well-equipped for New Frontiers growth

Core financial performance drivers



### Hubs

In the right cities with the right design to fuel growth







### **Fleet**

Fit-for-purpose under 3 brands, efficient to support climate goals



### Revenue enhancement toolkit

### **Partnerships**



### Cargo



### **Vacations**



### **RM** Innovation



### Aeroplan



### **Product**











# Agenda

Section	Speaker	Time
Value creation delivered through Air Canada's transformation	MICHAEL ROUSSEAU	9 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.
Air Canada Investment thesis 2024 – 2030: Reaching New Frontiers	JOHN DI BERT	9:15 a.m. – 10 a.m.
Accelerating revenue growth: Capturing our 'Right to win'	MARK GALARDO	10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
BREAK	10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	
Delivering transformative value	MARK NASR	10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
Operational excellence drives margin expansion	CRAIG LANDRY	11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Performance culture committed to execution	ARIELLE MELOUL-WECHSLER	11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m
Strategic growth concurrent with shareholder returns	MICHAEL ROUSSEAU	11:45 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Questions & Answers – Lunch		12 p.m. – 1 p.m.









**Delivering Transformative Value** 

## MARK NASR

Executive Vice President, Marketing & Digital; President, Aeroplan

December 17, 2024





# Key levers for supporting revenue diversification, customer experience and margin expansion



Loyalty



**Product** 



IT, Data & Digital

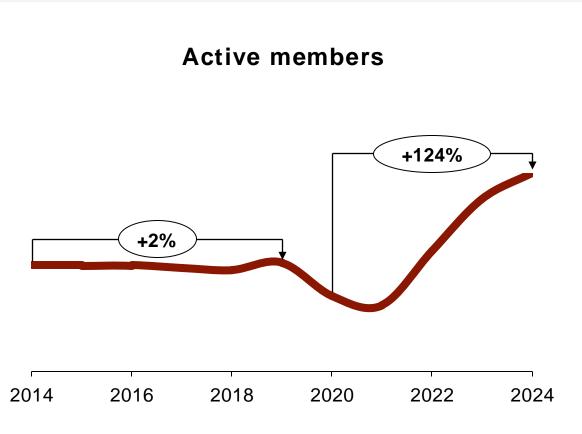


# Loyalty



AEROPLAN

# Since program relaunch in 2020, Aeroplan has grown significantly, fuelled by a younger, more engaged membership



"Active member" based on accumulation or redemption activity within past 18-months



2019 vs. 2024:

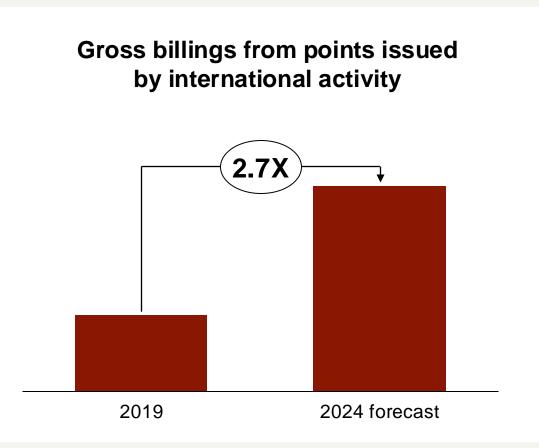
**2X** proportion of member base aged 18-24

65% faster to first redemption

**50%** increase in cobrand purchase volume



## Investment in international markets has supported growth of the program and diversification from Canada

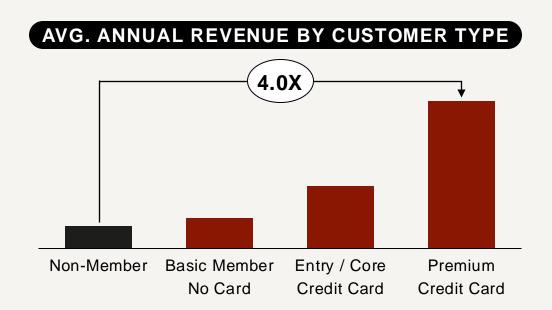


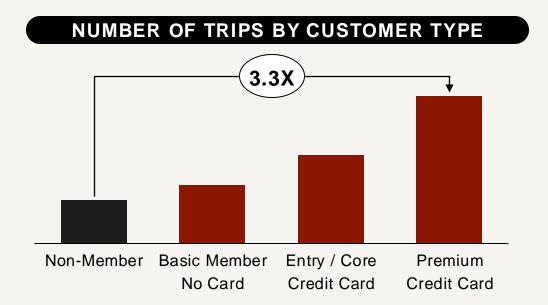
Partnerships with the best banks in the world, including all 3 major networks





# Aeroplan Members fly more often and spend more with Air Canada – this accelerates after cobrand acquisition





### Share of total Air Canada spend in Premium Cabin

Non-Member	Member	
7%	17%	



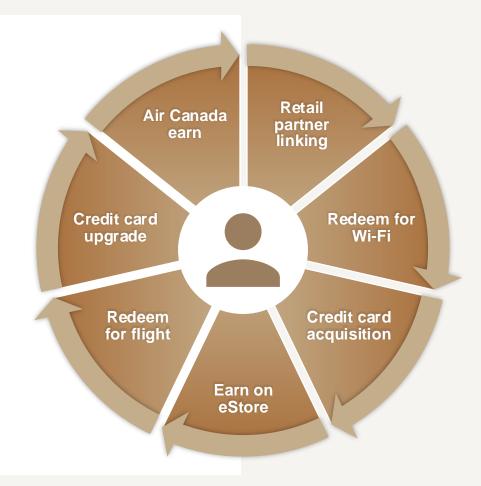
## The Aeroplan Flywheel

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+21% credit card acquisition after retail linking

+70% retail earn after credit card acquisition

+42% points earned postflight redemption





+43% increase in flight bookings after becoming a member

+26% flight revenue after card acquisition

+60% flight revenue post-card upgrade



# We are pursuing 4 focus areas to improve the program and further accelerate growth

1
OPTIMIZE FOR
INCREMENTALITY



2
NEXT GENERATION
PARTNERSHIPS



GROW REDEMPTIONS



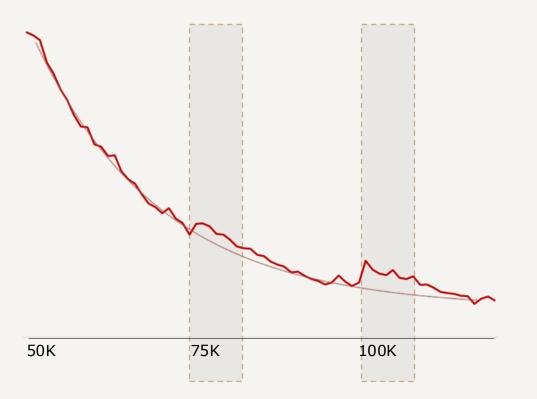
4
MONETIZE
ADJACENCIES



# Optimizing core program design to drive airline profitability and passenger revenue incrementality



End of year Status Qualifying Miles (SQM) balance distribution



Opportunities to drive profitable customer behaviour

Points accrual on Air Canada

Elite status qualification

**Removing member friction** 

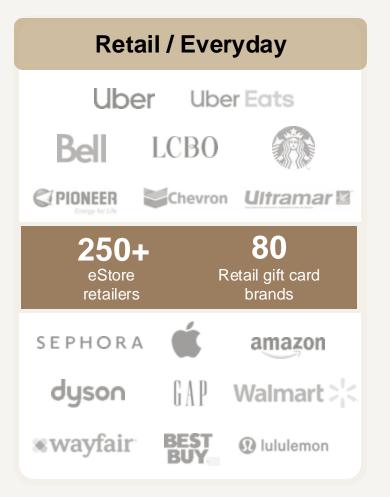


## First phase of partnership strategy nearly complete









## Next phase of partner strategy is targeted, employing a novel approach to complement existing categories





High potential segments



Day of travel



Innovators & disruption



# Significant opportunities to improve redemption proposition, while also expanding margin





Additional inventory from airline partners



Seamless redemptions for everyday purchases



Expanded hotel, car and vacation package content



Leverage industry leadership in redemption science

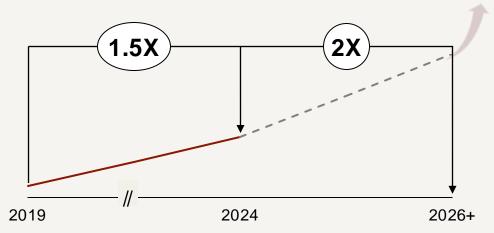


# We will leverage the Aeroplan platform to participate in natural adjacencies and unlock new revenue streams



### **Loyalty-Adjacent Monetization**

### **Media Revenue Growth**



- Growth to date driven by early-stage optimization and insourcing efforts
- New insight-driven business model with upgraded technology will maximize revenue from our media properties

### **Dining and Lifestyle Opportunities**



- The leading dining and lifestyle assets in the country
- Leverage existing sponsorships and selectively invest in additional assets to further engage our best customers and grow premium credit card portfolio



# Transformation delivered: structural volume growth and margin expansion

2024 vs. 2019

**1.9X** 3<sup>rd</sup>-party remuneration

**2.0X** Operating margin contribution

2028 vs. 2024

1.5X

3<sup>rd</sup>-party remuneration forecast growth

 $3^{\rm rd}\text{-party}$  remuneration based on  $3^{\rm rd}\text{-party}$  gross billings, credit card benefit fees and other program access fees





## **Product**





# Product investments are focused on increasing ticket yield and driving high-margin ancillaries



Premium product leadership



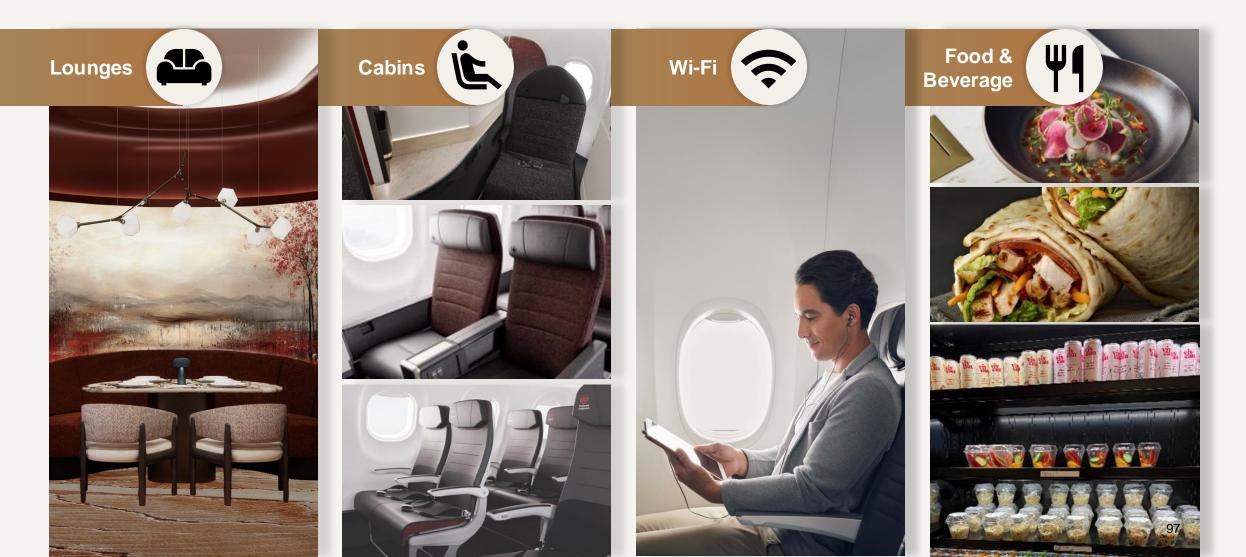
Flight ancillary revenues



Loyalty



# 4 main areas of product investment that support customer satisfaction and yield growth



# Lounges are a key premium competitive advantage

## Most popular premium product

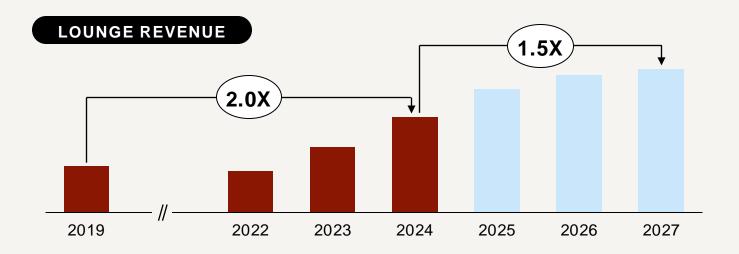
**2X** customers visit the lounge than fly business class<sup>1</sup>

## Visitors generate higher revenues

**20%** higher spend per booking by lounge visitors

## Valued premium credit card benefit

**3X** premium cardholders since lounge eligibility





- 1. Based on flights that originate or depart from airports containing lounges
- 2. 2020 and 2021 figures have been skipped



# Air Canada is focused on maximizing premium capacity while maintaining cost efficient density





24% higher ASM by 2028

### PREMIUM ECONOMY



**20% higher ASM** by 2028

## **PREFERRED SEATS**



**136% higher ASM** by 2028



## New LOPAs reflect our focus on premium revenue



+40%

Business cabin seats

+33%

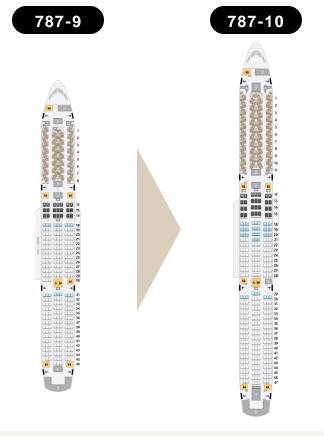
Premium Economy seats

+117%

Preferred seats

+11%

Overall capacity





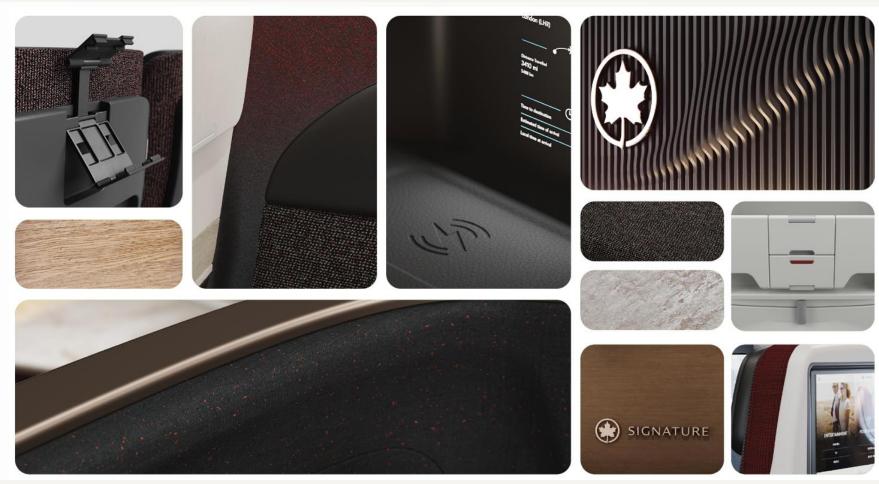


+300%
Preferred
seats compared
to current layout

Preferred seats compared to E175

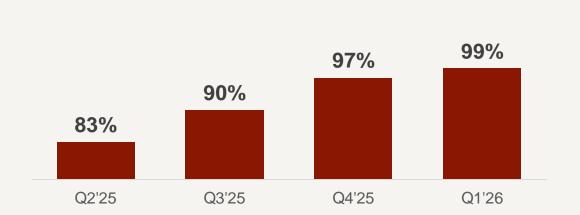


# New Glowing Hearted design standard will elevate the customer experience throughout the entire journey



# Fast, free Wi-Fi will be ubiquitous across the Air Canada fleet by 2026

Availability of fast, free Wi-Fi across the AC fleet



Fast, free Wi-Fi is a key enabler for revenue growth and improved onboard experience





# Upgraded Food and Beverage offering is a key element supporting improved NPS











+32% Higher revenue per transaction vs. 2019

+27 Economy Class NPS lift<sup>1</sup>



## Best-in-class product enabling Air Canada's right to win

PRODUCT	Lounges	Cabins	Wi-Fi	Food & Beverage
DESIRED OUTCOME	<ul> <li>Expand lounge network in key markets</li> <li>Increase capacity at existing lounges</li> <li>Upgrade lounge product</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Increase premium seating capacity</li> <li>New layouts to optimize revenue</li> <li>Update cabins to reflect new standard</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ubiquitous fast, free Wi-Fi</li> <li>Capable technologies</li> <li>Capture media opportunities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Modernize Bistro program &amp; onboard retail</li> <li>Increase willingness to pay</li> <li>Improve NPS</li> </ul>



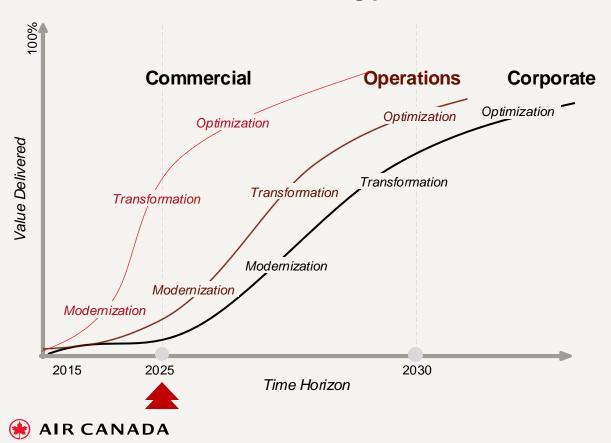
# IT, Data and Digital





# Air Canada is enjoying the benefits of expanded tech investments; however, there is more to come...

Business transformation will require technology modernization across all remaining parts of our business



### 2015-2019

### **Transformational projects:**

- Origin Destination revenue management system
- New passenger service system with modernized website and app

### 2020-2024

### Foundational initiatives

for next stage of growth:

- Aeroplan relaunch
- New distribution capability and channels transformation
- Continuous pricing

## Step-change improvement to productivity, quality and decision support for our operations

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Outbound

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Inbound

Build on operations stability gains

Become more operationally reliable

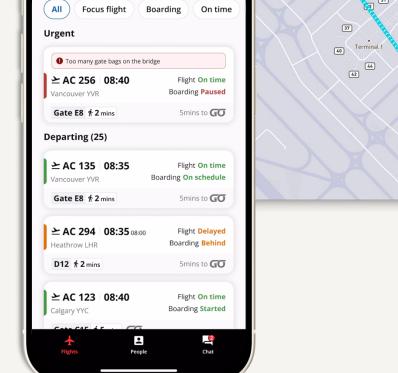
- Engage employees & drive up sentiment
- Surpass pre-COVID satisfaction levels
- Control costs & improve productivity

Revamp Customer Disruption & Recovery

Digitize Workforce with **Employee Mobility** 

**New Crew** Management System

**Digital Twins** 



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# Objectives

# Complementing operations, we have the capacity and expertise to deliver additional commercial value, while replatforming legacy Corporate technologies

### **Commercial**

- Drive margins across the airline
- Complete distribution transformation
- · Implement new retail capabilities
- Grow Aeroplan, improve value proposition
- Create and grow new ancillary businesses

New Distribution Capability

**Continuous Pricing** 

NextGen Retailing: Offer & Order

Aeroplan Redemptions & Partnerships

## Corporate

- Significantly improve employee experience
- Transform for easier, more efficient processes
- Drive back-office automation and productivity
- · Optimize fuel spend
- Enable better decision-making with new data

Al Fuel Purchase & Inventory System

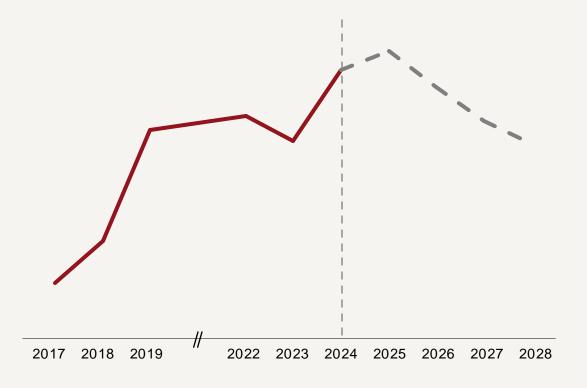
**Employee Travel System** 

Modernized ERP / Finance System

Replace HRIS & Evolve HR Ecosystem

# We have identified specific cost transformation opportunities in the IT, Data & Digital domains

#### Air Canada technology spend<sup>1</sup>, % of revenue



#### **Opportunity Themes**

- 1 Optimize resources
- Complete cloud transition and modernize core infrastructure
- Pursue deeper partnerships with select high value providers



# ~1% of revenue invested annually in IT, Data & Digital modernization, research and development



2024-2028

**Operations** 

~3% CAGR

Productivity improvement

**Commercial** 

~7-8% p.a.

Revenue growth

**Customer** 

+13

NPS improvement

# Building on our demonstrated success to reach New Frontiers



Cementing Aeroplan's competitive advantage and further accelerating its growth by improving value for both members and partners



Investing to grow our premium product leadership position and further differentiate ourselves from competitors



Investing in the right IT,
Data & Digital capabilities
that deliver step-change
productivity and
efficiency improvements
while advancing our
commercial capabilities





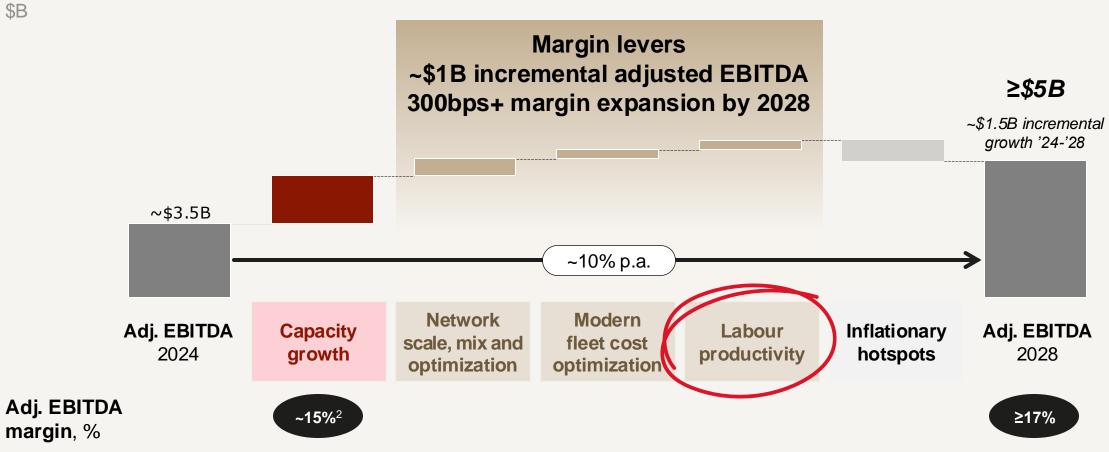






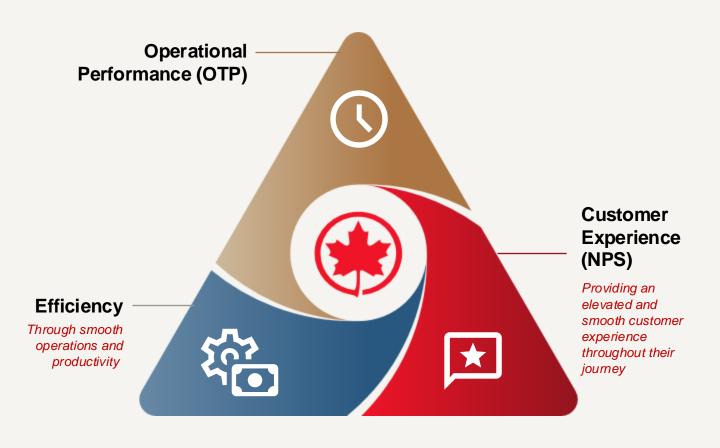
## Targeting ≥\$5B adjusted EBITDA and ≥17% adjusted EBITDA margin by 2028<sup>1</sup>

EBITDA growth driven by additional capacity and margin expansion





## We continue to make smart investments that balance 3 core objectives, enabling growth for Air Canada



We already have a proven track record of driving improvements in our core objectives over recent years, seeing to date:



**On-Time Performance** 

+17 percentage points

Improvement vs. 2022



**Customer Satisfaction** 

+11 point improvement

NPS vs. 2023



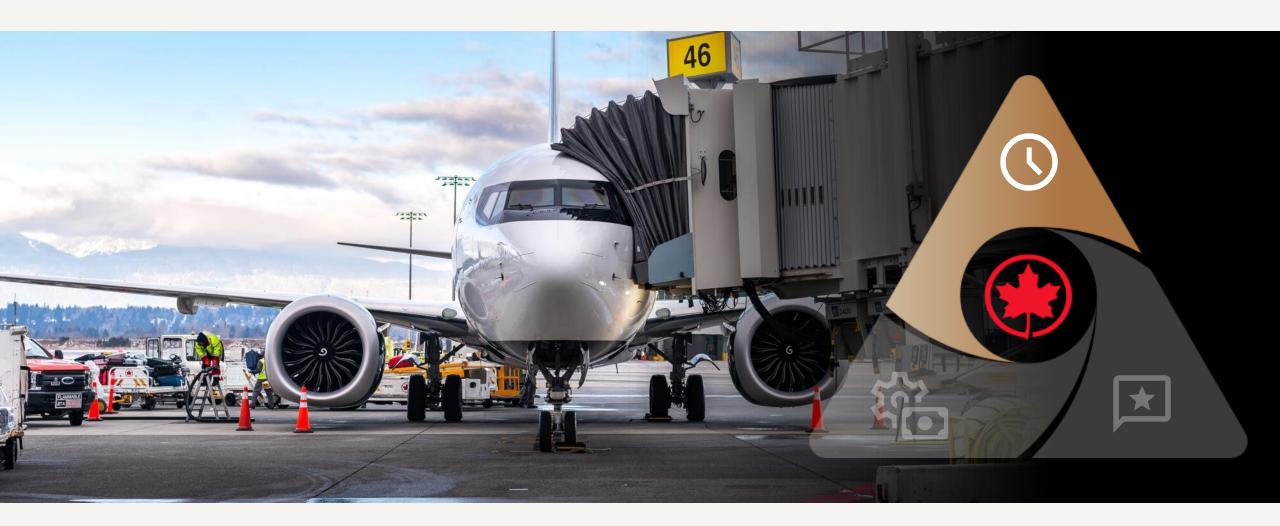
**Efficiency – Productivity** 

+13 %

Improvement vs. 2022



## Operational Performance (OTP)





## On-Time Performance

Arrive on time

2022 2023

2024

71

54

**Achieved through strategic investments in:** 

63

We have a proven track record of improving on-time performance



#### 🛑 Chronos | Al

Al-driven Schedule optimization balancing commercial and operational parameters to create the optimal schedule



#### OPSM&D

Technology transformation in Operational systems such as Al-driven slot optimization to manage on-the-day decision-making

Technology enhancements through customer channels addressing Carry-On Baggage and Documentation related-delays



Frontline colleague-rallying metrics to focus all team members on achieving OTP

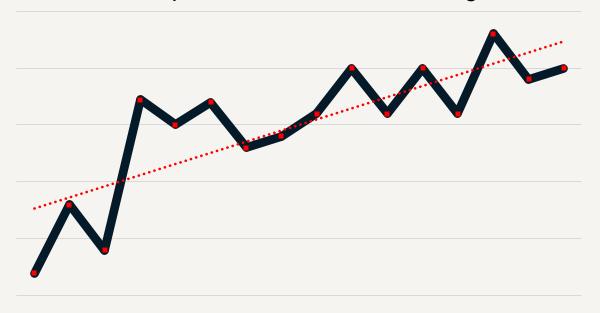


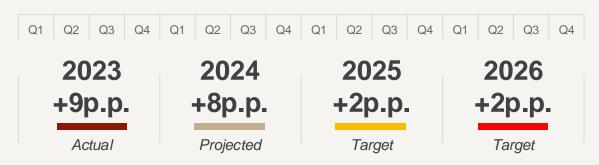
2022		2023				2024			
Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4



## On-Time Performance

And a clear path that continues building OTP









## Improvement over time





A data-led **integrated planning** approach with modifications to:

- Turnaround times
- Schedule peaks
- Minimum connecting times
- Gate assignments
- Maintenance downtime



Younger fleet with improved dispatched reliability and optimized cabin designs, such as more carry-on baggage capacity



Leveraging mobility and operational AI to improve turnaround performance at our airports worldwide



# Operational performance (OTP) delivers strong financial benefits



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Arrive on time!

Contributing to EBITDA margin expansion toward 2028



Reduced disruption-related costs and improved customer satisfaction



Improved workforce efficiency and supplier cost reductions



RASM benefits from connecting customer high yield revenue strategy and competitive minimum connection times



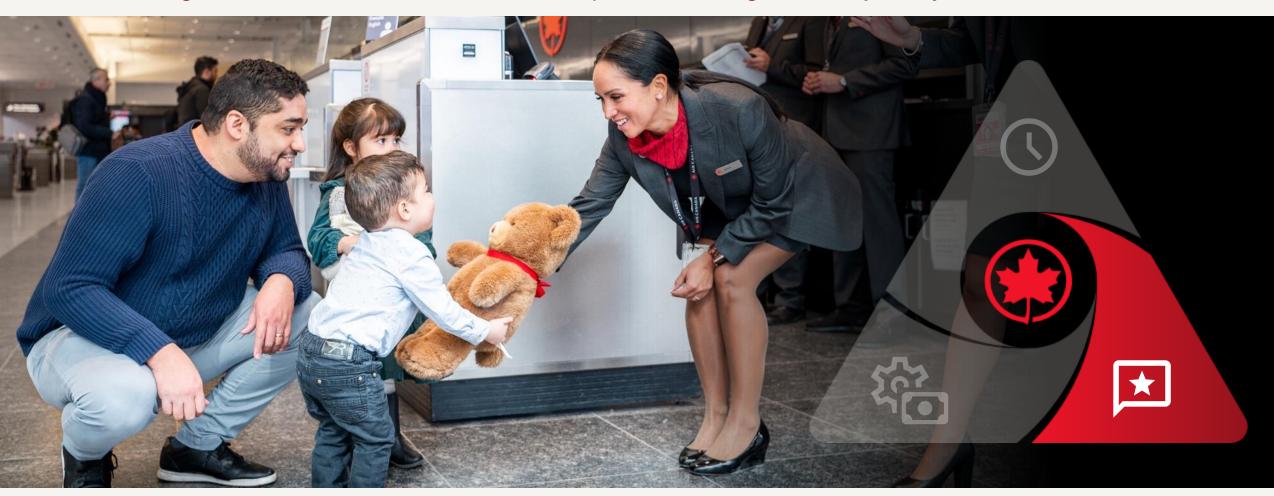
Increased fleet utilization allowing more ASM production and lower CASM





## Customer Experience (NPS)

Providing an elevated and smooth customer experience throughout their journey



## **Customer Satisfaction**

NPS
Customer Satisfaction

We launched our Elevating the Customer Experience (ECX) transformation program in 2022.

ECX is key to our commercial strategy to unlock our right to win in new markets and 6th freedom opportunities.

+10 pts

NPS improvement 2024 vs. 2023

+12 pts
Connecting customer
CSAT improvement

+13 pts Further improvement planned by 2028

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## **Customer Satisfaction**



#### **NPS**

**Customer Satisfaction** 

#### We are focused on reducing detractors

Table stakes. Customers hold the basic expectation that we will be on time.

customers when things go wrong

How we make it easy for

ОТР

Disruption & Recovery

Full suite of customer-facing tools:

Successfully implemented initiatives include:

Customer notifications | Baggage tracking Self-service options | Automated bebooking

#### **Digitization for disrupted customers:**

Automated meal vouchers | Digital self-service hotel options | Digital transportation vouchers

#### **Seamless connections on AC and our partners:**

Atlantic joint venture hub connection process
Start Alliance connections centres
Aligned customer handling and digital solutions

STAR ALLIANCE

Atlantic Joint Venture All together more





## **Customer Satisfaction**



#### We are focused on reducing detractors

#### And improving promoters of Air Canada

Table stakes. Customers hold the basic expectation that we will be on time.

OTP

How me make it easy for customers when things go wrong

Disruption & Recovery

Improving end-to-end travel with Air Canada by customer segment

Customer Journeys

Service excellence and employee engagement that will differentiate Air Canada globally



Unique Service Culture







## Share the best of Canada – at home and around the world

Care & Class creates service differentiation for Air Canada driving customer attraction and retention in Canada and around the world at a yield premium



#### Making it easy

We are committing to making travel easy for our customers, and great service easy for our colleagues to deliver.



## Do what you feel is right, we trust you

Empowered frontline colleagues who can deliver intuitive customer service in the moment.

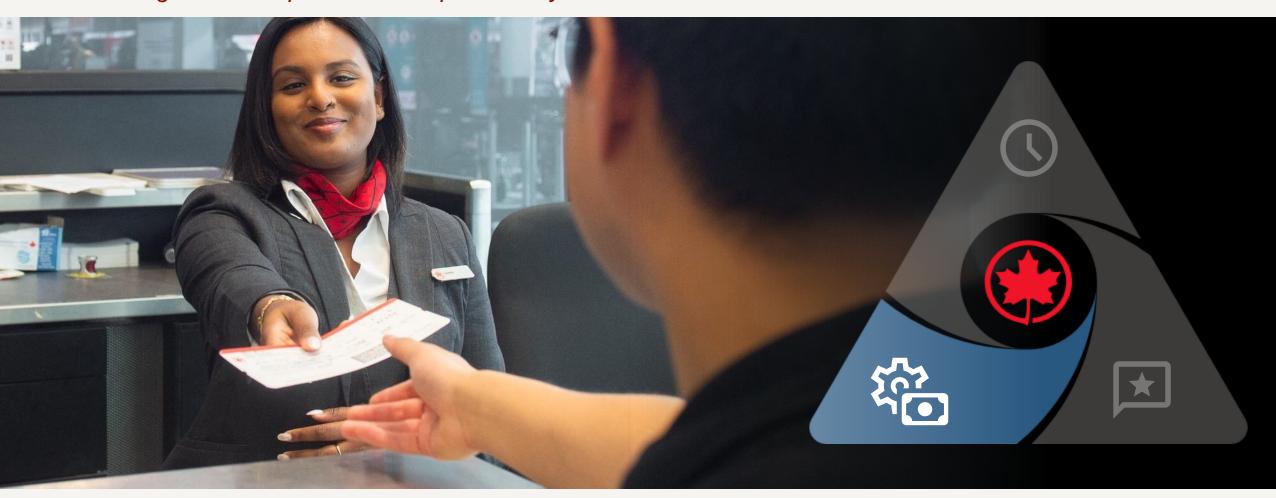


#### Unique service culture

We ensure our service feels uniquely yet consistently "Air Canada," enshrined in bringing the best of Canada to the world.



Through smooth operations and productivity

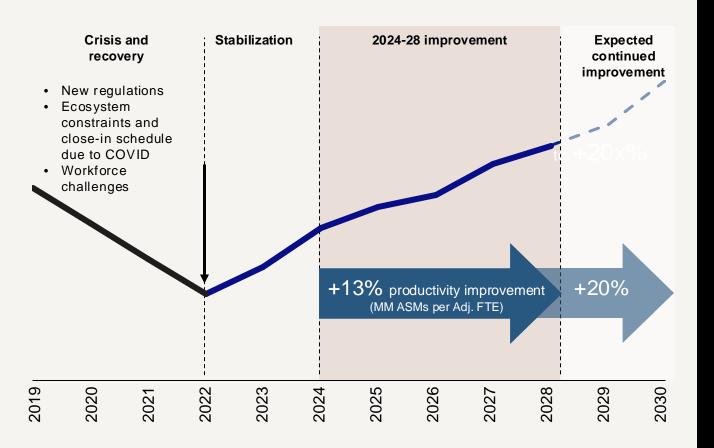




From 2024-28
~3%+ CAGR
productivity improvement

#### Productivity profile, frontline operations

MM ASMs per Adj. FTE, estimated



#### 3 components of efficiency (CAGR):

>1% efficiency from initiatives

 Initiatives focused on improving labour productivity

< 1 %</p>
efficiency from
operational performance

 Reduced labour hours driven by improved OTP

>1%
efficiency from schedule and fleet

 More efficient departure mix (e.g., larger gauge)



#### **Increased long-haul flying mix**

Our new fleet and network plans enable a lower CASM by reducing fixed labour costs exposure associated with turnarounds with only a modest increase in variable costs.









Fixed: Variable: Ground-handling Crew pay maintenance

Fixed:
Ground-handling maintenance

Variable: Crew pay Fixed:
Ground-handling
maintenance

Variable: Crew pay Fixed:
Ground-handling
maintenance



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Fixed: Ground-handling maintenance

Variable: Crew pay Fixed: Ground

**-**LHR

Ground-handling maintenance

#### Maintenance technology and modern fleet



- Predictive maintenance powered by in-house AI
- Better scheduling of parts, tools and mechanics
- Reduces unproductive maintenance time and AOG events





Modern maintenance practices reducing task time and aircraft downtime such as drone inspection technology







#### Partnering on robotics and automation



#### Airport baggage handling

Partnering with our main airports as they plan to upgrade their infrastructure to install industry-leading autonomous baggage handling systems

#### **Autonomous vehicles**

AIRPORT X AÉROPORT

Trialing partial and fully autonomous ground support equipment, which improves performance, improves safety and increases efficiency of our operations





## Leveraging self-service and Al-augmented channels

#### **Customer handling**



Leverage new functionality, such as generative Al and chat-based functionality, to drive efficiency and customer satisfaction.

#### Customer self-service: Mobile app and online

Over 80% of customers are utilizing online services for their travel.

Continuously developing new functionality including baggage recovery, rebooking and day of travel information.

#### **Customer self-service: Airports**

Over the next 4 years we plan to improve self-service bag drop by 30%.

A leader in Canada as we continue to roll out digital identification boarding.







#### **Elevating roles for our colleagues**

Our colleagues play a critical role in our business plan and success story

By leveraging automation, robotics and leveraging self-service technology we will elevate the roles of our frontline colleagues, unlocking:

Improved availability for high-touch customer service

Greater empowerment to improve customer experience

Greater flexibility through upskilling driving efficiency

Build further attraction and retention

Engaged workforce

We have a comprehensive range of initiatives underway that aim to elevate our employees driving further business efficiency benefits and operational performance



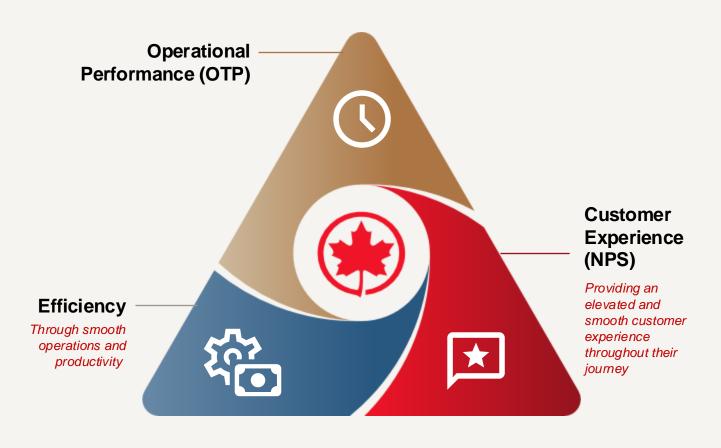


## **Efficiency**

**Productivity** 



## Smart investments that balance 3 core objectives to reach New Frontiers



We already have a proven track record of driving improvements in our core objectives, over recent years, seeing to date:



**On-Time Performance** 

+ 4 percentage points

2026 vs. 2024



**Customer Satisfaction** 

+ 12 NPS improvement

2028 vs. 2024



**Efficiency – Productivity** 

+ 13 %

2028 vs. 2024



Comparison based on 2024 projections









# Performance culture committed to execution

#### ARIELLE MELOUL-WECHSLER

Executive Vice President, Chief Human Resources Officer and Public Affairs

December 17, 2024





# Building a culture of **trust**, **resiliency** and **leadership** for the future













## Leadership during the pandemic

We made necessary decisions, we knew we had to, but we chose to control how.



Maintained communication and trust by providing access to employee communication channels in real time



## Rebuilding our workforce

We mounted one of the largest recruitment efforts in our history.





### WALK-IN INTERVIEWS ENTREVUES SUR PLACE

January 23 | January 30 | February 6 5PM – 8PM

Air Canada Headquarters Building 2, Employee entrance



WE ARE HIRING NOUS EMBAUCHONS

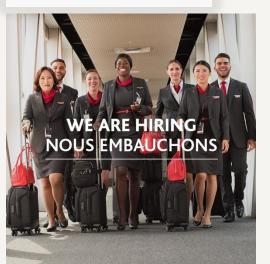
#### OPEN HOUSE PORTES OUVERTES

February 1, 2020 10AM – 6PM

Sheraton Montreal Airport Hotel 555 Boul, McMillan, Montreal









# Dramatic shift in workforce composition

We are now managing four generations in the workforce.







# Continued evolution of culture





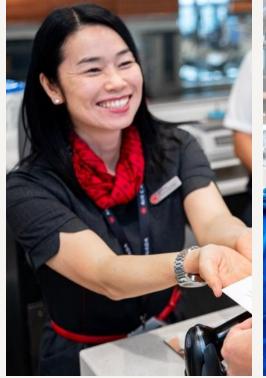


**Performance** 



**Trust** 









A strong leadership team propels an empowered workforce

AIR CANADA





## Elevating leadership

















### A resilient leadership bench = a resilient workforce

We are strengthening a deep, resilient leadership bench, building on resiliency in our workforce.



Ensuring we have the broadest pool of talent



### We listen

Remaining connected to the pulse of our employees is a priority.



## Prioritizing health and wellness







Wellness



**Safety** 



**Excellence** 





GOLD RECIPIENT 2024
MENTAL HEALTH AT WORK



### A strong culture

























### We see results on tangible measures

Voluntary turnover numbers:

4.46%

Air Canada (Jan. 1 - Oct. 31, 2024) 9.2%

Transportation industry average (2023)





Success relies on a high-performance culture



Trust

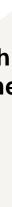
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Resiliency



Leadership development

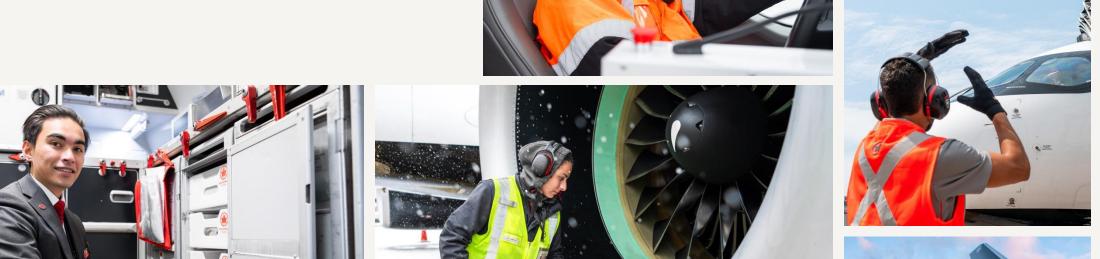




## Performance culture committed to execution























# Strategic growth concurrent with shareholder returns

#### MICHAEL ROUSSEAU

President and Chief Executive Officer

December 17, 2024





## A compelling value creation opportunity – 2030 aspiration

>\$30B Revenue 2030

Accelerated Revenue Growth 7-8% p.a.

18-20% EBITDA margin

Margin Expansion
of 300bps+
returning to prepandemic highs

~5% FCF Margins

<12% Capex investment levels Structural FCF margin of ~5%

Shareholder Returns

<300M fully diluted shares outstanding Deploying >\$2B to shareholder returns

Performance culture, disciplined management and superior balance sheet enhance risk / reward proposition

### A compelling value creation plan = shareholder return







## Panel discussion and Q&A

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