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GROWTH CONTINUES IN SCHEDULED TRAFFIC SECTOR

Traffic result of the Austrian Airlines Group for April 2007

Passenger growth on short- and medium-haul routes

April was once again influenced by significant passenger growth of 8.4% compared to the previous year in the short- and medium-haul segment. Compared to 2006, the revenue passenger kilometers (RPK) on these scheduled services increased by 10.6%, while available seat kilometers (ASK) increased by 11.8%. The resultant passenger load factor of 67.8% was slightly below last year, falling by 0.8 percentage points.

In cumulative terms, around 2.4 million scheduled passengers were transported in the short- and medium-haul segment in the first four months of the year, 9.7% more than in the comparable period in 2006. While availability on scheduled services (measured in ASK) expanded by 10.2%, revenue passenger kilometers (RPK) on these scheduled services increased at the unusually strong rate of 12.7%. The passenger load factor in this segment reached 64.1%, or 1.4 percentage points higher than in 2006.

Higher load factor in long-haul sector

Scheduled availability (ASK) in the long-haul segment was reduced by 33.0% in April with the implementation of the redimensioning of long-haul. This trend was in accordance with plan. By contrast, revenue passenger kilometers in the long-haul segment (RPK) fell at the slower rate of 29.9%. The resultant passenger load factor, at 80.5%, was 3.5 percentage points above the figure for the previous year.

Cumulatively speaking, the first four months of the year saw around 460,000 scheduled passengers carried in the long-haul segment, a 4.6% fall on the same period in 2006. With availability on scheduled services (ASK) being reduced by 14.5%, revenue passenger kilometers (RPK) on these scheduled services fell by just 11.4%. The passenger load factor in the long-haul segment reached 81.7%, or 2.9 percentage points higher than last year.

Scheduled traffic overall grows significantly

Overall, the Austrian Airlines Group welcomed around 781,200 passengers onto its scheduled services in April 2007, an increase of 3.8% on the figure for the same period in 2006. The traffic result, measured in revenue passenger kilometers on scheduled services (RPK), was 15.5% below the comparison figure for last year, while scheduled availability (ASK) was reduced by approximately the same figure, by 15.9%, compared to 2006. The passenger load factor, at 74.1%, was 0.3 percentage points above the 2006 figure.

Cumulatively, the traffic result in the first four months of 2007, measured in revenue passenger kilometers on scheduled services (RPK), was below the comparable figure for the previous year, falling by 3.6%, while available seat kilometers (ASK) were reduced by 5.3% compared to 2006. The resultant passenger load factor on scheduled services, at 74.0%, was 1.3 percentage points above the 2006 figure. With 2.87 million passengers carried on scheduled services, the rate of growth was 7.1%.

Overall view

Although 21.7% fewer passengers than last year were carried in the charter sector, due primarily to the targeted reduction in long-haul charter routes with weak results, the company succeeded in improving the load factor in this sector by 0.4 percentage points.

Overall, the Austrian Airlines Group carried around 3.1 million passengers in the scheduled and charter segments from January to April 2007, thereby achieving an increase of 4.4% compared to the 2006 figure.

Traffic statistics in detail

AUSTRIAN AIRLINES GROUP (Austrian + Austrian Arrows + Lauda) *

TRAFFIC STATISTICS	April 2007	April +/- % p.y.		January - April 2007	January - April +/- % p.y.	
Revenue passenger km (**RPK**) m	1.605,8	-16,5		6.563,4	-6,2	
Scheduled	1.397,7	-15,5		5.940,8	-3,6	
Long Haul	747,8	-29,9		3.700,3	-11,4	
Short/Medium Haul	649,9	10,6		2.240,5	12,7	
Charter	208,1	-22,6		622,6	-25,5	
Available seat km (**ASK**) m	2.152,4	-16,8		8.826,3	-8,2	
Scheduled	1.887,0	-15,9		8.027,6	-5,3	
Long Haul	928,7	-33,0		4.531,5	-14,5	
Short/Medium Haul	958,3	11,8		3.496,1	10,2	
Charter	265,4	-23,0		798,7	-30,1	
Passenger load factor %	74,6	0,3	P.	74,4	1,6	P.
Scheduled	74,1	0,3	P.	74,0	1,3	P.
Long Haul	80,5	3,5	P.	81,7	2,9	P.
Short/Medium Haul	67,8	-0,8	P.	64,1	1,4	P.
Charter	78,4	0,4	P.	78,0	4,9	P.
Passengers carried 000	869,8	0,5		3.115,5	4,4	
Scheduled	781,2	3,8		2.872,4	7,1	
Long Haul	101,5	-19,0		459,7	-4,6	
Short/Medium Haul	679,7	8,4		2.412,7	9,7	
Charter	88,6	-21,7		243,0	-19,2	
Total revenue tonne km (**RTK**) m	203,4	-19,3		854,2	-8,0	
Scheduled	183,1	-18,9		792,9	-6,2	
Long Haul	113,6	-30,1		551,6	-12,5	
Short/Medium Haul	69,5	9,9		241,4	12,1	
Charter	20,3	-22,8		61,2	-26,3	
Total available tonne km (**ATK**) m	289,8	-16,8		1.211,8	-6,9	
Scheduled	260,9	-15,9		1.123,1	-4,1	
Long Haul	146,2	-29,3		702,3	-11,1	
Short/Medium Haul	114,7	10,6		420,7	10,3	
Charter	28,9	-24,1		88,8	-31,5	
Overall load factor %	70,2	-2,2	P.	70,5	-0,9	P.
Scheduled	70,2	-2,6	P.	70,6	-1,6	P.
Long Haul	77,7	-1,0	P.	78,5	-1,2	P.
Short/Medium Haul	60,6	-0,4	P.	57,4	1,0	P.
Charter	70,3	1,2	P.	69,0	4,9	P.

* until January 2007 inclusive Slovak Airlines

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