

**JOINT STOCK COMPANY AIR ASTANA**

Interim condensed consolidated financial information

*for the six-month period ended 30 June 2026 (unaudited)*

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## Report on Review of Interim Financial Information

To the Shareholders, Board of Directors and Management of JSC “Air Astana”

### Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying interim condensed consolidated financial statements of JSC “Air Astana” and its subsidiary (hereinafter, the “Group”), which comprise the interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2026, the related interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss, interim condensed consolidated statement of other comprehensive income, interim condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity and interim condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the six-month period then ended, and selected explanatory notes (interim financial information). Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim financial information in accordance with IAS 34, *Interim Financial Reporting*. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim financial information based on our review.

### Scope of review

We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, *Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity*. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

### Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying interim financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34, *Interim Financial Reporting*.



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### Other matter

The interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and interim condensed consolidated statement of other comprehensive income for the three-month period ended 30 June 2026 were not reviewed.

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Audit Partner

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Auditor

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**STATEMENT OF MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE PREPARATION AND APPROVAL OF THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION****For the six-month period ended 30 June 2026**

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Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the interim condensed consolidated financial information of JSC Air Astana (the "Company") and its subsidiary (the "Group") as at 30 June 2026, the results of its operations for the three- and six-month periods ended 30 June 2026, cash flows and changes in equity for the six-month period then ended, in compliance with International Accounting Standard 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* (IAS 34).

In preparing the interim condensed consolidated financial information, management is responsible for:

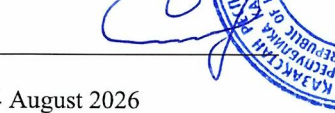
- Properly selecting and applying accounting policies;
- Presenting information, including accounting policies, in a manner that provides relevant, reliable, comparable and understandable information;
- Providing additional disclosures when compliance with the specific requirements in IFRS accounting standards as issued by the international accounting standards board ("IFRS accounting standards") are insufficient to enable users to understand the impact of particular transactions, other events and conditions on the group's financial position and financial performance; and
- Making an assessment of the Group's ability to continue as a going concern.

Management is also responsible for:

- Designing, implementing and maintaining an effective and sound system of internal controls throughout the Group;
- Maintaining adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Group's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Group, and which enable them to ensure that the interim condensed consolidated financial information of the Group comply with IAS 34;
- Maintaining statutory accounting records in compliance with the legislation of Kazakhstan and IFRS accounting standards;
- Taking such steps as are reasonably available to them to safeguard the assets of the Group; and
- Preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities.

The interim condensed consolidated financial information for the six-month period ended 30 June 2026 was authorised for issue on 4 August 2026 by management of the Group.

**On behalf of the Group's management:**

  
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Chief Executive Officer

Chief Financial Officer

Chief Accountant

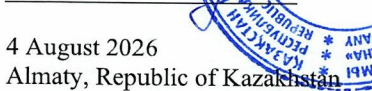
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## INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

For the six-month period ended 30 June 2026 (unaudited)

|                                                             | Notes | Three-month period<br>ended<br>30 June 2026<br>(unaudited) | Three-month period<br>ended<br>30 June 2025<br>(unaudited) | Six-month<br>period ended<br>30 June 2026<br>(unaudited) | Six-month<br>period ended<br>30 June 2025<br>(unaudited) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>(in thousands of USD)</i>                                |       |                                                            |                                                            |                                                          |                                                          |
| <b>Revenue and other income</b>                             |       |                                                            |                                                            |                                                          |                                                          |
| Passenger revenue                                           | 7     | 406,864                                                    | 357,249                                                    | 721,478                                                  | 627,867                                                  |
| Gain from sale and leaseback transactions                   | 7     | 15,327                                                     | –                                                          | 20,150                                                   | 14,309                                                   |
| Cargo and mail revenue                                      | 7     | 7,547                                                      | 6,608                                                      | 13,229                                                   | 12,368                                                   |
| Other income                                                |       | 3,221                                                      | 1,973                                                      | 9,087                                                    | 3,665                                                    |
| <b>Total</b>                                                |       | <b>432,959</b>                                             | <b>365,830</b>                                             | <b>763,944</b>                                           | <b>658,209</b>                                           |
| <b>Operating expenses</b>                                   |       |                                                            |                                                            |                                                          |                                                          |
| Fuel and oil costs                                          |       | (105,329)                                                  | (79,595)                                                   | (181,020)                                                | (147,908)                                                |
| Employee and crew costs                                     | 8     | (68,712)                                                   | (59,748)                                                   | (135,719)                                                | (113,218)                                                |
| Depreciation and amortisation                               | 12    | (64,961)                                                   | (57,118)                                                   | (126,293)                                                | (109,704)                                                |
| Engineering and maintenance                                 | 8     | (47,059)                                                   | (32,739)                                                   | (81,231)                                                 | (58,346)                                                 |
| Passenger service                                           | 8     | (44,631)                                                   | (34,420)                                                   | (82,075)                                                 | (63,321)                                                 |
| Handling, landing fees and route charges                    | 8     | (38,261)                                                   | (34,063)                                                   | (74,572)                                                 | (65,151)                                                 |
| Selling costs                                               | 8     | (14,739)                                                   | (13,135)                                                   | (27,096)                                                 | (23,409)                                                 |
| Insurance                                                   |       | (3,241)                                                    | (3,478)                                                    | (7,133)                                                  | (6,836)                                                  |
| Information technology                                      |       | (2,610)                                                    | (1,861)                                                    | (5,340)                                                  | (3,358)                                                  |
| Taxes, other than income tax                                |       | (1,741)                                                    | (1,496)                                                    | (3,310)                                                  | (2,375)                                                  |
| Property and office costs                                   |       | (1,322)                                                    | (1,059)                                                    | (2,884)                                                  | (2,189)                                                  |
| Consultancy, legal and professional services                |       | (1,056)                                                    | (1,358)                                                    | (2,416)                                                  | (2,955)                                                  |
| Aircraft variable lease costs                               |       | (840)                                                      | (584)                                                      | (1,293)                                                  | (1,145)                                                  |
| Other                                                       |       | (11,072)                                                   | (6,125)                                                    | (20,102)                                                 | (12,701)                                                 |
| <b>Total operating expenses</b>                             |       | <b>(405,574)</b>                                           | <b>(326,779)</b>                                           | <b>(750,484)</b>                                         | <b>(612,616)</b>                                         |
| <b>Operating profit</b>                                     |       | <b>27,385</b>                                              | <b>39,051</b>                                              | <b>13,460</b>                                            | <b>45,593</b>                                            |
| Finance income                                              | 9     | 4,352                                                      | 5,871                                                      | 8,638                                                    | 11,033                                                   |
| Finance costs                                               | 9     | (22,913)                                                   | (20,762)                                                   | (44,502)                                                 | (39,967)                                                 |
| Foreign exchange loss, net                                  |       | (1,725)                                                    | (2,599)                                                    | (831)                                                    | (4,843)                                                  |
| <b>Profit/(loss) before tax</b>                             |       | <b>7,099</b>                                               | <b>21,561</b>                                              | <b>(23,235)</b>                                          | <b>11,816</b>                                            |
| Income tax (expense)/benefit                                | 10    | (7,193)                                                    | (3,600)                                                    | 2,074                                                    | (1,153)                                                  |
| <b>(Loss)/profit for the period</b>                         |       | <b>(94)</b>                                                | <b>17,961</b>                                              | <b>(21,161)</b>                                          | <b>10,663</b>                                            |
| <b>Basic and diluted earnings/(loss) per share (in USD)</b> | 19    | <b>–</b>                                                   | <b>0.051</b>                                               | <b>(0.060)</b>                                           | <b>0.030</b>                                             |

On behalf of the Group's management

Ibrahim Canliel

Chief Executive Officer

Gonzalo Pires

Chief Financial Officer

Sayle Khasanova

Chief Accountant

4 August 2026

Almaty, Republic of Kazakhstan

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**For the six-month period ended 30 June 2026 (unaudited)**

|                                                                                                                               |              | Three-month<br>period ended<br>30 June 2026<br>(unaudited) | Three-month<br>period ended<br>30 June 2025<br>(unaudited) | Six-month<br>period ended<br>30 June 2026<br>(unaudited) | Six-month<br>period ended<br>30 June 2025<br>(unaudited) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>(in thousands of USD)</i>                                                                                                  | <b>Notes</b> |                                                            |                                                            |                                                          |                                                          |
| <b>Loss for the period</b>                                                                                                    |              | <b>(94)</b>                                                | 17,961                                                     | <b>(21,161)</b>                                          | 10,663                                                   |
| <b>Other comprehensive income</b>                                                                                             |              |                                                            |                                                            |                                                          |                                                          |
| <i>Other comprehensive income that may be reclassified to profit or loss<br/>in subsequent periods (net of tax):</i>          |              |                                                            |                                                            |                                                          |                                                          |
| Cash flow hedges effective portion of changes in fair value                                                                   |              | <b>(2,049)</b>                                             | (367)                                                      | <b>147</b>                                               | (226)                                                    |
| Corporate income tax related to cash flow hedges – effective portion of changes in fair value                                 |              | <b>410</b>                                                 | 73                                                         | <b>(29)</b>                                              | 45                                                       |
| Realised net loss from cash flow hedging instruments                                                                          | 24           | <b>–</b>                                                   | 2,119                                                      | <b>–</b>                                                 | 4,225                                                    |
| Corporate income tax related to loss from hedging instruments                                                                 | 24           | <b>–</b>                                                   | (424)                                                      | <b>–</b>                                                 | (845)                                                    |
| <b>Net other comprehensive (loss)/income that may be reclassified<br/>to profit or loss in subsequent periods, net of tax</b> |              | <b>(1,639)</b>                                             | 1,401                                                      | <b>118</b>                                               | 3,199                                                    |
| <b>Other comprehensive (loss)/income for the period, net of tax</b>                                                           |              | <b>(1,639)</b>                                             | 1,401                                                      | <b>118</b>                                               | 3,199                                                    |
| <b>Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the period</b>                                                                       |              | <b>(1,733)</b>                                             | 19,362                                                     | <b>(21,043)</b>                                          | 13,862                                                   |

**On behalf of the Group's management:**

*Benjamin Canliel*

*Gonçalo Pires*

*Santle Khassenova*

Chief Accountant

4 August 2026  
Almaty, Republic of Kazakhstan

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## INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 June 2026 (unaudited)

| <i>(in thousands of USD)</i>                    | Notes | 30 June 2026<br>(unaudited) | 31 December<br>2025 |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>                                   |       |                             |                     |
| <b>Non-current assets</b>                       |       |                             |                     |
| Property and equipment                          | 11    | 1,250,719                   | 1,195,775           |
| Intangible assets                               |       | 6,662                       | 6,502               |
| Prepayments                                     | 15    | 65,688                      | 20,326              |
| Guarantee deposits                              | 13    | 44,882                      | 44,950              |
| Trade and other receivables                     | 16    | 2,134                       | 1,661               |
| Deferred tax assets                             | 10    | 103,224                     | 80,925              |
|                                                 |       | <b>1,473,309</b>            | <b>1,350,139</b>    |
| <b>Current assets</b>                           |       |                             |                     |
| Inventories                                     | 14    | 95,301                      | 86,417              |
| Prepayments                                     | 15    | 42,028                      | 31,414              |
| Income tax prepaid                              |       | 9,250                       | 7,105               |
| Trade and other receivables                     | 16    | 73,237                      | 25,997              |
| Other taxes prepaid                             | 17    | 42,639                      | 31,900              |
| Guarantee deposits                              | 13    | 7,489                       | 50,490              |
| Other financial assets                          |       | –                           | 243                 |
| Cash and cash equivalents                       | 18    | 481,472                     | 472,876             |
|                                                 |       | <b>751,416</b>              | <b>706,442</b>      |
| <b>Total assets</b>                             |       | <b>2,224,725</b>            | <b>2,056,581</b>    |
| <b>Equity and liabilities</b>                   |       |                             |                     |
| <b>Equity</b>                                   |       |                             |                     |
| Share capital                                   | 19    | 138,112                     | 138,112             |
| Functional currency transition reserve          |       | (9,324)                     | (9,324)             |
| Other reserves                                  |       | (1,576)                     | (1,285)             |
| Treasury shares                                 |       | (6,166)                     | (5,460)             |
| Reserve on hedging instruments, net of tax      |       | –                           | (118)               |
| Retained earnings                               |       | 218,885                     | 247,389             |
| <b>Total equity</b>                             |       | <b>339,931</b>              | <b>369,314</b>      |
| <b>Non-current liabilities</b>                  |       |                             |                     |
| Loans                                           | 24    | 4,971                       | 4,965               |
| Lease liabilities                               | 24    | 890,521                     | 846,256             |
| Provision for aircraft maintenance              | 22    | 278,827                     | 264,313             |
| Employee benefits                               |       | 1,310                       | 1,226               |
|                                                 |       | <b>1,175,629</b>            | <b>1,116,760</b>    |
| <b>Current liabilities</b>                      |       |                             |                     |
| Trade and other payables                        | 23    | 167,663                     | 123,411             |
| Loans                                           | 24    | 687                         | 627                 |
| Lease liabilities                               | 24    | 221,095                     | 198,111             |
| Deferred revenue                                | 21    | 150,130                     | 99,079              |
| Provision for aircraft maintenance              | 22    | 165,991                     | 136,817             |
| Income tax payable                              |       | 3,599                       | 12,462              |
|                                                 |       | <b>709,165</b>              | <b>570,507</b>      |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>                        |       | <b>1,884,794</b>            | <b>1,687,267</b>    |
| <b>Total equity and liabilities</b>             |       | <b>2,224,725</b>            | <b>2,056,581</b>    |
| <b>Book value per ordinary share (in USD) *</b> | 19    | <b>0.943</b>                | <b>1.025</b>        |

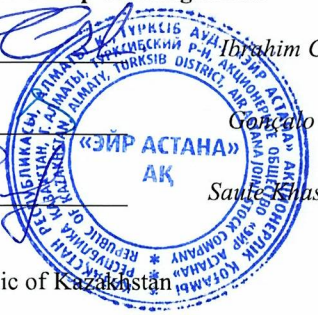
\* Disclosure of the book value per common share is not covered by IFRS and is disclosed upon request and in accordance with the rules of KASE.

The number of ordinary shares used in calculation as of 30 June 2026 and 31 December 2025 was 353,447,793 and 353,948,253 respectively.

On behalf of the Group's management:

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
|  | Ibrahim Canliel | Chief Executive Officer |
|  | Gonçalo Pires   | Chief Financial Officer |
|  | Saule Mussenova | Chief Accountant        |

4 August 2026  
Almaty, Republic of Kazakhstan



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**INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY****For the six-month period ended 30 June 2026 (unaudited)**

| <i>(in thousands of USD)</i>                                                                                                                                                    | Share capital  | Treasury shares | Other reserves | Functional<br>currency<br>translation<br>reserve | Reserve on<br>hedging<br>instruments | Retained<br>earnings | Total equity   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| <b>At 1 January 2025</b>                                                                                                                                                        | 138,112        | (8,240)         | 3,009          | (9,324)                                          | (5,775)                              | 276,748              | 394,530        |
| Profit for the period (unaudited)                                                                                                                                               | –              | –               | –              | –                                                | –                                    | 10,663               | 10,663         |
| Other comprehensive income: Realised loss<br>on cash flow hedging instruments and<br>effective portion of changes in fair value of<br>fuel call options, net of tax (unaudited) | –              | –               | –              | –                                                | 3,199                                | –                    | 3,199          |
| <b>Total comprehensive income for the period<br/>(unaudited)</b>                                                                                                                | –              | –               | –              | –                                                | <b>3,199</b>                         | <b>10,663</b>        | <b>13,862</b>  |
| Dividends declared (unaudited) (Note 19)                                                                                                                                        | –              | –               | –              | –                                                | –                                    | (37,253)             | (37,253)       |
| Transfer of rights to equity instruments for<br>share-based payments (unaudited)                                                                                                | –              | 5,350           | (5,365)        | –                                                | –                                    | –                    | (15)           |
| Treasury shares purchased (unaudited)<br>(Note 19)                                                                                                                              | –              | (1,712)         | –              | –                                                | –                                    | –                    | (1,712)        |
| Equity settled share-based program<br>(unaudited) (Note 20)                                                                                                                     | –              | –               | 426            | –                                                | –                                    | –                    | 426            |
| Cancelled rights of share-based payments                                                                                                                                        | –              | –               | (328)          | –                                                | –                                    | –                    | (328)          |
| <b>At 30 June 2025 (unaudited)</b>                                                                                                                                              | <b>138,112</b> | <b>(4,602)</b>  | <b>(2,258)</b> | <b>(9,324)</b>                                   | <b>(2,576)</b>                       | <b>250,158</b>       | <b>369,510</b> |

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**INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (continued)**

**On behalf of the Group's management:**

Chief Accountant

4 August 2026  
Almaty, Republic of Kazakhstan

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**INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS****For the six-month period ended 30 June 2026 (unaudited)**

| <i>(in thousands of USD)</i>                                                                                        | <b>Notes</b>      | <b>Six-month<br/>period ended<br/>30 June 2026<br/>(unaudited)</b> | <b>Six-month<br/>period ended<br/>30 June 2025<br/>(unaudited)</b> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Operating activities:</b>                                                                                        |                   |                                                                    |                                                                    |
| <b>(Loss)/profit before tax</b>                                                                                     |                   | <b>(23,235)</b>                                                    | <b>11,816</b>                                                      |
| Adjustments for:                                                                                                    |                   |                                                                    |                                                                    |
| Depreciation and amortisation of property and equipment and intangible assets                                       | 12                | <b>126,293</b>                                                     | <b>109,704</b>                                                     |
| Gain from sale and leaseback transactions and gain from sale of inventories                                         |                   | <b>(23,729)</b>                                                    | <b>(14,469)</b>                                                    |
| Change in impairment allowance for prepayments, trade receivables, guarantee deposits and cash and cash equivalents | 13, 15,<br>16, 18 | <b>194</b>                                                         | <b>26</b>                                                          |
| Write-down / (reversal of write off) to net realisable value of inventories                                         | 14                | <b>(112)</b>                                                       | <b>1,832</b>                                                       |
| Change in vacation accrual                                                                                          | 23                | <b>1,613</b>                                                       | <b>2,339</b>                                                       |
| Accrual of provision for aircraft maintenance                                                                       | 22                | <b>57,778</b>                                                      | <b>49,214</b>                                                      |
| Change in customer loyalty programme contract liability                                                             | 21                | <b>(3,620)</b>                                                     | <b>298</b>                                                         |
| Foreign exchange loss, net                                                                                          |                   | <b>858</b>                                                         | <b>4,843</b>                                                       |
| Finance income                                                                                                      |                   | <b>(8,609)</b>                                                     | <b>(11,007)</b>                                                    |
| Finance costs                                                                                                       |                   | <b>44,421</b>                                                      | <b>39,900</b>                                                      |
| Equity-settled share-based payment                                                                                  | 20                | <b>(219)</b>                                                       | <b>98</b>                                                          |
| <b>Operating cash flow before changes in operating assets and liabilities</b>                                       |                   | <b>171,633</b>                                                     | <b>194,594</b>                                                     |
| Change in trade and other accounts receivables                                                                      |                   | <b>(42,672)</b>                                                    | <b>(24,361)</b>                                                    |
| Change in prepayments                                                                                               |                   | <b>(21,997)</b>                                                    | <b>(12,065)</b>                                                    |
| Change in inventories                                                                                               |                   | <b>(8,360)</b>                                                     | <b>(1,134)</b>                                                     |
| Change in trade and other payables and provision of aircraft maintenance                                            |                   | <b>(19,148)</b>                                                    | <b>(15,076)</b>                                                    |
| Change in deferred revenue                                                                                          |                   | <b>54,671</b>                                                      | <b>48,874</b>                                                      |
| Change in other financial assets                                                                                    |                   | <b>390</b>                                                         | <b>(37)</b>                                                        |
| <b>Cash generated from operations</b>                                                                               |                   | <b>134,517</b>                                                     | <b>190,795</b>                                                     |
| Income tax paid                                                                                                     |                   | <b>(30,359)</b>                                                    | <b>(14,592)</b>                                                    |
| Interest received                                                                                                   |                   | <b>8,595</b>                                                       | <b>11,007</b>                                                      |
| <b>Net cash generated from operating activities</b>                                                                 |                   | <b>112,753</b>                                                     | <b>187,210</b>                                                     |
| <b>Investing activities:</b>                                                                                        |                   |                                                                    |                                                                    |
| Purchase of property and equipment                                                                                  |                   | <b>(30,236)</b>                                                    | <b>(20,397)</b>                                                    |
| Proceeds from sale and leaseback transaction                                                                        | 7                 | <b>71,661</b>                                                      | <b>40,025</b>                                                      |
| Proceeds from disposal of property and equipment                                                                    |                   | <b>8,231</b>                                                       | <b>1,243</b>                                                       |
| Purchase of intangible assets                                                                                       |                   | <b>(693)</b>                                                       | <b>(968)</b>                                                       |
| Bank and Guarantee deposits placed                                                                                  |                   | <b>(7,891)</b>                                                     | <b>(3,589)</b>                                                     |
| Bank and Guarantee deposits withdrawn                                                                               |                   | <b>4,382</b>                                                       | <b>371</b>                                                         |
| <b>Net cash generated from investing activities</b>                                                                 |                   | <b>45,454</b>                                                      | <b>16,685</b>                                                      |

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**INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (unaudited)**  
**(continued)**

| <i>(in thousands of USD)</i>                                                            | Notes | Six-month<br>period ended<br>30 June 2026<br>(unaudited) | Six-month<br>period ended<br>30 June 2025<br>(unaudited) |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Financing activities:</b>                                                            |       |                                                          |                                                          |
| Repayment of lease liabilities                                                          | 24    | (103,979)                                                | (96,206)                                                 |
| Interest paid                                                                           | 24    | (37,273)                                                 | (31,205)                                                 |
| Repayment of borrowings and additional financing from sale and leaseback                | 24    | (319)                                                    | (208)                                                    |
| Proceeds from borrowings                                                                | 7, 24 | 385                                                      | 5,518                                                    |
| Treasury shares purchased                                                               | 19    | (706)                                                    | (1,712)                                                  |
| Dividends paid                                                                          | 19    | (7,343)                                                  | (37,253)                                                 |
| <b>Net cash used in from financing activities</b>                                       |       | <b>(149,235)</b>                                         | <b>(161,066)</b>                                         |
| <b>Net increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>                                        |       | <b>8,972</b>                                             | <b>42,829</b>                                            |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents held in foreign currencies |       | (374)                                                    | 62                                                       |
| Effects of movements in ECL on cash and cash equivalents                                |       | (2)                                                      | (2)                                                      |
| <b>Cash and cash equivalents, at the beginning of the period</b>                        | 18    | <b>472,876</b>                                           | <b>488,702</b>                                           |
| <b>Cash and cash equivalents, at the end of the period</b>                              | 18    | <b>481,472</b>                                           | <b>531,591</b>                                           |

On behalf of the Group's management:

  
  
 Ibrahin Canliel  
 Chief Executive Officer  
  
  
 Gonçalo Pires  
 Chief Financial Officer  
  
  
 Saule Khassenova  
 Chief Accountant

4 August 2026  
Almaty, Republic of Kazakhstan

The notes on pages 8-38 form an integral part of this condensed consolidated interim financial information.

**NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION****For the six-month period ended 30 June 2026**

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**1. NATURE OF ACTIVITIES**

JSC Air Astana (the “Company”) is a joint stock company as defined in the Civil Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

The Company was established as a closed joint stock company on 14 September 2001 by Resolution of the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan #1118 dated 29 August 2001. Due to a change in legislation introduced in 2003, the Company was re-registered as a joint stock company on 27 May 2005.

The Company has a subsidiary JSC “FlyArystan” (formerly JSC “Aviation Company “Air Kazakhstan”) (hereinafter – the “Subsidiary”) which was acquired in November 2019 by purchasing one hundred percent of the shares and voting interests. Together the Company and the Subsidiary are referred to as the “Group”.

In October 2024, the Subsidiary was assigned FS code by the International Air Transport Association (IATA) and started tickets sales for passenger flights, scheduled after 31 December 2024. In December 2024, the Subsidiary operated its first charter flight. Before October 2024, the Subsidiary has not been carrying out any operating activities of passenger and cargo transportation. Starting from January 2025, the Subsidiary has commenced to carry out the activities of FlyArystan brand for provision of passengers and cargo transportation by civil aviation aircraft services.

In June 2025, the Group established LLP ‘Air Astana Terminal Services’, in which it holds a 100% ownership interest. The subsidiary is included in the Group’s consolidation. During the six-month period ended 30 June 2026, the subsidiary did not conduct operating activities and did not have material assets, liabilities, income or expenses.

The Group’s principal activity is the provision of scheduled domestic and international air services for passengers. Other business activities include freight and mail transportation.

As at 30 June 2026 and 31 December 2025, the Group operated 63 and 62 aircraft respectively.

On December 18 2025, BAE Systems Kazakhstan Limited sold 9,000 thousand Global Depositary Receipts (GDRs), representing 10.1% of the Company’s issued share capital. As of 31 December 2025, BAE Systems Kazakhstan Limited retains ownership of 6.85% of issued share capital.

On March 18 2026, the BAE Systems announced the sale of their remaining share stake in the Group accounting for 6,110 thousand GDRs representing 6.85% of total shares. As of 30 June 2026, the share stake of the BAE Systems in the Group was equal to nil (Note 28).

**2. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING****Statement of compliance**

This condensed consolidated interim financial information has been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*. Selected explanatory notes are included to explain events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in financial position and performance of the Group since the last annual consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2025. This condensed consolidated interim financial information should be read in conjunction with those financial statements. This condensed consolidated interim financial information does not include all the information required for full annual financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS accounting standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IFRS accounting standards”).

**Functional and presentation currency**

Even though the national currency of Kazakhstan is the Kazakhstani tenge (“tenge”), the Company’s functional currency is determined as the US Dollar (“USD”). The USD reflects the economic substance of the underlying events and circumstances of the Company and is the functional currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates. The functional currency of the Company’s subsidiary FlyArystan is determined as the US Dollar.

All currencies other than the currency selected for measuring items in the condensed consolidated interim financial information are treated as foreign currencies. Accordingly, transactions and balances denominated in currencies other than USD are remeasured into USD in accordance with IAS 21 *The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates*.

**NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION (continued)**

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**2. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING (continued)****Functional and presentation currency (continued)**

As requested by shareholders, the Group prepares two sets of financial statements with presentation currency Kazakhstani tenge and USD as shareholders believe that both currencies are useful for the users of the Group's financial statements. This condensed consolidated interim financial information for the three- and six-month periods ended 30 June 2026 has been presented in USD. All financial information presented in USD has been rounded to the nearest thousand.

**Going concern**

The condensed consolidated interim financial information has been prepared on a going concern basis. Management has considered the Group's liquidity position, forecast cash flows, available financing facilities, aircraft lease obligations and other relevant factors for at least twelve months from the reporting date and concluded that the going concern basis of preparation remains appropriate.

**3. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES****New standards, interpretations and amendments adopted by the Group**

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the interim condensed consolidated financial information are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2025, except for the adoption of new standards effective as of 1 January 2026. The Group has not early adopted any standard, interpretation or amendment that has been issued but is not yet effective.

***Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments – Amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7***

In May 2024, the IASB issued Amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7, Amendments to the Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments (the Amendments). The Amendments include:

- Clarifications of the requirements for recognition and derecognition of financial assets and financial liabilities. In particular, a financial liability is derecognised on the 'settlement date' and an accounting policy choice is introduced (if specific conditions are met) to derecognise financial liabilities settled using an electronic payment system before the settlement date;
- Additional guidance on how the contractual cash flows for financial assets with environmental, social and corporate governance (ESG) and similar features should be assessed;
- Clarifications on what constitutes 'non-recourse features' and what are the characteristics of contractually linked instruments;
- The introduction of disclosures for financial instruments with contingent features and additional disclosure requirements for equity instruments classified at fair value through other comprehensive income (OCI).

The amendments had no impact on the Group's interim condensed financial information.

***Annual Improvements to IFRS Accounting Standards – Volume 11***

In July 2024, the IASB issued nine narrow scope amendments as part of its periodic maintenance of IFRS Accounting standards. The amendments include clarifications, simplifications, corrections or changes to improve consistency in IFRS 1 *First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards*, IFRS 7 *Financial instruments: Disclosure* and its accompanying Guidance on implementing IFRS 7, IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments*, IFRS 10 *Consolidated Financial Statements* and IAS 7 *Statements of Cash Flows*.

The amendments had no impact on the Group's interim condensed financial information.

**NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION (continued)**

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**3. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)****New standards, interpretations and amendments adopted by the Group (continued)*****Contracts Referencing Nature-dependent Electricity – Amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7***

In December 2024, the IASB issued Amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7 - *Contracts Referencing Nature-dependent Electricity*. The amendments apply only to contracts that reference nature-dependent electricity, and they:

- Clarify the application of the ‘own-use’ requirements for in-scope contracts;
- Amend the designation requirements for a hedged item in a cash flow hedging relationship for in-scope contracts.

Add new disclosure requirements to enable investors to understand the effect of these contracts on a company’s financial performance and cash flows.

The amendments had no impact on Group’s interim condensed financial information.

**4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY**

In preparing this condensed consolidated interim financial information, the significant judgments made by management in applying the Group’s accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were consistent with those that were applied to the Group’s annual financial statements for 2025 prepared in accordance with IFRS accounting standards.

**5. SEASONALITY OF OPERATIONS**

The Group is a provider of passenger and cargo air transportation services, offering scheduled and charter flights across domestic and international routes. Owing to the seasonal nature of the airline business, higher revenues and operating profits are ordinarily expected in the second half of the financial year — and particularly the third quarter — than in the first half. This is primarily attributable to increased demand for air travel during the peak holiday and vacation season in the summer months of June to August. .

**6. SEGMENT REPORTING**

For management purposes, the Group is organised into legal entities based on its services and has two reportable segments, as follows:

- Full-service brand Air Astana, that provides scheduled and charter, point-to-point and transit, short-haul and long-haul air travel and cargo on domestic, regional and international routes;
- Low-cost brand FlyArystan, that provides scheduled short haul and medium-haul, point-to-point air travel across Kazakhstan and further into the Caucasus, Central Asia, Turkey and the Middle East.

No operating segments have been aggregated to form the above reportable operating segments.

The Group’s management makes decisions regarding resource allocation to segments based upon the results and the activities of its full-service brand Air Astana and low-cost brand FlyArystan segments for the purpose of segments’ performance evaluation. The Group management uses the operating profit calculated according to IFRS accounting standards while evaluating the performance of the segments adjusted for the impact of inter-segments leases.

## NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION (continued)

### 6. SEGMENT REPORTING (continued)

Financial results for the six-month period ended 30 June 2026 and 30 June 2025:

| <i>(in thousands of USD)</i><br>Condensed consolidated interim<br>profit or loss statement | Six-month<br>period ended<br>30 June 2026<br>(unaudited)<br>Air Astana | Six-month<br>period ended<br>30 June 2026<br>(unaudited)<br>FlyArystan | Inter-group<br>elimination<br>(unaudited) | Total            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Revenue and other income</b>                                                            |                                                                        |                                                                        |                                           |                  |
| Passenger revenue                                                                          | 565,806                                                                | 155,626                                                                | 46                                        | 721,478          |
| Other income                                                                               | 39,913                                                                 | 1,116                                                                  | (31,942)                                  | 9,087            |
| Gain from sale and leaseback<br>transactions                                               | 20,150                                                                 | –                                                                      | –                                         | 20,150           |
| Cargo and mail                                                                             | 13,229                                                                 | 937                                                                    | (937)                                     | 13,229           |
| Lease                                                                                      | 10,519                                                                 | 33,871                                                                 | (44,390)                                  | –                |
| <b>Total revenue and other income</b>                                                      | <b>649,617</b>                                                         | <b>191,550</b>                                                         | <b>(77,223)</b>                           | <b>763,944</b>   |
| <b>Operating expenses</b>                                                                  |                                                                        |                                                                        |                                           |                  |
| Fuel and oil costs                                                                         | (140,870)                                                              | (40,150)                                                               | –                                         | (181,020)        |
| Employee and crew costs                                                                    | (126,181)                                                              | (22,291)                                                               | 12,753                                    | (135,719)        |
| Depreciation and amortisation                                                              | (88,813)                                                               | (42,423)                                                               | 4,943                                     | (126,293)        |
| Passenger service                                                                          | (72,532)                                                               | (9,571)                                                                | 28                                        | (82,075)         |
| Engineering and maintenance                                                                | (66,815)                                                               | (42,197)                                                               | 27,781                                    | (81,231)         |
| Handling, landing fees and route<br>charges                                                | (60,155)                                                               | (16,069)                                                               | 1,652                                     | (74,572)         |
| Selling costs                                                                              | (25,788)                                                               | (1,308)                                                                | –                                         | (27,096)         |
| Aircraft variable lease costs                                                              | (23,098)                                                               | (3,429)                                                                | 25,234                                    | (1,293)          |
| Information technology                                                                     | (4,869)                                                                | (483)                                                                  | 12                                        | (5,340)          |
| Insurance                                                                                  | (4,865)                                                                | (2,268)                                                                | –                                         | (7,133)          |
| Consultancy, legal and<br>professional services                                            | (3,190)                                                                | (8,656)                                                                | 9,430                                     | (2,416)          |
| Property and office costs                                                                  | (2,817)                                                                | (68)                                                                   | 1                                         | (2,884)          |
| Taxes, other than income, and<br>other expenses                                            | (22,226)                                                               | (1,112)                                                                | (74)                                      | (23,412)         |
| <b>Total operating expenses</b>                                                            | <b>(642,219)</b>                                                       | <b>(190,025)</b>                                                       | <b>81,760</b>                             | <b>(750,484)</b> |
| <b>Operating profit/(loss)</b>                                                             | <b>7,398</b>                                                           | <b>1,525</b>                                                           | <b>4,537</b>                              | <b>13,460</b>    |
| Finance income                                                                             | 7,019                                                                  | 7,079                                                                  | (5,460)                                   | 8,638            |
| Finance costs                                                                              | (31,378)                                                               | (19,132)                                                               | 6,008                                     | (44,502)         |
| Foreign exchange loss, net                                                                 | (125)                                                                  | (706)                                                                  | –                                         | (831)            |
| <b>Loss before tax</b>                                                                     | <b>(17,086)</b>                                                        | <b>(11,234)</b>                                                        | <b>5,085</b>                              | <b>(23,235)</b>  |
| Income tax benefit                                                                         | 669                                                                    | 1,405                                                                  | –                                         | 2,074            |
| <b>Loss for the period</b>                                                                 | <b>(16,417)</b>                                                        | <b>(9,829)</b>                                                         | <b>5,085</b>                              | <b>(21,161)</b>  |
|                                                                                            |                                                                        |                                                                        |                                           |                  |
| <i>(in thousands of USD)</i>                                                               | 30 June 2026<br>(unaudited)                                            | 30 June 2026<br>(unaudited)                                            | Inter-group<br>elimination<br>(unaudited) | Total            |
| <b>Other Segmental Information</b>                                                         |                                                                        |                                                                        |                                           |                  |
| Total Assets                                                                               | 1,724,439                                                              | 698,838                                                                | (198,552)                                 | 2,224,725        |
| Total Liabilities                                                                          | 1,375,816                                                              | 707,991                                                                | (199,013)                                 | 1,884,794        |

## NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION (continued)

### 6. SEGMENT REPORTING (continued)

| <i>(in thousands of USD)</i><br>Condensed consolidated interim<br>profit or loss statement | Six-month<br>period ended<br>30 June 2025<br>(unaudited)<br>Air Astana | Six-month<br>period ended<br>30 June 2025<br>(unaudited)<br>FlyArystan | Inter-group<br>elimination<br>(unaudited) | Total            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Revenue and other income</b>                                                            |                                                                        |                                                                        |                                           |                  |
| Passenger revenue                                                                          | 479,263                                                                | 148,608                                                                | (4)                                       | 627,867          |
| Other income                                                                               | 34,739                                                                 | 902                                                                    | (31,976)                                  | 3,665            |
| Gain from sale and leaseback<br>transactions                                               | 14,309                                                                 | –                                                                      | –                                         | 14,309           |
| Cargo and mail                                                                             | 12,368                                                                 | 940                                                                    | (940)                                     | 12,368           |
| Lease                                                                                      | 11,180                                                                 | 22,231                                                                 | (33,411)                                  | –                |
| <b>Total revenue and other income</b>                                                      | <b>551,859</b>                                                         | <b>172,681</b>                                                         | <b>(66,331)</b>                           | <b>658,209</b>   |
| <b>Operating expenses</b>                                                                  |                                                                        |                                                                        |                                           |                  |
| Fuel and oil costs                                                                         | (109,038)                                                              | (39,031)                                                               | 161                                       | (147,908)        |
| Employee and crew costs                                                                    | (103,764)                                                              | (15,653)                                                               | 6,199                                     | (113,218)        |
| Depreciation and amortisation                                                              | (78,552)                                                               | (36,138)                                                               | 4,986                                     | (109,704)        |
| Passenger service                                                                          | (55,293)                                                               | (8,461)                                                                | 433                                       | (63,321)         |
| Handling, landing fees and route<br>charges                                                | (53,843)                                                               | (14,016)                                                               | 2,708                                     | (65,151)         |
| Engineering and maintenance                                                                | (39,819)                                                               | (30,645)                                                               | 12,118                                    | (58,346)         |
| Aircraft variable lease costs                                                              | (23,376)                                                               | (5,574)                                                                | 27,805                                    | (1,145)          |
| Selling costs                                                                              | (22,333)                                                               | (1,076)                                                                | –                                         | (23,409)         |
| Insurance                                                                                  | (4,901)                                                                | (1,935)                                                                | –                                         | (6,836)          |
| Consultancy, legal and<br>professional services                                            | (3,662)                                                                | (13,707)                                                               | 14,414                                    | (2,955)          |
| Information technology                                                                     | (2,938)                                                                | (426)                                                                  | 6                                         | (3,358)          |
| Property and office costs                                                                  | (2,131)                                                                | (62)                                                                   | 4                                         | (2,189)          |
| Taxes, other than income, and<br>other expenses                                            | (16,933)                                                               | (882)                                                                  | 2,739                                     | (15,076)         |
| <b>Total operating expenses</b>                                                            | <b>(516,583)</b>                                                       | <b>(167,606)</b>                                                       | <b>71,573</b>                             | <b>(612,616)</b> |
| <b>Operating profit</b>                                                                    | <b>35,276</b>                                                          | <b>5,075</b>                                                           | <b>5,242</b>                              | <b>45,593</b>    |
| Finance income                                                                             | 10,015                                                                 | 5,425                                                                  | (4,407)                                   | 11,033           |
| Finance costs                                                                              | (27,948)                                                               | (17,795)                                                               | 5,776                                     | (39,967)         |
| Foreign exchange loss/(gain), net                                                          | (5,090)                                                                | 247                                                                    | –                                         | (4,843)          |
| <b>Profit/(loss) before tax</b>                                                            | <b>12,253</b>                                                          | <b>(7,048)</b>                                                         | <b>6,611</b>                              | <b>11,816</b>    |
| Income tax expense/(benefit)                                                               | (2,573)                                                                | 1,420                                                                  | –                                         | (1,153)          |
| <b>Profit/(loss) for the period</b>                                                        | <b>9,680</b>                                                           | <b>(5,628)</b>                                                         | <b>6,611</b>                              | <b>10,663</b>    |

| <i>(in thousands of USD)</i>       | 31 December<br>2025<br>Air Astana | 31 December<br>2025<br>FlyArystan | Inter-group<br>elimination | Total            |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Other Segmental Information</b> |                                   |                                   |                            |                  |
| Total Assets                       | 1,581,132                         | 711,508                           | (236,059)                  | <b>2,056,581</b> |
| Total Liabilities                  | 1,207,869                         | 710,833                           | (231,435)                  | <b>1,687,267</b> |

## NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION (continued)

### 7. REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME

| <i>(in thousands of USD)</i><br><b>Passenger revenue</b> | <b>Three-month<br/>period ended<br/>30 June 2026<br/>(unaudited)</b> | <b>Three-month<br/>period ended<br/>30 June 2025<br/>(unaudited)</b> | <b>Six-month<br/>period ended<br/>30 June 2026<br/>(unaudited)</b> | <b>Six-month<br/>period ended<br/>30 June 2025<br/>(unaudited)</b> |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Scheduled passenger flights                              | <b>381,393</b>                                                       | 321,177                                                              | <b>668,295</b>                                                     | 571,150                                                            |
| including:                                               |                                                                      |                                                                      |                                                                    |                                                                    |
| Fuel surcharge                                           | <b>45,266</b>                                                        | 29,101                                                               | <b>72,335</b>                                                      | 54,081                                                             |
| Airport services                                         | <b>26,775</b>                                                        | 16,669                                                               | <b>46,234</b>                                                      | 30,445                                                             |
| Excess baggage                                           | <b>1,681</b>                                                         | 1,586                                                                | <b>3,140</b>                                                       | 2,930                                                              |
| Charter flights                                          | <b>25,471</b>                                                        | 36,072                                                               | <b>53,183</b>                                                      | 56,717                                                             |
|                                                          | <b>406,864</b>                                                       | 357,249                                                              | <b>721,478</b>                                                     | 627,867                                                            |

Passenger revenue increased by USD 93,611 thousand, representing an increase of 14.9%, for the period ended 30 June 2026 as compared to the same period in 2025.

| <i>(in thousands of USD)</i><br><b>Cargo and mail</b> | <b>Three-month<br/>period ended<br/>30 June 2026<br/>(unaudited)</b> | <b>Three-month<br/>period ended<br/>30 June 2025<br/>(unaudited)</b> | <b>Six-month<br/>period ended<br/>30 June 2026<br/>(unaudited)</b> | <b>Six-month<br/>period ended<br/>30 June 2025<br/>(unaudited)</b> |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cargo-Regular                                         | <b>7,034</b>                                                         | 6,079                                                                | <b>12,250</b>                                                      | 11,326                                                             |
| Mail                                                  | <b>513</b>                                                           | 529                                                                  | <b>979</b>                                                         | 1,042                                                              |
|                                                       | <b>7,547</b>                                                         | <b>6,608</b>                                                         | <b>13,229</b>                                                      | 12,368                                                             |

Cargo and mail revenue increased by USD 861 thousand, representing an increase of 7%, for the period ended 30 June 2026 as compared to the same period in 2025.

The geographical analysis below represents the disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers during the six-month period ended 30 June 2026 and 2025:

| <i>(in thousands of USD)</i>                          | <b>Operating segments</b>                                                           |                                                                                     | <b>Intergroup<br/>Elimination<br/>(unaudited)</b> | <b>Three-month<br/>period ended<br/>30 June 2026<br/>(unaudited)</b> |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                       | <b>Three-month<br/>period ended<br/>30 June 2026<br/>(unaudited)<br/>Air Astana</b> | <b>Three-month<br/>period ended<br/>30 June 2026<br/>(unaudited)<br/>FlyArystan</b> |                                                   |                                                                      |
| Asia and Middle East                                  | <b>134,190</b>                                                                      | 2,343                                                                               | <b>179</b>                                        | <b>136,712</b>                                                       |
| Domestic                                              | <b>77,464</b>                                                                       | <b>78,396</b>                                                                       | <b>(792)</b>                                      | <b>155,068</b>                                                       |
| Europe                                                | <b>74,613</b>                                                                       | 5,122                                                                               | <b>69</b>                                         | <b>79,804</b>                                                        |
| CIS                                                   | <b>34,068</b>                                                                       | <b>8,748</b>                                                                        | <b>11</b>                                         | <b>42,827</b>                                                        |
| <b>Total Passenger and Cargo and<br/>mail revenue</b> | <b>320,335</b>                                                                      | <b>94,609</b>                                                                       | <b>(533)</b>                                      | <b>414,411</b>                                                       |

| <i>(in thousands of USD)</i>                          | <b>Operating segments</b>                                                         |                                                                                   | <b>Intergroup<br/>Elimination<br/>(unaudited)</b> | <b>Six-month<br/>period ended<br/>30 June 2026<br/>(unaudited)</b> |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                       | <b>Six-month<br/>period ended<br/>30 June 2026<br/>(unaudited)<br/>Air Astana</b> | <b>Six-month<br/>period ended<br/>30 June 2026<br/>(unaudited)<br/>FlyArystan</b> |                                                   |                                                                    |
| Asia and Middle East                                  | <b>293,623</b>                                                                    | 7,337                                                                             | <b>181</b>                                        | <b>301,141</b>                                                     |
| Domestic                                              | <b>132,487</b>                                                                    | <b>132,207</b>                                                                    | <b>(1,153)</b>                                    | <b>263,541</b>                                                     |
| Europe                                                | <b>105,659</b>                                                                    | 5,122                                                                             | <b>70</b>                                         | <b>110,851</b>                                                     |
| CIS                                                   | <b>47,265</b>                                                                     | <b>11,899</b>                                                                     | <b>10</b>                                         | <b>59,174</b>                                                      |
| <b>Total Passenger and Cargo and<br/>mail revenue</b> | <b>579,034</b>                                                                    | <b>156,565</b>                                                                    | <b>(892)</b>                                      | <b>734,707</b>                                                     |

## NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION (continued)

### 7. REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME (continued)

|                                                       | Operating segments                                         |                                                            |                                          |                                                            |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                       | Three-month<br>period ended<br>30 June 2025<br>(unaudited) | Three-month<br>period ended<br>30 June 2025<br>(unaudited) | Intergroup<br>Elimination<br>(unaudited) | Three-month<br>period ended<br>30 June 2025<br>(unaudited) |
| (in thousands of USD)                                 | Air Astana                                                 | FlyArystan                                                 |                                          |                                                            |
| Asia and Middle East                                  | 119,838                                                    | 3,067                                                      | (3)                                      | 122,902                                                    |
| Domestic                                              | 64,718                                                     | 72,931                                                     | (449)                                    | 137,200                                                    |
| Europe                                                | 63,371                                                     | 9,451                                                      | (2)                                      | 72,820                                                     |
| CIS                                                   | 23,144                                                     | 7,800                                                      | (9)                                      | 30,935                                                     |
| <b>Total Passenger and Cargo and<br/>mail revenue</b> | <b>271,071</b>                                             | <b>93,249</b>                                              | <b>(463)</b>                             | <b>363,857</b>                                             |

| (in thousands of USD)                             | Operating segments                              |                                                 | Intergroup Elimination (unaudited) | Six-month period ended 30 June 2025 (unaudited) |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
|                                                   | Six-month period ended 30 June 2025 (unaudited) | Six-month period ended 30 June 2025 (unaudited) |                                    |                                                 |
|                                                   | Air Astana                                      | FlyArystan                                      |                                    |                                                 |
| Asia and Middle East                              | 254,177                                         | 7,127                                           | (3)                                | 261,301                                         |
| Domestic                                          | 113,588                                         | 121,215                                         | (930)                              | 233,873                                         |
| Europe                                            | 90,925                                          | 10,359                                          | (2)                                | 101,282                                         |
| CIS                                               | 32,941                                          | 10,847                                          | (9)                                | 43,779                                          |
| <b>Total Passenger and Cargo and mail revenue</b> | <b>491,631</b>                                  | <b>149,548</b>                                  | <b>(944)</b>                       | <b>640,235</b>                                  |

#### Gain from sale and leaseback transactions

As at 30 June 2026, The Group purchased four spare engines, which were immediately sold as part of a sale and leaseback transaction. Total cash receipt from the transaction was USD 71,661 thousand and the total amount of trade receivable of USD 25,369 thousand related to the sale and leaseback transaction was not collected. Before the transaction, the engines were carried at a cost of USD 61,901 thousand. At the same time, the Group entered into the contracts with the Buyer-lessor for the right to use the engines for eight years with monthly payments. The terms and conditions of the transactions are such that the transfer of the engine by the Group satisfies the requirements of IFRS 15 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* to be accounted for as a sale of the engines. Accordingly, the Group and Buyer-lessor accounted for the transaction as a sale and leaseback. As the gain arises from the disposal of non-current assets accounted for under IFRS 16 rather than from contracts with customers within the scope of IFRS 15, it is not included in the disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers

The fair value of the engine at the date of sale was USD 96,645 thousand and the Group recognised a right-of-use assets of USD 29,225 thousand and lease liabilities of USD 43,819 thousand. The consideration for three engines was assessed to be at fair value. For one engine, the consideration exceeded fair value by USD 385 thousand. This excess was accounted for as additional financing provided by the buyer-lessor and presented within borrowings. The present value of the corresponding annual payments was USD 43,819 thousand.

Applying paragraph 100(a) of IFRS 16, at the commencement date, the Group measured the right-of-use asset arising from the leaseback of the engines at the proportion of the previous carrying amount of the engines that relates to the right-of-use retained by the Group, which is USD 29,226 thousand. Accordingly, the Group recognised a net gain of USD 20,150 thousand which represents the excess of the sale proceeds over lease liabilities and the changes in engines' related assets.

## NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION (continued)

### 7. REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME (continued)

#### *Gain from sale and leaseback transactions (continued)*

As at 30 June 2025 two of the Group's engines were sold as a part of sale and leaseback transactions. The Group measured the right-of-use assets arising from the leaseback at the proportion of the previous carrying amount of the asset that relates to the right-of-use retained by the Group. Accordingly, the Group recognised a net gain of USD 14,309 thousand which represents the excess of the sale proceeds over lease liabilities and the changes in engines' related assets. The Group has sold the spare engines for the total amount of USD 45,558 thousand with the carrying value of USD 16,745 and recognised a right-of-use assets of USD 6,792 thousand and lease liabilities of USD 15,455 thousand. Under the lease agreement the Group has leased back the spare engines for eight years with monthly payments. The Group recognised USD 5,518 thousand as the excess of sale proceeds above the fair value of the underlying asset as financing cash inflow with USD 40,025 thousand (the amount of the sale proceeds) presented within investing activities in the interim condensed consolidated statement of cash flows. As at 30 June 2025 the financial liability of USD 5,518 thousand was presented as the part of long-term loans in the interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position.

### 8. OPERATING EXPENSES

| <i>(in thousands of USD)</i>   | <b>Three-month<br/>period ended<br/>30 June 2026<br/>(unaudited)</b> | Three-month<br>period ended<br>30 June 2025<br>(unaudited) | <b>Six-month<br/>period ended<br/>30 June 2026<br/>(unaudited)</b> | Six-month<br>period ended<br>30 June 2025<br>(unaudited) |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Employee and crew costs</b> |                                                                      |                                                            |                                                                    |                                                          |
| Wages and salaries             | 53,219                                                               | 44,832                                                     | 105,209                                                            | 85,137                                                   |
| Accommodation and allowances   | 6,656                                                                | 6,105                                                      | 12,380                                                             | 11,231                                                   |
| Social tax                     | 3,907                                                                | 4,492                                                      | 7,912                                                              | 8,909                                                    |
| Training                       | 1,664                                                                | 1,310                                                      | 3,293                                                              | 2,292                                                    |
| Other                          | 3,266                                                                | 3,009                                                      | 6,925                                                              | 5,649                                                    |
|                                | <b>68,712</b>                                                        | 59,748                                                     | <b>135,719</b>                                                     | 113,218                                                  |

The average number of employees during the six-month period ended 30 June 2026 was 6,488 (30 June 2025: 6,114).

| <i>(in thousands of USD)</i>          | <b>Three-month<br/>period ended<br/>30 June 2026<br/>(unaudited)</b> | Three-month<br>period ended<br>30 June 2025<br>(unaudited) | <b>Six-month<br/>period ended<br/>30 June 2026<br/>(unaudited)</b> | Six-month<br>period ended<br>30 June 2025<br>(unaudited) |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Engineering and maintenance</b>    |                                                                      |                                                            |                                                                    |                                                          |
| Maintenance, including components     | 34,710                                                               | 21,056                                                     | 61,210                                                             | 38,075                                                   |
| Maintenance – variable lease payments | 5,643                                                                | 5,909                                                      | 7,566                                                              | 9,176                                                    |
| Spare parts                           | 5,549                                                                | 4,537                                                      | 10,237                                                             | 8,985                                                    |
| Technical inspection                  | 1,157                                                                | 1,237                                                      | 2,218                                                              | 2,110                                                    |
|                                       | <b>47,059</b>                                                        | 32,739                                                     | <b>81,231</b>                                                      | 58,346                                                   |

The increase in engineering and maintenance expenses was primarily driven by a higher number of maintenance events and increased aircraft utilisation across the Group's fleet. Passenger service costs increased in line with growth in passenger traffic and flight operations during the period. Handling, landing fees and route charges increased due to higher flight volumes and network expansion, reflecting increased operational activity. Employee and crew costs increased mainly as a result of workforce growth supporting the expansion of operations, together with salary adjustments and inflationary pressures in the markets in which the Group operates.

## NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION (continued)

### 8. OPERATING EXPENSES (continued)

| <i>(in thousands of USD)</i><br><b>Handling, landing fees and route charges</b> | <b>Three-month period ended 30 June 2026 (unaudited)</b> | <b>Three-month period ended 30 June 2025 (unaudited)</b> | <b>Six-month period ended 30 June 2026 (unaudited)</b> | <b>Six-month period ended 30 June 2025 (unaudited)</b> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Aero navigation                                                                 | 15,455                                                   | 13,860                                                   | 27,801                                                 | 25,119                                                 |
| Handling charge                                                                 | 13,431                                                   | 13,678                                                   | 30,574                                                 | 28,375                                                 |
| Landing fees                                                                    | 6,775                                                    | 5,930                                                    | 12,353                                                 | 10,398                                                 |
| Other                                                                           | 2,600                                                    | 595                                                      | 3,844                                                  | 1,259                                                  |
|                                                                                 | <b>38,261</b>                                            | <b>34,063</b>                                            | <b>74,572</b>                                          | <b>65,151</b>                                          |

| <i>(in thousands of USD)</i><br><b>Passenger service</b> | <b>Three-month period ended 30 June 2026 (unaudited)</b> | <b>Three-month period ended 30 June 2025 (unaudited)</b> | <b>Six-month period ended 30 June 2026 (unaudited)</b> | <b>Six-month period ended 30 June 2025 (unaudited)</b> |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Airport charges                                          | 22,423                                                   | 15,917                                                   | 40,489                                                 | 29,570                                                 |
| Catering                                                 | 13,322                                                   | 10,984                                                   | 24,833                                                 | 20,211                                                 |
| Security                                                 | 2,823                                                    | 1,851                                                    | 4,445                                                  | 2,987                                                  |
| In-flight entertainment                                  | 1,910                                                    | 1,832                                                    | 3,707                                                  | 3,439                                                  |
| Other                                                    | 4,153                                                    | 3,836                                                    | 8,601                                                  | 7,114                                                  |
|                                                          | <b>44,631</b>                                            | <b>34,420</b>                                            | <b>82,075</b>                                          | <b>63,321</b>                                          |

| <i>(in thousands of USD)</i><br><b>Selling costs</b> | <b>Three-month period ended 30 June 2026 (unaudited)</b> | <b>Three-month period ended 30 June 2025 (unaudited)</b> | <b>Six-month period ended 30 June 2026 (unaudited)</b> | <b>Six-month period ended 30 June 2025 (unaudited)</b> |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Reservation costs                                    | 7,758                                                    | 7,033                                                    | 14,904                                                 | 13,148                                                 |
| Commissions                                          | 4,420                                                    | 3,430                                                    | 7,728                                                  | 5,721                                                  |
| Advertising                                          | 2,314                                                    | 2,463                                                    | 4,050                                                  | 4,207                                                  |
| Other                                                | 247                                                      | 209                                                      | 414                                                    | 333                                                    |
|                                                      | <b>14,739</b>                                            | <b>13,135</b>                                            | <b>27,096</b>                                          | <b>23,409</b>                                          |

### 9. FINANCE INCOME AND COSTS

| <i>(in thousands of USD)</i><br><b>Finance income</b> | <b>Three-month period ended 30 June 2026 (unaudited)</b> | <b>Three-month period ended 30 June 2025 (unaudited)</b> | <b>Six-month period ended 30 June 2026 (unaudited)</b> | <b>Six-month period ended 30 June 2025 (unaudited)</b> |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Interest income on bank deposits                      | 4,292                                                    | 5,689                                                    | 8,527                                                  | 10,825                                                 |
| Other                                                 | 60                                                       | 182                                                      | 111                                                    | 208                                                    |
|                                                       | <b>4,352</b>                                             | <b>5,871</b>                                             | <b>8,638</b>                                           | <b>11,033</b>                                          |

| <i>(in thousands of USD)</i><br><b>Finance costs</b>                      | <b>Three-month period ended 30 June 2026 (unaudited)</b> | <b>Three-month period ended 30 June 2025 (unaudited)</b> | <b>Six-month period ended 30 June 2026 (unaudited)</b> | <b>Six-month period ended 30 June 2025 (unaudited)</b> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Interest expense on lease liabilities (Note 24)                           | 19,054                                                   | 17,466                                                   | 37,098                                                 | 33,697                                                 |
| Unwinding of the discount of provision for aircraft maintenance (Note 22) | 3,657                                                    | 3,062                                                    | 7,057                                                  | 5,883                                                  |
| Other                                                                     | 202                                                      | 234                                                      | 347                                                    | 387                                                    |
|                                                                           | <b>22,913</b>                                            | <b>20,762</b>                                            | <b>44,502</b>                                          | <b>39,967</b>                                          |

## NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION (continued)

### 10. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

The Group's income tax (expense)/benefit for the six-month period ended 30 June was as follows:

| <i>(in thousands of USD)</i>                                                                | <b>Three-month<br/>period ended<br/>30 June 2026<br/>(unaudited)</b> | <b>Three-month<br/>period ended<br/>30 June 2025<br/>(unaudited)</b> | <b>Six-month<br/>period ended<br/>30 June 2026<br/>(unaudited)</b> | <b>Six-month<br/>period ended<br/>30 June 2025<br/>(unaudited)</b> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Current income tax</b>                                                                   |                                                                      |                                                                      |                                                                    |                                                                    |
| Current income tax                                                                          | (20,711)                                                             | (11,977)                                                             | (22,568)                                                           | (15,690)                                                           |
| Adjustment recognised in the current period in relation to the current tax of prior periods | (329)                                                                | 1,122                                                                | 4,572                                                              | 3,052                                                              |
|                                                                                             | <b>(21,040)</b>                                                      | <b>(10,855)</b>                                                      | <b>(17,996)</b>                                                    | <b>(12,638)</b>                                                    |
| <b>Deferred tax</b>                                                                         |                                                                      |                                                                      |                                                                    |                                                                    |
| Deferred income tax benefit                                                                 | 13,847                                                               | 7,255                                                                | 20,070                                                             | 11,485                                                             |
|                                                                                             | <b>13,847</b>                                                        | <b>7,255</b>                                                         | <b>20,070</b>                                                      | <b>11,485</b>                                                      |
|                                                                                             | <b>(7,193)</b>                                                       | <b>(3,600)</b>                                                       | <b>2,074</b>                                                       | <b>(1,153)</b>                                                     |

Deferred income taxes reflect the net tax effects of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for income tax purposes. In addition, as the Company has a functional currency that is different from the currency of the country in which it is domiciled, it recognises temporary differences on changes in exchange rates which lead to changes in the tax basis rather than the book basis.

Income tax for the interim period is recognised based on management's best estimate of the weighted average annual income tax rate expected for the full financial year, adjusted for discrete items recognised in the period.

The tax effect on the major temporary differences that give rise to the deferred income tax assets and liabilities as at 30 June 2026 and 31 December 2025 is presented below.

| <i>(in thousands of USD)</i>                                                           | <b>30 June 2026<br/>(unaudited)</b> | <b>31 December<br/>2025</b> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Deferred tax assets</b>                                                             |                                     |                             |
| Lease liabilities                                                                      | 228,552                             | 215,745                     |
| Provision for aircraft maintenance                                                     | 95,714                              | 83,142                      |
| Trade and other payables                                                               | 10,844                              | 8,326                       |
| Trade Receivables                                                                      | 2,356                               | 3,314                       |
| Other                                                                                  | 1,470                               | 1,492                       |
| <b>Total deferred tax assets</b>                                                       | <b>338,936</b>                      | <b>312,019</b>              |
| <b>Deferred tax liabilities</b>                                                        |                                     |                             |
| Right of use assets                                                                    | (201,856)                           | (192,595)                   |
| Difference in depreciable value of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets | (29,952)                            | (33,141)                    |
| Inventories                                                                            | (3,019)                             | (3,690)                     |
| Prepaid expenses                                                                       | (885)                               | (1,615)                     |
| Other                                                                                  | -                                   | (53)                        |
| <b>Total deferred tax liabilities</b>                                                  | <b>(235,712)</b>                    | <b>(231,094)</b>            |
| <b>Net deferred tax assets</b>                                                         | <b>103,224</b>                      | <b>80,925</b>               |

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on the same taxable entity. The management assessed the recoverability of the tax assets based on the taxable income forecasted for the current year adjusted to the historical non-deductible expenses.

Movements in deferred tax assets and liabilities were recognised in profit or loss, except for deferred tax related to cash flow hedges, which was recognised in other comprehensive income consistently with the underlying hedging reserve (six-month ended 2025: USD 800 thousand).

## NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION (continued)

### 10. INCOME TAX EXPENSE (continued)

In accordance with the local tax legislation both hedged and unhedged foreign currency losses are treated as deductible expenses for the purpose of corporate income tax calculations. If such deductible expenses cannot be fully utilised in the year of origination the tax code permits an entity to carry forward the accumulated tax losses for the next ten years.

The income tax rate in the Republic of Kazakhstan, where the Group is located, at 30 June 2026 and 31 December 2025 was 20%. The taxation benefit for the year is different from that which would be obtained by applying the statutory income tax rate to profit or loss before income tax.

Below is a reconciliation of theoretical income tax at 20% (2025: 20%) to the actual income tax benefit recorded in the Group's condensed consolidated interim statement of profit or loss:

|                                                 | Six-month<br>period ended<br>30 June 2026<br>(unaudited) | Six-month<br>period ended<br>30 June 2025<br>(unaudited) |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>(in thousands of USD)</i>                    |                                                          |                                                          |
| <b>(Loss)/profit before tax</b>                 | <b>(23,235)</b>                                          | 11,816                                                   |
| Corporate income tax %                          | 20%                                                      | 20%                                                      |
| Income tax benefit/(expense) at applicable rate | 4,647                                                    | (2,363)                                                  |
| USD forex effect                                | 1,178                                                    | 1,758                                                    |
| Tax effect of non-deductible expenses           | (4,768)                                                  | (1,871)                                                  |
| Other changes                                   | 1,017                                                    | 1,323                                                    |
| <b>Income tax benefit/(expense)</b>             | <b>2,074</b>                                             | <b>(1,153)</b>                                           |

**NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION (continued)****11. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT**

| <i>(in thousands of USD)</i>                | <b>Rotable<br/>spare parts</b> | <b>Office and<br/>training<br/>equipment</b> | <b>Building,<br/>premises and<br/>land</b> | <b>Technical<br/>equipment and<br/>vehicles</b> | <b>Aircraft</b>  | <b>Equipment-in-<br/>transit and<br/>construction-<br/>in-progress</b> | <b>Total</b>     |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Cost</b>                                 |                                |                                              |                                            |                                                 |                  |                                                                        |                  |
| <b>At 1 January 2025</b>                    | 138,583                        | 26,687                                       | 56,470                                     | 15,919                                          | 1,707,895        | 7,109                                                                  | 1,952,663        |
| Additions (unaudited)                       | 32,040                         | 1,058                                        | 3,212                                      | 77                                              | 190,260          | (1,813)                                                                | 224,834          |
| Disposals (unaudited)                       | (24,317)                       | (284)                                        | (853)                                      | (260)                                           | (20,747)         | –                                                                      | (46,461)         |
| <b>At 30 June 2025 (unaudited)</b>          | <b>146,306</b>                 | <b>27,461</b>                                | <b>58,829</b>                              | <b>15,736</b>                                   | <b>1,877,408</b> | <b>5,296</b>                                                           | <b>2,131,036</b> |
| <b>At 1 January 2026</b>                    | <b>187,881</b>                 | <b>28,934</b>                                | <b>63,351</b>                              | <b>16,660</b>                                   | <b>1,967,346</b> | <b>15,057</b>                                                          | <b>2,279,229</b> |
| Additions (unaudited)                       | 110,692                        | 10,544                                       | 407                                        | 1,393                                           | 65,270           | (3,492)                                                                | 184,814          |
| Disposals (unaudited)                       | (2,422)                        | (742)                                        | –                                          | (3,873)                                         | (19,581)         | –                                                                      | (26,618)         |
| Transfers (unaudited)                       | (35,916)                       | 14                                           | –                                          | 477                                             | 37,210           | (1,785)                                                                | –                |
| <b>At 30 June 2026 (unaudited)</b>          | <b>260,235</b>                 | <b>38,750</b>                                | <b>63,758</b>                              | <b>14,657</b>                                   | <b>2,050,245</b> | <b>9,780</b>                                                           | <b>2,437,425</b> |
| <b>Accumulated depreciation</b>             |                                |                                              |                                            |                                                 |                  |                                                                        |                  |
| <b>At 1 January 2025</b>                    | 55,504                         | 10,703                                       | 19,054                                     | 6,453                                           | 797,665          | –                                                                      | 889,379          |
| Charge for the period (unaudited) (Note 12) | 7,452                          | 1,233                                        | 2,863                                      | 602                                             | 97,086           | –                                                                      | 109,236          |
| Disposals (unaudited)                       | (7,132)                        | (347)                                        | (303)                                      | (181)                                           | (20,656)         | –                                                                      | (28,619)         |
| <b>At 30 June 2025 (unaudited)</b>          | <b>55,824</b>                  | <b>11,589</b>                                | <b>21,614</b>                              | <b>6,874</b>                                    | <b>874,095</b>   | <b>–</b>                                                               | <b>969,996</b>   |
| <b>At 1 January 2026</b>                    | <b>64,129</b>                  | <b>12,584</b>                                | <b>24,578</b>                              | <b>7,394</b>                                    | <b>974,769</b>   | <b>–</b>                                                               | <b>1,083,454</b> |
| Charge for the period (unaudited) (Note 12) | 16,364                         | 2,016                                        | 3,258                                      | 539                                             | 103,583          | –                                                                      | 125,760          |
| Disposals (unaudited)                       | (930)                          | (715)                                        | –                                          | (1,646)                                         | (19,217)         | –                                                                      | (22,508)         |
| <b>At 30 June 2026 (unaudited)</b>          | <b>79,563</b>                  | <b>13,885</b>                                | <b>27,836</b>                              | <b>6,287</b>                                    | <b>1,059,135</b> | <b>–</b>                                                               | <b>1,186,706</b> |
| <b>Net book value</b>                       |                                |                                              |                                            |                                                 |                  |                                                                        |                  |
| <b>At 30 June 2025 (unaudited)</b>          | 90,482                         | 15,872                                       | 37,215                                     | 8,862                                           | 1,003,313        | 5,296                                                                  | 1,161,040        |
| <b>At 31 December 2025 (audited)</b>        | 123,752                        | 16,350                                       | 38,773                                     | 9,266                                           | 992,577          | 15,057                                                                 | 1,195,775        |
| <b>At 30 June 2026 (unaudited)</b>          | <b>180,672</b>                 | <b>24,865</b>                                | <b>35,922</b>                              | <b>8,370</b>                                    | <b>991,110</b>   | <b>9,780</b>                                                           | <b>1,250,719</b> |

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### 11. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT (continued)

The assets of the Group mainly consist of aircraft, rotatable spare parts and technical equipment and vehicles. Rotatable spare parts include aircraft modification costs.

As at 30 June 2026, the Group made a repayment of finance lease obligation in accordance with the lease schedule on one Boeing 767, resulting in the transfer of title for the aircraft. The book value of the aircraft was USD 17,253 thousand (31 December 2025: two Boeing 767 aircraft with book value of USD 29,389 thousand).

Consequently, the right-of-use assets related to these aircraft are now classified as owned property.

| <i>(in thousands of USD)</i>            | <b>Rotable<br/>spare parts</b> | <b>Building,<br/>premises<br/>and land</b> | <b>Aircraft</b>  | <b>Total</b>     |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Cost</b>                             |                                |                                            |                  |                  |
| <b>At 1 January 2025</b>                | 45,993                         | 28,269                                     | 1,565,186        | 1,639,448        |
| Additions and modifications (unaudited) | 28,019                         | 3,085                                      | 173,247          | 204,351          |
| Disposals (unaudited)                   | (3,621)                        | (853)                                      | (16,262)         | (20,736)         |
| <b>At 30 June 2025 (unaudited)</b>      | 70,391                         | 30,501                                     | 1,722,171        | 1,823,063        |
| <b>At 1 January 2026</b>                | <b>112,370</b>                 | <b>35,518</b>                              | <b>1,688,293</b> | <b>1,836,181</b> |
| Additions and modifications (unaudited) | <b>103,917</b>                 | <b>184</b>                                 | <b>52,483</b>    | <b>156,584</b>   |
| Disposals (unaudited)                   | –                              | –                                          | (13,724)         | (13,724)         |
| Transfers (unaudited)                   | (36,657)                       | –                                          | 36,657           | –                |
| <b>At 30 June 2026 (unaudited)</b>      | <b>179,630</b>                 | <b>35,702</b>                              | <b>1,763,709</b> | <b>1,979,041</b> |
| <b>Accumulated depreciation</b>         |                                |                                            |                  |                  |
| <b>At 1 January 2025</b>                | 15,630                         | 14,278                                     | 720,211          | 750,119          |
| Charge for the period (unaudited)       | 3,454                          | 2,524                                      | 91,103           | 97,081           |
| Disposals (unaudited)                   | (2,891)                        | (303)                                      | (16,215)         | (19,409)         |
| <b>At 30 June 2025 (unaudited)</b>      | 16,193                         | 16,499                                     | 795,099          | 827,791          |
| <b>At 1 January 2026</b>                | <b>24,906</b>                  | <b>19,127</b>                              | <b>831,177</b>   | <b>875,210</b>   |
| Charge for the period (unaudited)       | <b>12,070</b>                  | <b>2,670</b>                               | <b>89,510</b>    | <b>104,250</b>   |
| Disposals (unaudited)                   | –                              | –                                          | (13,724)         | (13,724)         |
| <b>At 30 June 2026 (unaudited)</b>      | <b>36,976</b>                  | <b>21,797</b>                              | <b>906,963</b>   | <b>965,736</b>   |
| <b>Net book value</b>                   |                                |                                            |                  |                  |
| <b>At 30 June 2025 (unaudited)</b>      | 54,198                         | 14,002                                     | 927,072          | 995,272          |
| <b>At 31 December 2025 (audited)</b>    | 87,464                         | 16,391                                     | 857,116          | 960,971          |
| <b>At 30 June 2026 (unaudited)</b>      | <b>142,654</b>                 | <b>13,905</b>                              | <b>856,746</b>   | <b>1,013,305</b> |

The carrying value of lease liabilities related to aircraft amounted to USD 905,247 thousand as at 30 June 2026 (31 December 2025: USD 902,238 thousand) (refer to Note 24). The carrying amount of aircraft right-of-use assets amounted to USD 856,746 thousand as at 30 June 2026 (31 December 2025: USD 857,116 thousand). The total amount of Aircraft under lease as at 30 June 2026 includes twenty-four Airbus aircraft under leases related to the FlyArystan brand with the net book value of USD 340,956 thousand (31 December 2025: twenty-four Airbus aircraft with the net book value of USD 367,512 thousand).

As per the loan agreement with JSC Halyk Bank of Kazakhstan, the Technical Center (Hangar) in Astana, with a carrying amount of USD 17,345 thousand, is currently pledged in favour of JSC Halyk Bank of Kazakhstan (31 December 2025: USD 17,561 thousand).

## NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION (continued)

### 12. DEPRECIATION AND AMORTISATION

| <i>(in thousands of USD)</i>                     | <b>Three-month<br/>period ended<br/>30 June 2026<br/>(unaudited)</b> | <b>Three-month<br/>period ended<br/>30 June 2025<br/>(unaudited)</b> | <b>Six-month<br/>period ended<br/>30 June 2026<br/>(unaudited)</b> | <b>Six-month<br/>period ended<br/>30 June 2025<br/>(unaudited)</b> |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Depreciation of property and equipment (Note 11) | <b>64,658</b>                                                        | 56,880                                                               | <b>125,760</b>                                                     | 109,236                                                            |
| Amortisation of intangible assets                | <b>303</b>                                                           | 238                                                                  | <b>533</b>                                                         | 468                                                                |
|                                                  | <b>64,961</b>                                                        | 57,118                                                               | <b>126,293</b>                                                     | 109,704                                                            |

### 13. GUARANTEE DEPOSITS

| <i>(in thousands of USD)</i>           | <b>30 June 2026<br/>(unaudited)</b> | <b>31 December<br/>2025</b> |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Non-current</i>                     |                                     |                             |
| Guarantee deposits for leased aircraft | <b>39,483</b>                       | 41,238                      |
| Other guarantee deposits               | <b>6,023</b>                        | 4,284                       |
| Impairment allowances                  | <b>(624)</b>                        | (572)                       |
|                                        | <b>44,882</b>                       | 44,950                      |
| <i>Current</i>                         |                                     |                             |
| Other guarantee deposits               | <b>4,052</b>                        | 3,473                       |
| Guarantee deposits for leased aircraft | <b>3,455</b>                        | 47,017                      |
| Impairment allowances                  | <b>(18)</b>                         | –                           |
|                                        | <b>7,489</b>                        | 50,490                      |
|                                        | <b>52,371</b>                       | 95,440                      |

Guarantee deposits for leased aircraft comprise security deposits required by the lease agreements as security for future lease payments to be made by the Group. Guarantee deposits are denominated primarily in US Dollars. The Group assesses credit risk for such deposits as low mainly because almost all lessors are rated from “AA” to “BBB” in accordance with Standard and Poor’s Global Ratings (S&P Global Ratings) credit quality grades.

For those lessors who are not credit rated by international rating agencies, the management calculates the expected credit loss based on the assumption that such lessors are rated at “CCC” by S&P Global Ratings. The amount of deposits with such lessors as of 30 June 2026 is USD 2,055 thousand (31 December 2025: USD 2,395 thousand).

As at 30 June 2026, the Group had guarantees and stand-by letters of credit in JSC Halyk Bank of Kazakhstan in the amount of USD 5,066 thousand, USD 15,653 thousand in JSC Altyn Bank and USD 22,349 thousand in JSC Citibank Kazakhstan.

As at 31 December 2025, the Group had guarantees and stand-by letters of credit in JSC Halyk Bank of Kazakhstan in the amount of USD 4,609 thousand, USD 12,455 thousand in JSC Altyn Bank and USD 22,693 thousand in JSC Citibank Kazakhstan.

Guarantee deposits for leased aircraft are receivable as follows:

| <i>(in thousands of USD)</i>                 | <b>30 June 2026<br/>(unaudited)</b> | <b>31 December<br/>2025</b> |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Within one year                              | <b>3,455</b>                        | 47,017                      |
| After one year but not more than five years  | <b>10,474</b>                       | 9,838                       |
| More than five years                         | <b>29,014</b>                       | 31,400                      |
|                                              | <b>42,943</b>                       | 88,255                      |
| Fair value adjustment at initial recognition | <b>(5)</b>                          | –                           |
|                                              | <b>42,938</b>                       | 88,255                      |

## NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION (continued)

### 14. INVENTORIES

| <i>(in thousands of USD)</i>                                           | 30 June 2026<br>(unaudited) | 31 December<br>2025 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Spare parts                                                            | 46,655                      | 42,323              |
| Fuel                                                                   | 19,338                      | 23,036              |
| Goods in transit                                                       | 15,518                      | 6,669               |
| Crockery                                                               | 3,796                       | 3,413               |
| Uniforms                                                               | 3,614                       | 3,351               |
| Promotional materials                                                  | 1,594                       | 1,255               |
| De-icing liquid                                                        | 625                         | 2,614               |
| Other                                                                  | 4,161                       | 3,756               |
| <b>Total inventories at the lower of cost and net realisable value</b> | <b>95,301</b>               | <b>86,417</b>       |

Goods in transit increased due to the purchase of the fuel in the amount of USD 11,607 thousand as of 30 June 2026 (30 June 2025: USD 1,798 thousand).

### 15. PREPAYMENTS

| <i>(in thousands of USD)</i>                          | 30 June 2026<br>(unaudited) | 31 December<br>2025 |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Non-current</i>                                    |                             |                     |
| Prepayments for aircraft and rotatable spare parts    | 53,843                      | 8,920               |
| Advances for services                                 | 11,845                      | 11,406              |
|                                                       | <b>65,688</b>               | <b>20,326</b>       |
| <i>Current</i>                                        |                             |                     |
| Advances for goods                                    | 28,694                      | 24,985              |
| Advances for services                                 | 11,085                      | 2,962               |
| Prepayments of leases without transfer of legal title | 2,249                       | 3,494               |
|                                                       | <b>42,028</b>               | <b>31,441</b>       |
| Impairment allowance for prepayments                  | –                           | (27)                |
|                                                       | <b>42,028</b>               | <b>31,414</b>       |

The increase in prepayments for long-term assets mainly relates to advance payments under aircraft purchase agreements for Boeing 787-9 and Airbus A320N aircraft. The related contractual commitments and expected delivery timing are disclosed in Note 27. Management assessed these prepayments for impairment and did not identify indicators of impairment as at 30 June 2026. As at 31 December 2025, the impairment allowance related to advance payments made to suppliers subject to legal claims. As at 30 June 2026, management reassessed the recoverability of such advances and reversed the allowance in full following favourable resolution of the related legal claims. The impairment allowance includes advance payments made by the Group to suppliers which are currently subject to legal claims for recovery due to the suppliers' inability to complete the transactions.

### 16. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

| <i>(in thousands of USD)</i> | 30 June 2026<br>(unaudited) | 31 December<br>2025 |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Non-current</i>           |                             |                     |
| Other financial assets       | 44,795                      | 44,534              |
| Other receivables            | 2,134                       | 1,661               |
|                              | <b>46,929</b>               | <b>46,195</b>       |
| Less: impairment allowance   | (44,795)                    | (44,534)            |
|                              | <b>2,134</b>                | <b>1,661</b>        |
| <i>Current</i>               |                             |                     |
| Trade receivables            | 71,439                      | 24,075              |
| Other receivables            | 2,974                       | 2,684               |
|                              | <b>74,413</b>               | <b>26,759</b>       |
| Less: impairment allowance   | (1,176)                     | (762)               |
|                              | <b>73,237</b>               | <b>25,997</b>       |

## NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION (continued)

### 16. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (continued)

The increase in trade receivables primarily relates to USD 23,560 thousand receivable from the buyer-lessor under the sale and leaseback transaction described in *Note 7* and increased passenger and cargo receivables. The receivable from the buyer-lessor is expected to be collected in July 2026. Management assessed expected credit losses on this receivable and concluded that the ECL is immaterial.

In 2016, due to the significant credit quality deterioration, KazInvestBank JSC announced that its banking license was recalled, and Delta Bank JSC experienced temporary suspension of its license for accepting new deposits and opening new accounts on 22 May 2017. Consequently, the management reclassified all funds held with these banks from the bank deposit line item to non-current trade and other receivables and recognised an impairment allowance of approximately 90% of the funds as at 31 December 2016.

As at 30 June 2026 and 31 December 2025 the allowance for those banks comprises 100% of their gross balances.

### 17. OTHER TAXES PREPAID

| <i>(in thousands of USD)</i> | <b>30 June 2026<br/>(unaudited)</b> | <b>31 December<br/>2025</b> |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Value-added tax recoverable  | <b>41,884</b>                       | 31,404                      |
| Other taxes prepaid          | <b>755</b>                          | 496                         |
|                              | <b>42,639</b>                       | 31,900                      |

Value-added tax receivable is recognised within current assets as the Group annually applies for reimbursement of these amounts. VAT recoverable increased primarily due to higher taxable purchases during the period and the increase in the VAT rate in Kazakhstan from 12% to 16% effective from 2026.

### 18. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

| <i>(in thousands of USD)</i>                                   | <b>30 June 2026<br/>(unaudited)</b> | <b>31 December<br/>2025</b> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Term deposits with an initial maturity of less than 3 months   | <b>399,919</b>                      | 406,208                     |
| Current accounts with foreign banks                            | <b>58,386</b>                       | 37,591                      |
| Current accounts with local banks                              | <b>12,689</b>                       | 28,472                      |
| US Treasury Bills with initial maturity of less than 3 months* | <b>10,005</b>                       | –                           |
| Accrued interest                                               | <b>359</b>                          | 527                         |
| Cash in hand                                                   | <b>130</b>                          | 92                          |
|                                                                | <b>481,488</b>                      | 472,890                     |
| Impairment allowance                                           | <b>(16)</b>                         | (14)                        |
|                                                                | <b>481,472</b>                      | 472,876                     |

\* US Treasury Bills are classified as cash equivalents because they are highly liquid, have an original maturity of less than three months from the date of acquisition and are held to meet short-term cash management needs.

### 19. EQUITY

As at 30 June 2026 share capital was comprised of 353,447,793 authorised, issued and fully paid ordinary shares (31 December 2025: 353,948,253 ordinary shares). The holders of ordinary shares are entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time and are entitled to one vote per share at meetings of the Group.

## NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION (continued)

### 19. EQUITY (continued)

The movement of treasury shares for the periods ended 30 June 2026 and 31 December 2025 as follows:

| <i>(in thousands of USD)</i>         | <b>Treasury shares</b> |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>At January 1 2025</b>             | 4,638,555              |
| Equity settled share-based programme | (4,638,555)            |
| Treasury shares purchased            | 2,578,062              |
| <b>At December 31 2025</b>           | <b>2,578,062</b>       |
| <b>At January 1 2026</b>             | <b>2,578,062</b>       |
| Treasury shares purchased            | <b>500,460</b>         |
| <b>At June 30 2026</b>               | <b>3,078,522</b>       |

The number of authorised but not issued shares is 9,473,685 as at the date of approval of the condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

The total amount of treasury shares as at 30 June 2026 is 3,078,522 shares (30 June 2025: 2,525,917 shares). The Company repurchased its own shares on the open market during the six-month periods ended 30 June 2026 and 2025 for a total consideration of USD 706 thousand and USD 1,712 thousand, respectively.

In accordance with Kazakhstan legislation the Company's distributable reserves are limited to the balance of retained earnings as recorded in the Company's statutory financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS accounting standards. A distribution cannot be made when equity is negative or if distribution would result in negative equity or the Company's insolvency.

As at 30 June 2026 the Company had retained earnings, including the loss for the current period, of USD 218,885 thousand (31 December 2025: USD 247,389 thousand).

On 28 May 2026, the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders approved the payment of ordinary dividends in the total amount of KZT 9.92 per ordinary share and KZT 39.68 per global depositary receipt (equal to four shares). During the six months ended on 30 June 2026, the Company accrued and paid out USD 7,343 thousand of dividends payables.

On 29 May 2025, the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders approved the payment of ordinary and special dividends in the total amount of KZT 53.7 per ordinary share and KZT 214.8 per global depositary receipt (equal to four shares). During the six months ended on 30 June 2025, the Company accrued and paid out USD 37,253 thousand of dividends payables.

On 17 March 2026 the Company announced the continuation of the buyback programme to purchase ordinary shares of the Company and global depositary receipts representing shares. The purpose of the programme is to meet the Company's obligations arising from its employee incentive programmes.

On 14 March 2025 the Company announced the second buyback programme to purchase ordinary shares of the Company and global depositary receipts representing shares. The purpose of the programme is to meet the Company's obligations arising from its employee incentive programmes.

The calculation of basic earnings per share is based on profit or loss for the period and the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the six-month period ended 30 June 2026.

| <i>(in thousands of USD)</i>                                   | <b>Three-month<br/>period ended<br/>30 June 2026<br/>(unaudited)</b> | <b>Three-month<br/>period ended<br/>30 June 2025<br/>(unaudited)</b> | <b>Six-month<br/>period ended<br/>30 June 2026<br/>(unaudited)</b> | <b>Six-month<br/>period ended<br/>30 June 2025<br/>(unaudited)</b> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (Loss)/profit for the period                                   | <b>(94)</b>                                                          | 17,961                                                               | <b>(21,161)</b>                                                    | 10,663                                                             |
| Shares outstanding net of treasury shares                      | <b>353,644,606</b>                                                   | 355,019,173                                                          | <b>353,788,371</b>                                                 | 354,350,337                                                        |
| <b>Earnings/(loss) per share –<br/>basic and diluted (USD)</b> | <b>–</b>                                                             | 0.051                                                                | <b>(0.060)</b>                                                     | 0.030                                                              |

## NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION (continued)

### 19. EQUITY (continued)

Outstanding employee share schemes do not have dilutive impact on the earnings per share for the six-month period ended 30 June 2026.

#### Book value per share (non-IFRS measure)

In accordance with the KASE decision dated 4 October 2010, financial statements must contain information on the book value per share (common and preferred) as of the reporting date, calculated in accordance with the rules approved by the KASE.

| <i>(in thousands of USD)</i>                | 30 June 2026<br>(unaudited) | 31 December<br>2025 |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Total assets                                | 2,224,725                   | 2,056,581           |
| Less: intangible assets                     | (6,662)                     | (6,502)             |
| Less: total liabilities                     | (1,884,794)                 | (1,687,267)         |
| <b>Net Asset Value</b>                      | <b>333,269</b>              | <b>362,812</b>      |
| Number of ordinary shares                   | 353,447,793                 | 353,948,253         |
| <b>Book value per common share (in USD)</b> | <b>0.943</b>                | <b>1.025</b>        |

### 20. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS

The Group operates share-based payment schemes as part of the total remuneration package provided to employees. These schemes include share award plans in which shares are provided to employees at no cost, subject to the Group achieving specified performance targets. All such programmes are equity-settled.

#### *IPO Award*

The IPO Award plan is granted to key management personnel. The IPO Award plan vests after one year from the IPO date, subject to continued service, with no further performance conditions. The fair value of IPO Award is based on the market value of the share at the reporting date. The programme was completed during the first quarter of 2025.

#### *Long-Term Incentive Plan*

The Long-Term Incentive Plan (LTIP) is a recurring plan granted to the key management personnel, following the announcement of full year results of each third IPO anniversary. The LTIP award is subject to the achievement of performance conditions: 60% of the award is based on a range of net profit margin targets for the 2026-2027 year-end, and 40% of the award is based on the Company's total shareholder return ("TSR") performance against a peer group of other airlines. The total award amount is determined by the fulfilment of these performance conditions. The plan terminates on the tenth anniversary. The fair value of LTIP is based on the market value of the share at the reporting date, KZT 653 (USD 1.36).

The fair value of awards granted within LTIP was determined at reporting date using a binomial model (The Cox-Ross-Rubinstein binomial model) for TSR and Monte Carlo model for EPS with the following assumptions:

| Inputs into the Models                                  | Long-Term Incentive<br>Plan (2024-2026)  | Long-Term Incentive<br>Plan (2025-2027)  | Long-Term Incentive<br>Plan<br>(2026-2028) |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Market share price                                      | 1.36                                     | 1.36                                     | 1.36                                       |
| Expected volatility                                     | 5.51 %                                   | 5.51%                                    | 5.51%                                      |
| Expected dividends                                      | dividend payment<br>does not have impact | dividend payment<br>does not have impact | dividend payment<br>does not have impact   |
| Risk-free interest rate (based on US<br>Treasury bonds) | 2.37%                                    | 4.12%                                    | 4.12 %                                     |

The expected volatility of Group's share return was determined as the median volatility of peer companies' share returns. As of 30 June 2026, the weighted average performance conditions levels for EPS and TSR of the 2024-2026 programme – 62.53%, the 2025-2027 programme – 57.78% and the 2026-2028 programme – 59.16% (30 June 2025: the 2024-2026 programme – 60.14%, the 2025-2027 programme – 57.32% and the 2026-2028 programme – nil).

## NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION (continued)

### 20. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS (continued)

#### *Employee Share Ownership Plan*

The Employee Share Ownership Plan (ESOP) is granted to eligible employees who had worked for the company for at least 1 year prior to the IPO. The ESOP will vest one year after the IPO with no further performance conditions except for continuous service. The programme was completed during the first quarter of 2025.

Total expense recognised in the six-month period ended 30 June 2026 in respect to equity-settled share-based payment was USD 1,396 thousand before income tax of USD 219 thousand (30 June 2025: USD 533 thousand before income tax of USD 107 thousand).

The fair value of share rights at reporting date granted to employees is recognised as an expense, within “Employee and crew costs” in profit or loss, over the vesting periods (1 and 3 years). The corresponding entry is reflected directly in equity.

### 21. DEFERRED REVENUE

| <i>(in thousands of USD)</i>                  | <b>30 June 2026<br/>(unaudited)</b> | <b>31 December<br/>2025</b> |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Unearned transportation revenue               | <b>138,521</b>                      | 83,850                      |
| Customer loyalty programme contract liability | <b>11,609</b>                       | 15,229                      |
| <b>Total contract liabilities</b>             | <b>150,130</b>                      | 99,079                      |

Revenue recognised during the 6 months period ended 30 June 2026 that was included in the opening unearned transportation revenue balance amounted to USD 83,850 thousand (6 months period ended 2025: USD 89,801 thousand). The increase in unearned transportation revenue primarily reflects higher advance ticket sales for flights scheduled after 30 June 2026, consistent with the seasonal peak in demand during the summer months. Unearned transportation revenue represents the value of tickets sold for which the transportation service has not yet been provided. Passenger revenue is recognised when transportation is provided.

The Group allocates part of the transaction price of passenger tickets to points awarded under the Nomad Club programme based on their relative stand-alone selling price. Revenue is recognised when the points are redeemed or when the likelihood of redemption becomes remote.

A portion of tickets sold is expected not to be used or refunded. The related revenue is recognised in proportion to the pattern of rights exercised by passengers as flights occur, reflecting the expected level of ticket breakage.

The Company applies the IFRS practical expedient under which it does not disclose the transaction price allocated to remaining performance obligations for contracts with an original expected duration of one year or less. The majority of the Company’s passenger ticket contracts fall within this exemption.

Deferred revenue attributable to the customer loyalty program refers to the Company’s Nomad Club program.

### 22. PROVISION FOR AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE

| <i>(in thousands of USD)</i>         | <b>30 June 2026<br/>(unaudited)</b> | <b>31 December<br/>2025</b> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Engines                              | <b>386,773</b>                      | 346,098                     |
| D-Check                              | <b>25,415</b>                       | 26,807                      |
| Landing gear                         | <b>9,647</b>                        | 8,398                       |
| Auxiliary Power unit                 | <b>8,092</b>                        | 6,420                       |
| Provision for redelivery of aircraft | <b>7,889</b>                        | 7,713                       |
| C-Check                              | <b>7,002</b>                        | 5,694                       |
|                                      | <b>444,818</b>                      | 401,130                     |

## NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION (continued)

### 22. PROVISION FOR AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE (continued)

The movements in the provision for aircraft maintenance were as follows for the six-month periods ended 30 June 2026 and 30 June 2025:

| <i>(in thousands of USD)</i>                | Six-month period<br>ended<br>30 June 2026<br>(unaudited) | Six-month period<br>ended<br>30 June 2025<br>(unaudited) |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>At 1 January</b>                         | <b>401,130</b>                                           | 315,135                                                  |
| Accrued during the period (Note 8)          | <b>58,362</b>                                            | 52,410                                                   |
| Unwinding of the discount (Note 9)          | <b>7,057</b>                                             | 5,883                                                    |
| Recognised in property, plant and equipment | <b>(2,084)</b>                                           | 541                                                      |
| Reversed during the period (Note 8)         | <b>(584)</b>                                             | (3,737)                                                  |
| Used during the period                      | <b>(19,063)</b>                                          | (21,837)                                                 |
| <b>At 30 June (unaudited)</b>               | <b>444,818</b>                                           | 348,395                                                  |

The rates applied in discounting the provisions for aircraft maintenance as of 30 June 2026 were 4.07%–4.54% (30 June 2025: 3.74%–4.35%).

Under the terms of certain lease agreements without transfer of title for aircraft, the Group is obliged to carry out and pay for maintenance based on use of the aircraft and to return aircraft to the lessors in a satisfactory condition at the end of the lease term. The maintenance cost estimates used for calculating the provisions are stated in US Dollars.

The planned utilisation of these provisions is as follows:

| <i>(in thousands of USD)</i>                    | 30 June 2026<br>(unaudited) | 31 December<br>2025 |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Within one year                                 | <b>165,991</b>              | 136,817             |
| During the second year                          | <b>96,389</b>               | 98,046              |
| During the third year                           | <b>87,039</b>               | 99,577              |
| After the third year                            | <b>95,399</b>               | 66,690              |
| <b>Total provision for aircraft maintenance</b> | <b>444,818</b>              | 401,130             |
| Less: current portion                           | <b>165,991</b>              | 136,817             |
| <b>Non-current portion</b>                      | <b>278,827</b>              | 264,313             |

Significant judgment is involved in determining the provision for aircraft maintenance. Management has engaged an independent specialist to assist in estimating the timing and cost of expected engine maintenance activities. The estimate by the independent specialist is prepared based on the current condition of aircraft, historical flight hours and cycles, expected future utilisation of the aircraft over the remaining life of the leases without transfer of title as well as requirements for returnable condition when the lease term is concluded.

The estimates are based on the following key assumptions:

- Expected utilisation rate for flight hours and cycles is based on historical data and actual usage;
- Market prices are used for services and parts;
- It is assumed that aircraft will be operated within standard norms and conditions; and

No provision has been recognised for unscheduled maintenance, because such costs do not represent a present obligation as at the reporting date. All provisions assumptions outlined above are consistent with the year-end assumptions.

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### 23. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

| <i>(in thousands of USD)</i>     | 30 June 2026<br>(unaudited) | 31 December<br>2025 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Financial liabilities</i>     |                             |                     |
| Trade payables                   | 105,419                     | 68,139              |
| Deposits received from agents    | 12,427                      | 10,379              |
| Due to employees                 | 10,159                      | 8,764               |
| Vacation pay accrual             | 5,210                       | 3,597               |
| Accrued bonuses                  | 1,174                       | 11,198              |
|                                  | 134,389                     | 102,077             |
| <i>Non-financial liabilities</i> |                             |                     |
| Advances received                | 22,230                      | 16,541              |
| Taxes payable                    | 8,729                       | 2,846               |
| Pension contribution             | 1,784                       | 1,721               |
| Other                            | 531                         | 226                 |
|                                  | 33,274                      | 21,334              |
|                                  | 167,663                     | 123,411             |

The increase in trade payables primarily resulted from higher operating activity, aircraft-related purchases and timing of supplier settlements. The decrease in accrued bonuses reflects settlement of 2025 bonus accruals during the period.

The Group's trade and other payables are denominated in the following currencies:

| <i>(in thousands of USD)</i> | 30 June 2026<br>(unaudited) | 31 December<br>2025 |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| US Dollar                    | 79,883                      | 41,838              |
| Tenge                        | 50,126                      | 52,156              |
| Euro                         | 10,167                      | 7,669               |
| British Pound                | 1,174                       | 1,201               |
| Other                        | 26,313                      | 20,547              |
|                              | 167,663                     | 123,411             |

### 24. LEASE LIABILITIES

As at 30 June 2026, the Group fully repaid liabilities under fixed interest lease agreements with transfer of title related to the last Boeing 767 aircraft (31 December 2025: one Boeing 767 aircraft). The Group's borrowings and lease liabilities do not contain financial covenants that require compliance after the reporting date as a condition for classifying the liabilities as non-current. Certain financing agreements include cross-default clauses; however, these do not impose separate covenant compliance requirements within twelve months after the reporting date. Accordingly, the classification of the Group's liabilities as current or non-current is not affected by covenant conditions.

All other aircraft leases other than described above are contracted without the right for purchase at the end of the lease term.

The Group's lease liabilities are effectively secured by the lessors' rights to the underlying leased aircraft in the event of default under the lease agreements. The Group does not obtain legal title to these assets during the lease term.

The Group's obligations under leases are secured by the lessors' title to the leased assets. These assets have a carrying value of USD 1,012,773 thousand (31 December 2025: USD 960,971 thousand) (*Note 11*). The Group's lease obligations are mainly denominated in US Dollars.

Certain lease agreements may also require the Group to provide security deposits or guarantees in favour of the lessors in accordance with the respective lease terms.

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### 24. LEASE LIABILITIES (continued)

#### Reconciliation of movements of loans and lease liabilities to cash flows arising from financing activities

| <i>(in thousands of USD)</i>                               | Loans<br>(unaudited) | Lease liabilities<br>(unaudited) | Total (unaudited) |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Balance as at 1 January 2026</b>                        | <b>5,592</b>         | <b>1,044,367</b>                 | <b>1,049,959</b>  |
| <b>Changes from financing cash flows</b>                   |                      |                                  |                   |
| Proceed from borrowings                                    | 385                  | –                                | 385               |
| Repayment of lease liabilities                             | –                    | (103,979)                        | (103,979)         |
| Interest paid                                              | (193)                | (37,080)                         | (37,273)          |
| Repayment of additional financing                          | (319)                | –                                | (319)             |
| <b>Total changes from financing cash flows</b>             | <b>(127)</b>         | <b>(141,059)</b>                 | <b>(141,186)</b>  |
| The effect of changes in foreign exchange rates            | –                    | 596                              | 596               |
| <b>Other changes</b>                                       |                      |                                  |                   |
| Non-cash settlement due to netting with guarantee deposits | –                    | (23)                             | (23)              |
| New leases and modifications                               | –                    | 170,637                          | 170,637           |
| Interest expense (Note 9)                                  | 193                  | 37,098                           | 37,291            |
| <b>Total other changes</b>                                 | <b>193</b>           | <b>207,712</b>                   | <b>207,905</b>    |
| <b>Balance as at 30 June 2026</b>                          | <b>5,658</b>         | <b>1,111,616</b>                 | <b>1,117,274</b>  |

| <i>(in thousands of USD)</i>                               | Loans<br>(unaudited) | Lease liabilities<br>(unaudited) | Total (unaudited) |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Balance as at 1 January 2025</b>                        | <b>577</b>           | <b>888,661</b>                   | <b>889,238</b>    |
| <b>Changes from financing cash flows</b>                   |                      |                                  |                   |
| Proceed from borrowings                                    | 5,518                | –                                | 5,518             |
| Repayment of lease liabilities                             | –                    | (96,206)                         | (96,206)          |
| Interest paid                                              | (115)                | (31,090)                         | (31,205)          |
| Repayment of additional financing                          | (208)                | –                                | (208)             |
| <b>Total changes from financing cash flows</b>             | <b>5,195</b>         | <b>(127,296)</b>                 | <b>(122,101)</b>  |
| The effect of changes in foreign exchange rates            | –                    | 143                              | 143               |
| <b>Other changes</b>                                       |                      |                                  |                   |
| Non-cash settlement due to netting with guarantee deposits | –                    | (469)                            | (469)             |
| New leases and modifications                               | –                    | 200,536                          | 200,536           |
| Interest expense (Note 9)                                  | 115                  | 33,697                           | 33,812            |
| <b>Total other changes</b>                                 | <b>115</b>           | <b>233,764</b>                   | <b>233,879</b>    |
| <b>Balance as at 30 June 2025</b>                          | <b>5,887</b>         | <b>995,272</b>                   | <b>1,001,159</b>  |

On 1 July 2015 the Group designated a portion of its US dollar lease obligations as hedges of highly probable future US Dollar revenue streams. The Group applied the cash flow hedge accounting model to this hedging transaction, in accordance with IAS 39.

In connection with the transition of the functional currency to US Dollar, this hedge ceased to be economically effective from 31 December 2017. As a result of the change, the hedge relationship has been discontinued so that starting from 1 January 2018 no further foreign currency translation gains or losses are transferred from profit or loss to the hedge reserve, and the hedge reserve recognised in equity as at 31 December 2017 shall remain in equity until the forecasted revenue cash flows are received.

During the six-month period of 2026 the amount reclassified from the hedging reserve to foreign exchange loss in the condensed consolidated interim profit and loss statement was equal to nil (six-month period ended 30 June 2025: USD 4,225 thousand (before income tax of USD 845 thousand)).

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**25. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

Exposure to credit, interest rate, currency and commodity price risk arises in the normal course of the Group's business. The Group does not hedge its exposure to such risks, other than commodity price risk and interest rate risks arising from lease contractual obligations as discussed below.

**Capital management**

The Group manages its capital to ensure the Group will be able to continue as going concern while maximising the return to the shareholders through the optimisation of the debt and equity balance.

The capital structure of the Group consists of net debt (comprising loans and lease obligations in *Note 24*) and equity of the Group (comprising issued capital, functional currency translation reserve, reserve on hedging instruments and retained earnings as detailed in *Note 19*).

The Group is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

The Group does not have a target gearing ratio.

**Credit risk**

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the Group. The Group has adopted a policy of only dealing with creditworthy counterparties and obtaining sufficient collateral, where appropriate, as a means of mitigating the risk of financial loss from defaults. Credit exposure is controlled by counterparty limits that are reviewed and approved by the risk management committee annually.

The maximum exposure to credit risk related to financial instruments, such as cash, guarantee deposits and accounts receivable, is calculated on basis of their book value.

Trade receivables consist of a large number of customers, spread across diverse industries and geographical areas. Ongoing credit evaluation is performed on the financial condition of accounts receivable and, where appropriate, credit guarantee insurance cover is purchased.

As at 30 June 2026 there was no significant concentration of credit risk in respect of trade accounts receivable (*Note 16*).

The Group uses reputable banks and has established a prudent cash investment policy which limits the credit risk related to bank accounts and deposits.

As per the Group's cash management policy minimum credit ratings are required for banks to be added to the Group's list of accredited banks. The Group places its main amounts due from banks in banks with ratings of "BBB", or higher. The carrying amounts of financial assets represent the maximum credit exposure.

As at 30 June 2026 Management believes that there has been no significant increase in credit risk of major banks and debtors in comparison to the prior year end.

**Interest rate risk**

The Group is not exposed to significant interest rate risk because the Group borrows funds at fixed interest rates.

**Foreign currency risk**

The Group is exposed to foreign currency risk on sales and purchases that are denominated in currencies other than the US dollar. The currency giving rise to this risk is primarily the tenge and Euro. For amounts of liabilities denominated in foreign currencies refer to *Note 23*.

The management believes that it has taken appropriate measures to support the sustainability of the Group business under the current circumstances in respect of foreign currency risk.

**Foreign currency sensitivity analysis**

The Group is mainly exposed to the risk of change of exchange rates of the USD against tenge and Euro.

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### 25. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

#### Foreign currency sensitivity analysis (continued)

The carrying value of the Group's monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currency as at the reporting date has been provided below. This disclosure excludes assets and liabilities denominated in other currencies as they do not have significant effect on the condensed consolidated interim financial information of the Group.

|                             |       | 30 June<br>2026 | 30 June<br>2026 | 31 December<br>2025 | 31 December<br>2025 |
|-----------------------------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                             |       | KZT             | EUR             | KZT                 | EUR                 |
| (in thousands of USD)       | Notes | (unaudited)     | (unaudited)     |                     |                     |
| <b>Assets</b>               |       |                 |                 |                     |                     |
| Trade and other receivables | 16    | 33,004          | 3,340           | 12,503              | 1,256               |
| Cash and cash equivalents   | 18    | 13,884          | 5,124           | 25,557              | 2,634               |
| Guarantee deposits          |       | 591             | 364             | 540                 | 333                 |
| <b>Total</b>                |       | <b>47,479</b>   | <b>8,828</b>    | <b>38,600</b>       | <b>4,223</b>        |
| <b>Liabilities</b>          |       |                 |                 |                     |                     |
| Trade and other payables    | 23    | 50,126          | 10,167          | 52,156              | 7,669               |
| Lease liabilities           |       | 11,690          | –               | 11,989              | –                   |
| <b>Total</b>                |       | <b>61,816</b>   | <b>10,167</b>   | <b>64,145</b>       | <b>7,669</b>        |
| <b>Net position</b>         |       | <b>(14,337)</b> | <b>(1,339)</b>  | <b>(25,545)</b>     | <b>(3,446)</b>      |

As at 30 June 2026 the following table details the Group's sensitivity of weakening of the US Dollar against the tenge by 10% (31 December 2025: 10%) and Euro by 10 % (31 December 2025: 10%) and strengthening of the US Dollar against the tenge by 10 % (31 December 2025: 10%) and Euro by 10 % (31 December 2025: 10%).

The sensitivity analysis includes only outstanding foreign currency denominated monetary items and adjusts their translation at the period end for above mentioned sensitivity ratios. The sensitivity analysis includes trade and other receivables, cash and cash equivalents, bank deposits, guarantee deposits, trade and other payables, financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss and lease liabilities.

A negative number below indicates a decrease in profit or loss and positive number would be an increase on the profit or loss.

|                       | Weakening of US Dollar |            | Strengthening of US Dollar |              |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| (in thousands of USD) | Tenge                  | Euro       | Tenge                      | Euro         |
| <b>30 June 2026</b>   | <b>10%</b>             | <b>10%</b> | <b>(10%)</b>               | <b>(10%)</b> |
| Loss/(profit)         | 1,147                  | 107        | (1,147)                    | (107)        |

|                         | Weakening of US Dollar |            | Strengthening of US Dollar |              |
|-------------------------|------------------------|------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| (in thousands of USD)   | Tenge                  | Euro       | Tenge                      | Euro         |
| <b>31 December 2025</b> | <b>10%</b>             | <b>10%</b> | <b>(10%)</b>               | <b>(10%)</b> |
| Loss/(profit)           | (2,044)                | (276)      | 2,044                      | 276          |

The Group limits the currency risk by monitoring changes in exchange rates of foreign currencies in which trade and other receivables, cash and cash equivalents, bank deposits, guarantee deposits, trade and other payables, financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, loans and lease liabilities are denominated.

#### Fuel price risk

The Group is exposed to fuel price risk. In order to mitigate such risk, under the Group's fuel price risk management strategy Asian Call Option contracts are entered into. The Group strategy is to hedge a proportion of fuel consumption up to two years within the approved hedging profile.

As at 30 June 2026, the Group had no outstanding fuel hedging derivative instruments (31 December 2025: Asian call option contracts). Accordingly, no sensitivity analysis for fuel price risk has been presented as at 30 June 2026.

Although no fuel hedging derivative instruments were outstanding as at 30 June 2026, the Group recognised OCI movements during the period in relation to contracts that were settled before the reporting date. The hedge reserve balance was nil as at 30 June 2026.

## NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION (continued)

### 25. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

#### Climate-related considerations

The Group monitors developments in climate-related regulation and industry initiatives aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions in the aviation sector. The global aviation industry has committed to achieving net-zero carbon emissions by 2050, which is also reflected in the Group's long-term sustainability ambitions. Alongside the assessment of climate-related physical risks, the Group is also assessing measures to support the transition of the aviation sector, including the potential use of sustainable aviation fuel over time. Management has considered whether climate-related matters could affect significant accounting estimates applied in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements and concluded that, as at the reporting date, no material adjustments to the carrying amounts of the Group's assets and liabilities were required.

#### Liquidity risk management

Liquidity risk is the risk that a Group will encounter difficulty in meeting the obligations associated with its liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. The Group's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due, under both normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Group's reputation.

Ultimate responsibility for liquidity risk management rests with the Group's Management. The Group manages liquidity risk by maintaining adequate reserves, continuously monitoring forecast and actual cash flows and matching the maturity profiles of financial assets and liabilities.

#### Liquidity and interest risk tables

The following tables detail the Group's remaining contractual maturity for its non-derivative financial liabilities and assets. The tables have been drawn up based on the undiscounted cash flows of financial liabilities based on the earliest date on which the Group can be required to pay.

| <i>(in thousands of USD)</i>    | Up to 3 months | 3 months to 1 year | 1-5 years | Over 5 years | Total     |
|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| <b>30 June 2026 (unaudited)</b> |                |                    |           |              |           |
| <b>Financial assets</b>         |                |                    |           |              |           |
| Trade and other receivables     | 71,170         | 2,067              | 2,134     | –            | 75,371    |
| Guarantee deposits              | 1,755          | 5,748              | 11,910    | 32,963       | 52,376    |
| Cash and cash equivalents       | 481,472        | –                  | –         | –            | 481,472   |
| <b>Financial liabilities</b>    |                |                    |           |              |           |
| <b>Non-interest bearing</b>     |                |                    |           |              |           |
| Trade and other payables        | 105,419        | 12,427             | –         | –            | 117,846   |
| <b>Fixed rate</b>               |                |                    |           |              |           |
| Loans                           | 167            | 522                | 3,286     | 1,683        | 5,658     |
| Lease liabilities               | 59,255         | 158,000            | 150,580   | 746,781      | 1,114,616 |
| <b>31 December 2025</b>         |                |                    |           |              |           |
| <b>Financial assets</b>         |                |                    |           |              |           |
| Trade and other receivables     | 23,862         | 2,134              | 1,662     | –            | 27,658    |
| Guarantee deposits              | 1,936          | 48,551             | 11,214    | 34,311       | 96,012    |
| Cash and cash equivalents       | 472,876        | –                  | –         | –            | 472,876   |
| <b>Financial liabilities</b>    |                |                    |           |              |           |
| <b>Non-interest bearing</b>     |                |                    |           |              |           |
| Trade and other payables        | 68,139         | 10,379             | –         | –            | 78,518    |
| <b>Fixed rate</b>               |                |                    |           |              |           |
| Loans                           | 134            | 475                | 3,889     | 1,094        | 5,592     |
| Lease liabilities               | 111,071        | 334,009            | 874,633   | 178,879      | 1,498,592 |

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**25. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)****Fair values***Cash and cash equivalents*

The carrying value of cash and bank equivalents approximates their fair value as they either have short-term maturity or are interest-bearing and hence are not discounted.

*Fuel call options*

The Group uses options to hedge the risk of jet fuel price movement. The Group uses standard market instruments for fuel hedging purposes, such as “call option” (where the premium is paid in advance by the Group to cover the risk of increases of commodity price above the predetermined level). Since there is no possibility to hedge the risk of changes in jet fuel prices purchased in domestic market, the Group hedges only the amount of fuel purchased outside the Republic of Kazakhstan by signing a general agreement with several international banks on the conclusion of derivative transactions. The management of the Group determines the volume of jet fuel that will be hedged before executing the deal. Hedging is carried out according to the Fuel hedging policy approved by the directors and shareholders of the Company. The Group determines the economic relationship between the hedge instrument and the hedge item by analyzing the historic price movement of aviation fuel and Brent by performing a regression analysis. The resulting Beta coefficient is assessed for statistical significance and used as a hedge ratio.

The hedge ineffectiveness comes from the probability that due to constantly changing economic conditions the highly probable transaction, purchase of aviation fuel, might not occur.

The fair values (FV) of financial assets and financial liabilities of the Group are determined in accordance with generally accepted pricing models based on discounted cash flow analysis using prices from observable current market transactions and dealer quotes for similar instruments.

Level 2 fair values for financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss have been generally derived using the fair value valuation reports provided by the banks which participate in hedging transactions. The most significant input into this valuation approach are time left to maturity of the deal, implied volatility for Brent Crude Oil, forward and spot prices of crude oil.

The Group has no other financial and non-financial instruments that are measured subsequently to initial recognition at fair value, grouped into Levels 1 to 3 of fair value hierarchy.

*Guarantee Deposits*

Guarantee Deposits are recognised at amortised cost. Management believes that their carrying amounts approximate their fair value.

*Trade and other receivables and payables*

For receivables and payables with a maturity of less than six months fair value is not materially different from the carrying amount because the effect of the time value of money is not material. Ab-initio receivables are recorded at fair value at initial recognition and subsequently measured at amortised cost. Management believes that their carrying amounts approximate their fair value.

*Loans*

Loans are recognised at amortised cost. Management believes that their carrying amounts approximate their fair values.

*Lease liabilities*

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be readily determined, the Group's incremental borrowing rate. Generally, the Group uses its incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate.

## NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION (continued)

### 26. MEASUREMENT OF FAIR VALUES

A number of the Group's accounting policies and disclosures require the measurement of fair values for financial assets and liabilities.

The Group has an established control framework with respect to the measurement of fair values. This includes a finance department that has overall responsibility for overseeing all significant fair value measurements, including Level 3 fair values.

The finance department regularly reviews significant unobservable inputs and valuation adjustments. If third party information, such as broker quotes or pricing services, is used to measure fair values, then the valuation team assesses the evidence obtained from the third parties to support the conclusion that such valuations meet the requirements of IFRS Accounting Standards, including the level in the fair value hierarchy in which such valuations should be classified.

If the inputs used to measure the fair value of an asset or a liability might be categorized in different levels of the fair value hierarchy, then the fair value measurement is categorized in its entirety in the same level of the fair value hierarchy as the lowest level input that is significant to the entire measurement.

The Group recognises transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy at the end of the reporting period during which the change has occurred.

As at 30 June 2026 and 31 December 2025 all of the Group's assets were measured at amortised cost except for fuel call options.

As at 30 June 2026, the Group did not have financial instruments measured at fair value on a recurring basis. During the six-month period ended 30 June 2026, fuel call options outstanding during the period were measured using Level 2 valuation techniques based on observable market inputs.

### 27. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

#### Lease commitments

##### *Aircraft*

Aircraft leases are for terms of between 4 to 12 years. Lease contracts contain market review clauses in the event that the parties agree to renew the leases. The Group may not have an option to purchase the leased aircraft at the expiry of the lease period.

The fixed and variable lease payments are denominated and settled in US Dollars. This currency is routinely used in international commerce for aircraft operating leases.

The following table presents commitments for aircraft lease agreements that have been signed but for which the lease term has not yet commenced. Accordingly, the related lease liabilities have not yet been recognised in the statement of financial position.

The Group has commitments for aircraft leases not yet commenced, with deliveries expected from 2026 onwards.

| <i>(in thousands of USD)</i>                | <b>30 June 2026<br/>(unaudited)</b> | <b>31 December<br/>2025</b> |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Within one year                             | <b>30,136</b>                       | 15,011                      |
| After one year but not more than five years | <b>680,481</b>                      | 669,932                     |
| More than five years                        | <b>774,721</b>                      | 843,828                     |
|                                             | <b>1,485,338</b>                    | 1,528,771                   |

During the six-month period ended 30 June 2026, the Group placed its largest orders for purchase of 25 firm Airbus A320neo family aircraft and 5 firm Boeing 787-9 Dreamliner aircraft. Additionally, one A321neo was delivered.

During the six-month period ended 30 June 2025, two Airbus 320Neo, two Airbus 320Ceo and two additional Airbus 320Neo in LCC configurations were delivered, while two Embraer E190-E2 were redelivered.

Also, lease extensions were executed for two Airbus A320neo family aircraft during 2025.

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**27. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (continued)****Insurance***Aviation insurance*

Air Astana puts substantial attention in contracting insurance coverage for its aircraft operations and hence hedges aviation risks with major international insurance markets (e.g. Lloyd's) with a high rating of financial stability through the services of an international reputable broker. Types of insurance coverage are stated below:

- Aviation Hull, Total Loss Only and Spares All risks and Airline Liability including Passenger Liability;
- Aircraft Hull and Spare Engine Deductible;
- Aviation Hull and Spares "War and Allied Perils";
- Aviation War, Hi-Jacking and Other Perils Excess Liability.

*Non – Aviation Insurance*

Apart from aviation insurance coverage the Group constantly purchases non-aviation insurance policies to reduce the financial risk of damage to property and general liability, as well as covering employees from accidents and medical expenses, as follows:

- Medical insurance of employees;
- Directors, Officers and Corporate liability insurance;
- Property insurance;
- Comprehensive vehicle insurance;
- Compulsory insurance of employee from accidents during execution of labour (service) duties;
- Pilot's loss of license insurance;
- Insurance of goods at warehouse;
- Cyber insurance.

**Taxation contingencies**

The taxation system in Kazakhstan is relatively new and is characterized by frequent changes in legislation, official pronouncements and court decisions, which are often unclear, contradictory and subject to varying interpretation by different tax authorities, including opinions with respect to IFRS accounting standards treatment of revenues, expenses and other items in the condensed consolidated interim financial information. Taxes are subject to review and investigation by various levels of authorities, which have the authority to impose severe fines and interest charges. A tax year generally remains open for review by the tax authorities for five subsequent calendar years; however, under certain circumstances a tax year may remain open longer.

The management believes that it has provided adequately for tax liabilities based on its interpretations of applicable tax legislation, official pronouncements and court decisions. However, the interpretations of the relevant authorities could differ and the effect on this condensed consolidated interim financial information, if the authorities were successful in enforcing their interpretations, could be significant.

The functional currency of the Company is US Dollar, as it best reflects the economic substance of the underlying events and circumstances of the Company. The Tax Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan does not contain provisions which would regulate questions arising from the application of functional currency in accounting books different from tenge. However, the Tax Code requires all taxpayers in Kazakhstan to maintain their tax records and to settle tax liabilities in tenge. Therefore, the Group also maintains records and conducts calculations in tenge for the purpose of taxation and settlement of tax liabilities and makes certain estimates in this respect. The management believes that such approach is the most appropriate under the current legislation.

## NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION (continued)

### 27. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (continued)

#### Operating Environment

The future economic direction of Kazakhstan is heavily influenced by the fiscal and monetary policies adopted by the government, together with developments in the legal, regulatory, and political environment. As Kazakhstan produces and exports large volumes of oil and gas, its economy is particularly sensitive to the price of oil and gas on the world market.

Depreciation of the Kazakhstan tenge, volatility in the global price of oil and geopolitical conflicts have also increased the level of uncertainty in the business environment. The condensed consolidated interim financial information reflects the management's assessment of the impact of the Kazakhstan business environment on the operations and the financial position of the Group. The future business environment may differ from the management's assessment.

### 28. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

#### Management remuneration

Key management personnel who have authority and responsibility regarding management, control and planning of the Group's activity received the following remuneration during the period, which is included in employee costs:

| <i>(in thousands of USD)</i> | <b>Six-month<br/>period ended<br/>30 June 2026<br/>(unaudited)</b> | <b>Six-month<br/>period ended<br/>30 June 2025<br/>(unaudited)</b> |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Wages and salaries           | <b>5,723</b>                                                       | 4,663                                                              |
| Termination benefits         | <b>1,779</b>                                                       | –                                                                  |
| Social tax                   | <b>447</b>                                                         | 708                                                                |
| IPO Award                    | <b>–</b>                                                           | 1,449                                                              |
|                              | <b>7,949</b>                                                       | 6,820                                                              |

#### Transactions with related parties

For the purposes of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements, related parties include:

- JSC “National Welfare Fund Samruk-Kazyna”, which holds 41% of the Group's shares as at 30 June 2026 and exercises significant influence over the Group;
- Entities controlled or significantly influenced by the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan (government-related entities);
- Key management personnel of the Group and their close family members; and
- Entities controlled or jointly controlled by such persons.

The Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan is the ultimate controlling party of JSC “National Welfare Fund Samruk-Kazyna”.

Accordingly, entities controlled or significantly influenced by the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan are considered government-related entities for the purposes of IAS 24.

Until 18 December 2025, BAE Systems Kazakhstan Limited held 16.95% of the Group's shares and was considered a related party due to its significant influence.

On 18 December 2025, BAE Systems Kazakhstan Limited disposed of 10.1% of its shareholding, reducing its ownership interest to 6.85%. Transactions with BAE Systems Kazakhstan Limited up to 18 December 2025 are disclosed as related party transactions.

On March 18 2026, the BAE Systems announced the sale of their remaining share stake in the Group accounting for 6,110 thousand GDRs representing 6.85% of total shares. There were no transactions with BAE Systems Kazakhstan Limited during the period from 1 January 2026 to 18 March 2026 (Note 1).

Following this transaction, BAE Systems Kazakhstan Limited no longer holds share an ownership interest in the Group and therefore ceased to be a related party from that date.

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### 28. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

#### Transactions with related parties (continued)

Among shareholders and their subsidiaries, JSC NC KazMunayGas and its subsidiaries represent the Group's only individually significant supplier, primarily in respect of fuel purchases.

The following table represents the related party transactions:

| <i>(in thousands of USD)</i>                 | Six-month period<br>ended 30 June<br>2026<br>(unaudited)<br>Transaction<br>value | 30 June 2026<br>(unaudited)<br>Outstanding<br>balance | Six-month period<br>ended 30 June<br>2025<br>(unaudited)<br>Transaction<br>value | 31 December<br>2025<br>Outstanding balance |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <b>Services received</b>                     |                                                                                  |                                                       |                                                                                  |                                            |
| State-owned companies                        | 36,523                                                                           | (266)                                                 | 27,734                                                                           | (114)                                      |
|                                              | 36,523                                                                           | (266)                                                 | 27,734                                                                           | (114)                                      |
| JSC NC KazMunayGas and its<br>subsidiaries   | 133,449                                                                          | (5,191)                                               | 88,795                                                                           | (4,835)                                    |
| Other shareholders and their<br>subsidiaries | 1,821                                                                            | (55)                                                  | 400                                                                              | (38)                                       |
|                                              | 135,270                                                                          | (5,246)                                               | 89,195                                                                           | (4,873)                                    |
|                                              | 171,793                                                                          | (5,512)                                               | 116,929                                                                          | (4,987)                                    |

Services from related parties are represented by airport, navigation, meteorological forecasting services and fuel.

Among the shareholders and their subsidiaries, JSC NC Kazpost and its subsidiaries are the only significant client of the Group.

| <i>(in thousands of USD)</i>                 | Six-month period<br>ended 30 June<br>2026<br>(unaudited)<br>Transaction<br>value | 30 June 2026<br>(unaudited)<br>Outstanding<br>balance | Six-month period<br>ended 30 June<br>2025<br>(unaudited)<br>Transaction<br>value | 31 December<br>2025<br>Outstanding<br>balance |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <b>Services provided by the Group</b>        |                                                                                  |                                                       |                                                                                  |                                               |
| JSC NC Kazpost and its<br>subsidiaries       | 569                                                                              | 383                                                   | 538                                                                              | 196                                           |
| Other shareholders and their<br>subsidiaries | 181                                                                              | 18                                                    | 99                                                                               | 9                                             |
|                                              | 750                                                                              | 401                                                   | 637                                                                              | 205                                           |

All outstanding balances with related parties are to be settled in cash within six months of the reporting date. None of the balances are secured.

#### Transactions with government-related entities

The Group transacts with a number of entities that are controlled by the Government of Kazakhstan. The Group applies the exemption in IAS 24 *Related Party Disclosures* that allows the Group to present reduced related party disclosures regarding transactions with government-related entities.

The most significant transactions with government-related entities during the period were purchases of fuel from JSC NC KazMunayGas and its subsidiaries of USD 133,449 thousand and transportation services provided to JSC NC Kazpost of USD 569 thousand. Outstanding balances at 30 June 2026 were a payable of USD 5,191 thousand to JSC NC KazMunayGas and its subsidiaries and a receivable of USD 383 thousand from JSC NC Kazpost.

These transactions are conducted in the ordinary course of the Group's business on terms comparable to those with other entities that are not government-related.

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**29. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The Group did not have any significant subsequent events after the reporting date.

**30. APPROVAL OF THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

The condensed consolidated interim financial information was approved by management of the Group and authorised for issue on 4 August 2026.