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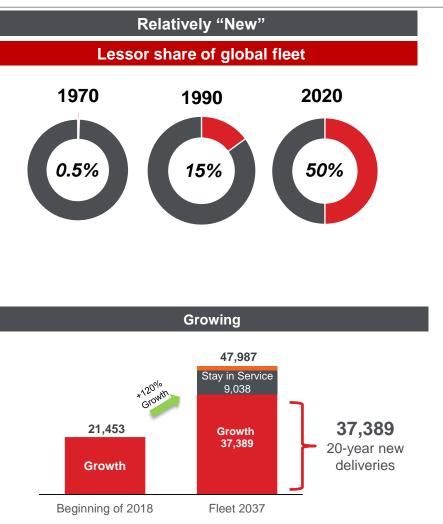
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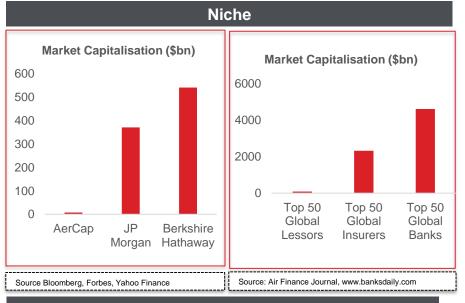
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Aircraft Leasing Sector



# Aircraft Leasing Sector Overview





Global



Source: Airbus 2017 Market Forecast

(1)(2) Including freighters above 10 tonnes; (2) 20-year new deliveries of passenger and freighter aircraft

# **Aircraft Leasing Sector Overview**





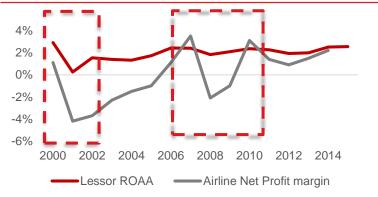
#### Levered

- 2x to 4x leverage
- Multiple leverage sources and products used
  - Private Loans Banks
  - Private Bonds Institutions
  - Public Bonds

#### **Equity Investment Channels**

- 1. Only a handful of listed aircraft leasing company
- 2. Most are privately owned good fit for FI's
  - Insurance co.'s (Pacific Life, Ping An, AIG)
  - Banks (SMBC, Mitsubishi, RBS)
  - Financial conglomerates (CTFE, Cheng Kong, Mitsubishi Trading)
- Use of "side-car" structures to partner with 3<sup>rd</sup> party equity

#### Stable Returns



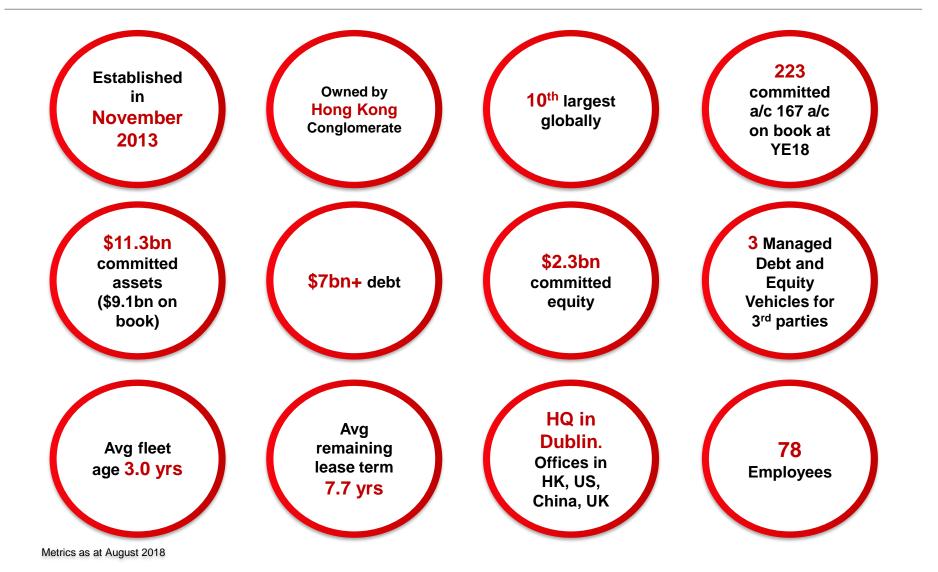
Source: Airbus GMF 2016-2035



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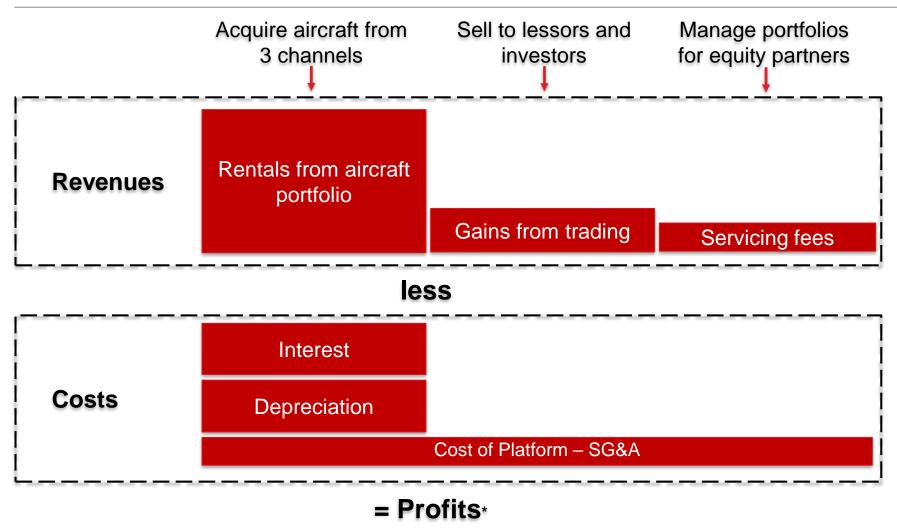


# **Goshawk Overview**





# **Drivers of Profitability**



\*Before tax, non realised hedging gains / losses

# Measuring "Returns" at Goshawk

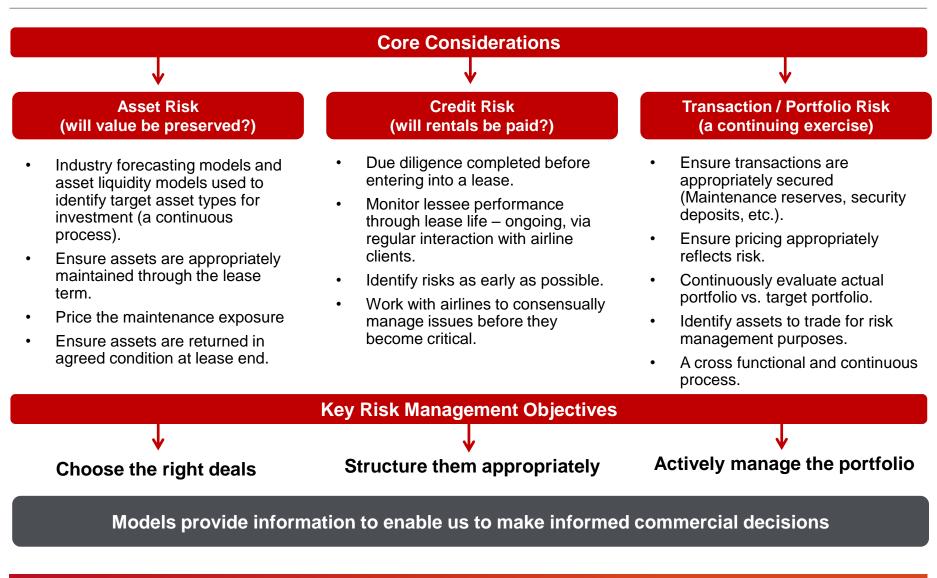


Economic	Accounting / Rating
NPV, IRR, Yield	RoE, Leverage, FFO
<ul> <li>Based on expected cashflows</li> <li>Cash out: Purchase Price, Interest, Depreciation / Amortisation, SG&amp;A</li> <li>Cash In: Rentals over life, Leverage, Value at end, Maintenance Reserves</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Based on accounting and ratings agencies ratios</li><li>Not always consistent with "economic" measures</li></ul>

Other leasing businesses may have different measures depending on their shareholder requirements

# Measuring "Risks" at Goshawk

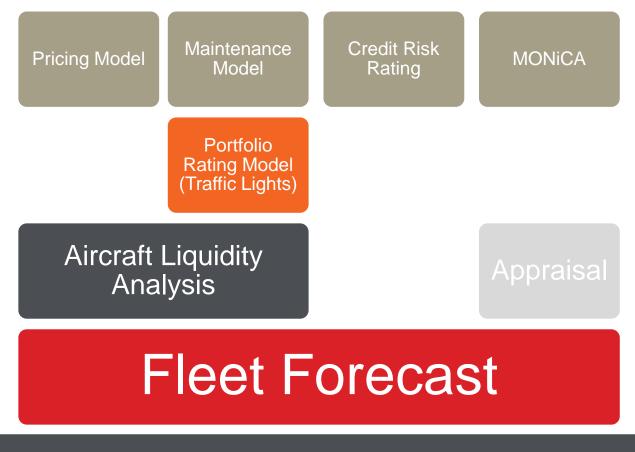






# Measuring "Risks" at Goshawk

Models used by the business



Goshawk uses a more analytical approach than many of its peers

# The "Leverage" side of the business



### **Typically 2x to 4x leverage**

#### Cost

- 40-50% of total cost base is interest repayments
- Lower interest = more competitive

#### Risk

- Requirements for continuous access to leverage markets
- Multiple debt channels
   available
- Bank, private bond, public bond
- Diversification of sources = reduced risk.
- Flexibility of structures = reduced risk



# Leverage Products

#### Now A Mature Lessor With The Objective Of Accessing the Public Debt Markets

	Phase I Start-up (Years 1-2)	Phase II Established (Years 2-3)	Phase III Mature Lessor (Years 4+)
Lessor Attributes	<ul> <li>Limited financial / operational track record</li> <li>Small asset portfolio</li> <li>Limited banking relationships</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Strong growth track record</li> <li>Large asset portfolio</li> <li>Limited institutional investor relationships</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Stable track record</li> <li>Strong institutional / bank relationships</li> <li>Established public presence / brand name</li> </ul>
Illustrative Status			GOSHAWK
Funding Sources	<ul> <li>Secured non-recourse facilities</li> <li>Bilateral transactions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Recourse facilities</li> <li>Warehouse/revolving credit facilities</li> <li>Unsecured Debt (e.g. private placements)</li> <li>Phase I products</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>DCM Products (both secured and unsecured): public bonds, ABS, etc.</li> <li>EXIM/ECA</li> <li>Phase I and II products</li> </ul>
Key Conditions	<ul> <li>Collect diversified assets for facilities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sufficient net assets such that recourse has substance</li> <li>Obtain product ratings for institutional investors</li> <li>Initial portfolio of unencumbered assets</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Obtain public corporate rating</li> <li>Established operational/financial track record (typically 4+ years of audited financials)</li> <li>Large portfolio of unencumbered assets</li> </ul>

#### Positioning Goshawk for Investment Grade public rating



# Hedging Philosophy

Exposure to interest rate risk primarily arises when lease rental income is fixed but the cost of financing references a floating interest rate index e.g. 3 month US Dollar LIBOR

Aim	Instruments
Minimise the variability in future cash flows caused by changes in benchmark interest rates	Vanilla interest rate swaps are the primary hedging instrument used

In circumstances where the fixed lease term is longer than the term of the current debt funding, Goshawk may look to fix the cost of borrowing for the full life of the lease



# A Day At Goshawk





# How Might An Actuary Enter the Sector





# **Team Based Work Ethos**

A deal team consisting of one representative from each department is established for each transaction Goshawk participates in.



## How Goshawk attracts skilled staff

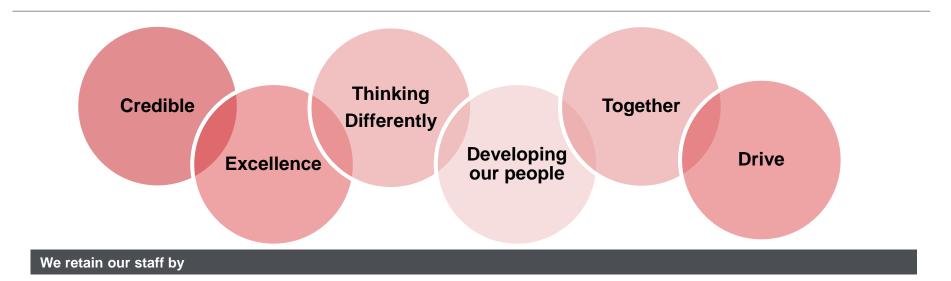




(1) We currently have an experienced team of 70 permanent and 8 temporary employees

## How we retain our staff





- Collaborative, team focused environment: Facilitates "on the job" exposure to a broad range of experiences
- Develop our people: Success of the business is driven by the strength of the team
- Empower our people: Empowerment = Motivation = Satisfied Team = Successful Business
- Culture of open communication: Support / Means to Best Decision
- Shape your own career path: Encourage people to think about the "experiences" they want & discuss with the business how to make that happen
- Credibility is king: Say what you mean, deliver what you promise
- Drive and Passion to be excellent in everything we do

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