Enriching Asean and Beyond...

Annual Report 2011
Our Founders

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Non-Independent Non-Executive Director

“The success of AirAsia is down to the amazing “can do” culture of our Allstars. Thanks to their creativity, passion and hard work, we’ve overcome all the challenges that have come our way in our first decade. So, take a bow, each and every one of you!”

Tan Sri Dr. Tony Fernandes
Group Chief Executive Officer

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Our Vow: Blazing New Trails

In 2001, AirAsia promised the people of Asean that with our low-cost model “Now everyone can fly”. Ten years on, more than 135 million guests are testament to the fact that we have redeemed that pledge.

With our routes – or sky bridges – to 70 (80 including AirAsia X) destinations across the vast and diverse Asia-Pacific region, we have allowed people to see new places, meet new faces, taste new foods, experience new grooves. New and lasting friendships have been forged. Families have been united.

From just one base in the old Subang International Airport, we have 14 hubs in Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia and the Philippines. From just one airline – AirAsia – we now represent a group of airlines that includes Thai AirAsia, Indonesia AirAsia, Philippines’ AirAsia and, soon, AirAsia Japan. We have achieved our goal of being the largest low-cost carrier in Asia in terms of fleet size and the number of passengers carried.

In 10 years, we have achieved so much by staying true to our mission, which includes:

- Being the best company to work for, treating each Allstar as a member of our extended AirAsia family;
- Creating a globally recognised Asean brand; and
- Maintaining the highest quality product, embracing technology to reduce costs and enhance service levels.

Yes, we’ve come a long way. But our journey has only just begun. We continue to dream. So buckle up, for the next 10 years is about to get even more exciting. And that’s a promise!
And Still Having Fun!
10 Years of Achievements
1 January
AirAsia is re-branded and re-launched as Asia’s first low-cost carrier, with maiden flights to Kota Kinabalu, Kota Bahru, Kuching, Labuan, Langkawi and Penang.

2003
13 July
AirAsia launches a new destination to Miri, Sarawak.

17 August
AirAsia introduces direct flights between Kuala Lumpur and Tawau, Sabah.

19 August
AirAsia launches the world’s first airline SMS booking.

31 October
AirAsia announces the setting up of a new hub in Senai, Johor Bahru, with direct flights to Kota Kinabalu, Kuching, Langkawi and Penang.

12 November
AirAsia partners with domestic entrepreneurs in Thailand to establish Thai AirAsia.

29 December
First AirAsia flight takes off from Senai, Johor Bahru, heading for Miri in Sarawak.

2004
16 February
Thai AirAsia begins operating domestic flights from Bangkok’s Don Muang Airport to Hat Yai District, Songkla, Phuket and Chiang Mai. Thai AirAsia also begins operating its first international flight from Bangkok to Singapore.

27 February
AirAsia enters into a strategic partnership with Pos Malaysia to enable guests to remit payments through any Pos Malaysia branch nationwide.

2005
10 January
AirAsia commences service between Penang and Jakarta through its sister airline AWAIR (now Indonesia AirAsia).

1 November
AirAsia signs a Memorandum of Understanding with Airbus for 40 Airbus A320 aircraft with 40 options.

19 October
AirAsia launches its IPO prospectus for the airline’s proposed listing on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

8 July
AirAsia expands its presence in Indonesia, linking Malaysia to several key Indonesian tourist destinations, including Bali and Medan.

2 July
AirAsia’s direct flight connecting Kuala Lumpur and Jakarta gets off to a flying start, with a full passenger load.

6 June
Thai AirAsia starts services between Penang and Bangkok.

31 May
AirAsia dispatches an extra flight from Kuala Lumpur to Solo, Indonesia to aid humanitarian and relief work in Yogyakarta, Central Java, following an earthquake in the Indonesian city.

11 March
AirAsia signs the contract for the Airbus A320 aircraft and increases the order to 60 firm orders with 40 options.

18 January
AirAsia and Galileo sign a global agreement for exclusive access to protection sales platform.

22 April
DYMM Seri Paduka Baginda Yang Dipertuan Agong XII, Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin (King of Malaysia) visits AirAsia’s new home at the LCC Terminal, Kuala Lumpur International Airport, and presents certificates to graduates from the AirAsia cadet pilot training programme.

2006
27 December
AirAsia introduces direct flights from Kuala Lumpur to Siem Reap, Cambodia.

1 December
AirAsia offers two million free seats in conjunction with its 4th anniversary celebrations. The ground-breaking campaign was promoted in seven countries.

5 December
AirAsia receives its first Airbus A320 aircraft.

6 July
AXN, a leading international action and adventure cable channel, announces AirAsia’s participation as the Official Airline Partner for the Asian edition of the three-time Emmy award-winning Amazing Race reality series.
20 July
AirAsia establishes another hub in East Malaysia in Kuching, Sarawak.

14 August
Airbus launches its state-of-the-art Airbus A320 full flight simulators at the new AirAsia Academy.

31 August
The airline exercises its options on 40 Airbus A320 to increase its total firm orders to 100 aircraft, with 30 options.

8 September
AirAsia and Manchester United extend their partnership and bring in Tourism Malaysia as a new co-sponsor.

20 March
AirAsia unveils the world’s first commercial Airbus A320 aircraft with a Formula One team livery, that of the AT&T Williams team, to mark the airline’s extended three-year partnership with the Formula One team.

14 November
AirAsia and Amadeus, a global leader in technology and distribution solutions for the travel and tourism industry, announce an agreement under which the airline aims to reach a wider international market by distributing and selling its seats through the Amadeus system.

8 January
AirAsia makes a third firm order of 50 Airbus A320 and increases the options to 50.

5 April
AirAsia announces its partnership with AT&T Williams’ F1 team as the Official Airline for three years with effect from the 2007 Formula One World Championship.

12 February
AirAsia introduces Pick A Seat, allowing guests to designate their seat preference on board the aircraft.

11 November
AirAsia becomes the first airline in the world to completely eliminate fuel surcharges, despite the rising price of oil.

15 May
AirAsia introduces Xpress Boarding (now known as Hot Seat) offering guests the opportunity to be among the first to board and have the greatest choice of seats.

4 August
AirAsia announces the enhancement of its amenities to accommodate the needs of disabled guests.

14 August
AirAsia launches a new route linking Pekanbaru, Indonesia with Singapore.

26 September
AirAsia announces four additional daily direct flights from Kuala Lumpur to Singapore.

2008

25 June
AirAsia celebrates an amazing achievement by hitting the 50 million guests mark after just six years in operation.

17 June
The airline introduces AirAsia On-Time Guarantee entitling guests whose flights are delayed for more than three hours to a RM200 AirAsia e-gift voucher.

11 December
AirAsia launches its first route to India, to Tiruchirapalli (Trichy) in the southern Indian state of Tamil Nadu.

1 November
AirAsia celebrates its inaugural flight from Kota Kinabalu to Singapore.

10 January
AirAsia launches a Donate Your Loose Change campaign jointly with the National Heart Institute to raise funds for needy heart patients.

12 January
AirAsia implements a simpler and convenient new baggage policy dubbed Supersize, allowing guests to choose from three tiers of baggage sizes when purchasing their flight seats online.

15 August
AirAsia launches its in-flight magazine, Travel3Sixty.

5 December
AirAsia exercises its purchase option and adds 25 Airbus A320 aircraft, resulting in 175 firm orders with 50 options, making AirAsia the biggest operator of the aircraft in the world.

2007

4 October
AirAsia makes its entry into Vietnam with the launch of daily flights from Kuala Lumpur to Hanoi.

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AirAsia launches a massive regional marketing campaign as part of its initiative to help revive Thailand’s tourism industry following political disturbances in the Land of Smiles.
AirAsia partners with Scicom (MSC) Bhd to establish a world-class, state-of-the-art contact centre to service the low-cost carrier’s guests from all around the world.

AirAsia launches another service is the airline's 6th. Kota Kinabalu to Brunei administration fee from its fare structure to further stimulate travel and tourism in Malaysia and the region.

AirAsia abolishes the administration fee from its fare structure to position the world’s best low-cost airline as a high quality, sleek and cool brand with a Have You Flown AirAsia? campaign.

AirAsia launches a regional effort to become the most popular airline in the world on giant social networking site Facebook, surpassing all other airlines – even all other transport companies – in terms of fan numbers.

AirAsia sets a new international sales record with 402,222 seats snapped up in the 24-hour period after a campaign was launched.

AirAsia signs up as the official airline partner of the fledgling ASEAN Basketball League.

AirAsia caps its 8th anniversary celebrations by becoming the most popular airline in the world on corporate social responsibility.

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AirAsia launches its Self Check-In service, providing guests with a quicker and more convenient way of checking in.

AirAsia goes 100%

AirAsia extends its route network from its Penang hub with flights to Hong Kong. AirAsia’s 6th international service from Penang after Singapore, Bangkok, Medan, Jakarta and Macau.

AirAsia continues to strengthen its ASEAN connectivity by increasing its flight frequency to Vietnam through Indonesia AirAsia with a new flight linking Jakarta and Ho Chi Minh City.

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Establishment of Chiang Mai as Thai AirAsia’s third hub.

15 January
Establishment of Medan as Indonesia AirAsia’s hub.

17 January
AirAsia introduces Fly-Thru for transiting flights.

7 February
AirAsia flies over 2,000 Malaysians from Egypt on rescue flights.

10 February
AirAsia creates an online information centre, airasia.com/ask.

24 February
A phenomenal achievement from AirAsia breaking the billion-ringgit profit barrier in 2010.

29 March
AirAsia and Expedia, Inc enter a joint venture agreement for the purpose of establishing an online travel agency covering the Asia-Pacific and offering a complete range of great value flights, hotels and holiday packages.

5 April
Indonesia AirAsia’s first Airbus A320 flight lands in Bandung.

20 June
AirAsia signs a joint venture agreement with CAE Inc to set up a world-class aviation training centre that will offer state-of-the-art training for airlines throughout Asia.

21 July
The establishment of AirAsia Japan is announced in Tokyo, in partnership with All Nippon Airways (ANA).

14 November
BIG, the global loyalty programme, is officially launched.

30 September
AirAsia offers free air assistance to Philippine typhoon victims.

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AirAsia Insure is made available via AirAsia’s mobile booking platform.

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23 November
AirAsia inks a landmark deal for 200 Airbus A320neo aircraft, making AirAsia the biggest airline customer for Airbus for the single-aisle product line worldwide.

8 December
AirAsia celebrates its 10th anniversary.

10 December
AirAsia Travel & Service Centre is officially launched at KL City Walk.

16 December
AirAsia launches the e-digital version of Travel3sixty magazine.

21 December
AirAsia waives international counter check-in fees throughout its entire route network. Processing fees for usage of charge cards are reduced from RM8 to RM5 per pax per sector.

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Airbus, in Partnership with AirAsia
The founders of change

keep reaching

are people like you.

Let us accompany you with financial solutions for all your banking and investment needs.

BNP PARIBAS | The bank for a changing world
Notice of Annual General Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Nineteenth Annual General Meeting of AirAsia Berhad (284669-W) (“AirAsia” or “the Company”) will be held at AirAsia Academy, Lot PT25B, Jalan KLIA S5, Southern Support Zone, Kuala Lumpur International Airport, 64000 Sepang, Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia on Thursday, 21 June 2012 at 10.00 a.m. for the following purposes:-

AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

1. To receive and consider the Audited Financial Statements together with the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon for the financial year ended 31 December 2011. (Resolution 1)

2. To declare a First and Final Single Tier Dividend of 50% or 5 sen per ordinary share of RM0.10 for the financial year ended 31 December 2011. (Resolution 2)

3. To approve Directors’ Fees of RM1,705,815 for the financial year ended 31 December 2011. (Resolution 3)

4. To re-elect the following Directors who retire pursuant to Article 124 of the Company’s Articles of Association:
   a) Tan Sri Dr. Anthony Francis Fernandes; and
   b) Dato’ Kamarudin Bin Meranun. (Resolution 4)  (Resolution 5)

5. To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution pursuant to Section 129 of the Companies Act, 1965:
   “THAT Dato’ Leong Sonny @ Leong Khee Seong, retiring in accordance with Section 129 of the Companies Act, 1965, be and is hereby re-appointed as a Director of the Company to hold office until the next Annual General Meeting.” (Resolution 6)

6. To re-appoint Messrs PricewaterhouseCoopers as Auditors of the Company and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration. (Resolution 7)

AS SPECIAL BUSINESS

To consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modifications, the following Resolutions:
7. **ORDINARY RESOLUTION**  
**AUTHORITY TO ALLOT SHARES PURSUANT TO SECTION 132D OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1965**

**THAT** pursuant to Section 132D of the Companies Act, 1965 and subject to the approval of relevant authorities, the Directors be and are hereby empowered to issue shares in the Company from time to time and upon such terms and conditions and for such purposes as the Directors may, in their absolute discretion, deem fit provided that the aggregate number of shares issued pursuant to this resolution does not exceed 10% of the issued share capital of the Company for the time being and that the Directors be and also empowered to obtain approval for the listing of and quotation for the additional shares so issued on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad AND **THAT** such authority shall continue in force until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company.

(Resolution 8)

8. **SPECIAL RESOLUTION**  
**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE COMPANY**

**THAT** the proposed amendments to the Articles of Association of the Company as set out below be and are hereby approved and adopted:

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<td>Where a Member of the Company is an authorised nominee as defined under the Central Depositories Act, it may appoint at least one (1) but not more than two (2) proxies in respect of each Securities Account it holds with ordinary shares of the Company standing to the credit of the said Securities Account.</td>
<td>Where a Member of the Company is an <strong>exempt</strong> authorised nominee which holds ordinary shares in the Company for multiple beneficial owners in one securities account (“omnibus account”), there is no limit to the number of proxies which the exempt authorised nominee may appoint in respect of each omnibus account it holds. An exempt authorised nominee refers to an authorised nominee defined under the Central Depositories Act which is exempted from compliance with the provisions of subsection 25A(1) of Central Depositories Act.</td>
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<td>98(2) Appointment of proxies</td>
<td>A Member may appoint up to two (2) proxies to attend on the same occasion. A proxy may but need not be a Member and the provisions of Section 149(1)(b) of the Act shall not apply to the Company. If a Member appoints two (2) proxies, the appointments shall be invalid unless he specifies the proportions of his holding to be represented by each proxy.</td>
<td>A Member <strong>entitled to attend and vote at a meeting of the Company or at a meeting of any class of members of the Company, shall be entitled to</strong> appoint up to two (2) proxies to attend and vote instead of the Member at the meeting. <strong>There shall be no restriction as to the qualification of the proxy and the provisions of Section 149(1)(b) of the Act shall not apply to the Company.</strong> If a Member appoints two (2) proxies, the appointments shall be invalid unless he specifies the proportions of his holding to be represented by each proxy. <strong>A proxy appointed to attend and vote at a meeting of the Company shall have the same rights as the Member to speak at the meeting.</strong></td>
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(Resolution 9)
OTHER ORDINARY BUSINESS

9. To transact any other business of which due notice shall have been given.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND PAYMENT AND DIVIDEND ENTITLEMENT DATE

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN THAT, subject to the approval of the shareholders at the Nineteenth Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held on Thursday, 21 June 2012 at 10:00 a.m., a First and Final Single Tier Dividend of 50% or 5 sen per ordinary share of RM0.10 for the financial year ended 31 December 2011 will be paid on Friday, 20 July 2012 to depositors whose names appear in the Record of Depositors on Thursday, 21 June 2012. A depositor shall qualify for entitlement to the dividend only in respect of:

(a) shares transferred into the Depositor’s Securities Account before 4.00 p.m. on Thursday, 21 June 2012, in respect of ordinary transfers; and

(b) shares bought on Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad on a cum entitlement basis according to the Rules of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

By Order of the Board

JASMIN DAR KAUR A/P SARBAN SINGH
(MAICSA 7002687)
Company Secretary
Selangor Darul Ehsan
30 May 2012
NOTES ON APPOINTMENT OF PROXY

a. Pursuant to the Securities Industry (Central Depositories) (Foreign Ownership) Regulations 1996 and Article 43(1) of the Company’s Articles of Association, only those Foreigners (as defined in the Articles) who hold shares up to the current prescribed foreign ownership limit of 45.0% of the total issued and paid-up capital, on a first-in-time basis based on the Record of Depositors to be used for the forthcoming Annual General Meeting, shall be entitled to vote. A proxy appointed by a Foreigner not entitled to vote, will similarly not be entitled to vote. Consequently, all such disenfranchised voting rights shall be automatically vested in the Chairman of the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

b. A member must be registered in the Record of Depositors at 5.00 p.m. on 14 June 2012 (“General Meeting Record of Depositors”) in order to attend and vote at the Meeting. A depositor shall not be regarded as a Member entitled to attend the Meeting and to speak and vote thereat unless his name appears in the General Meeting Record of Depositors. Any changes in the entries on the Record of Depositors after the abovementioned date and time shall be disregarded in determining the rights of any person to attend and vote at the Meeting.

c. A member entitled to attend and vote is entitled to appoint a proxy (or in the case of a corporation, to appoint a representative), to attend and vote in his stead. There shall be no restriction as to the qualification of the proxy(ies).

d. The Proxy Form in the case of an individual shall be signed by the appointor or his attorney, and in the case of a corporation, either under its common seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised.

e. Where a member appoints two proxies, the appointment shall be invalid unless he specifies the proportion of his shareholdings to be represented by each proxy.

f. Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad permit that where a Member of the Company is an exempt authorised nominee which holds ordinary shares in the Company for multiple beneficial owners in one securities account (“omnibus account”), there is no limit to the number of proxies which the exempt authorised nominee may appoint in respect of each omnibus account it holds.

g. The Proxy Form or other instruments of appointment shall not be treated as valid unless deposited at the Registered Office of the Company at 25-5, Block H, Jalan PJU 1/37, Dataran Prima, 47301 Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time set for holding the meeting. Faxed copies of the duly executed form of proxy are not acceptable.

EXPLANATORY NOTES:

1. Authority to allot shares pursuant to Section 132D of the Companies Act, 1965 (Resolution 8)

Ordinary Resolution 8 has been proposed for the purpose of renewing the general mandate for issuance of shares by the Company under Section 132D of the Companies Act, 1965 (hereinafter referred to as the “General Mandate”). Ordinary Resolution 8, if passed, will give the Directors of the Company authority to issue ordinary shares in the Company at their discretion without having to first convene another General Meeting. The General Mandate will, unless revoked or varied by the Company in a General Meeting, expire at the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting or the expiration of the period within which the next Annual General Meeting is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier.

As at the date of this Notice, no new shares in the Company were issued pursuant to the mandate granted to the Directors at the Eighteenth Annual General Meeting held on 20 June 2011 which will lapse at the conclusion of the Nineteenth Annual General Meeting.

The General Mandate, if granted, will enable the Company to fulfill its obligations under the Company’s Employees’ Share Option Scheme in an expedient manner as well as provide flexibility to the Company for any future fund raising activities, including but not limited to further placing of shares for the purposes of funding future investment project(s), repayment of bank borrowing, working capital and/or acquisition(s) and thereby reducing administrative time and costs associated with the convening of additional shareholders meeting(s).

2. Proposed amendments to the Articles of Association of the Company (Resolution 9)

The proposed Special Resolution 9 is to amend the Articles of Association of the Company in line with the amendments made to Chapter 7 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.
Statement Accompanying Notice of Annual General Meeting

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

Director Standing for Re-Appointment at the Nineteenth Annual General Meeting of the Company

The Independent Non-Executive Director who is standing for re-appointment at the Nineteenth Annual General Meeting is as follow:

a) Pursuant to Section 129 of the Companies Act, 1965:

i) Dato’ Leong Sonny @ Leong Khee Seong

The details of the above Director standing for re-appointment are set out in the Profile of Directors from Corporate Book pages 70 to 71.
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Financial & Investor Calendar

18 JANUARY 2011
AirAsia’s participation in BNP Paribas Securities Asia - ASEAN Conference, Singapore

21-23 MARCH 2011
AirAsia’s participation in Credit Suisse AG – Credit Suisse Asian Investment Conference 2011, Hong Kong

12-13 APRIL 2011
AirAsia’s participation in Maybank Investment Bank - Invest Malaysia 2011, Kuala Lumpur

26 JANUARY 2011
AirAsia’s participation in CIMB Bank Berhad - CIMB Corporate Day, Kuala Lumpur

7-8 MARCH 2011
AirAsia’s participation in Daiwa Capital Markets Singapore - Daiwa Investment Conference 2011, Tokyo

17-18 MAY 2011
AirAsia’s participation in Maybank Investment Bank - Invest Malaysia 2011, New York

8 FEBRUARY 2011
AirAsia’s participation in VGF Summit for Close-End Funds 2011, Frankfurt

10-11 FEBRUARY 2011
AirAsia’s participation in CLSA Securities - CLSA ASEAN 2011, Bangkok

24 FEBRUARY 2011
Announcement of the unaudited results for the 4th Quarter and full year ended 31 December 2010

24 MAY 2011
Announcement of the unaudited results for the 1st Quarter ended 31 March 2011
**Financial & Investor Calendar**

- **7-8 JULY 2011**

- **20 JUNE 2011**
  AirAsia hosts its 18th Annual General Meeting at AirAsia Academy, Sepang, Selangor

- **23 AUGUST 2011**
  Announcement of the unaudited results for the 2nd Quarter ended 30 June 2011

- **19-23 SEPTEMBER 2011**
  AirAsia’s participation in CLSA Securities - CLSA Investor’s Forum 2011, Hong Kong

- **25-26 MAY 2011**
  AirAsia’s participation in Deutsche Bank AG – Deutsche Bank Access Asia Conference 2011, Singapore

- **13 - 17 OCTOBER 2011**
  AirAsia’s participation in CLSA’s non-deal roadshow in London

- **27-28 OCTOBER 2011**
  AirAsia’s participation in CIMB Bank Berhad, - CIMB ASEAN Conference 2011, Kuala Lumpur

- **22 NOVEMBER 2011**
  Announcement of the unaudited results for the 3rd Quarter ended 30 September 2011

- **10 NOVEMBER 2011**
  AirAsia hosts Ancillary Day at AirAsia Academy, Sepang, Selangor

- **28 - 30 NOVEMBER 2011**
  AirAsia’s participation in Morgan Stanley’s non-deal roadshow in New York, Boston and San Francisco

- **2 DECEMBER 2011**
  AirAsia’s participation in Nomura Securities - Nomura Investment Forum 2011, Tokyo
B/E Aerospace wishes AirAsia continued success for 2012 and beyond.

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10 Reasons We’re No. 1!

1. People with Passion

AirAsia is the success story we are because of our people, our Allstars. The reason is pretty simple: they are the true heroes of our airline. They are creative and dedicated to our corporate goals. They are professional and will run the extra mile to satisfy the most idiosyncratic customer need. At the same time, they are fun-loving and fired with a zest for life. We value the contributions of each one of our more than 9,000 Allstars and maintain a flat, inclusive work environment in which every opinion matters and every voice is heard. As we get to know our Allstars, we discover their talents and encourage them to develop further. We believe in equal opportunity and meritocracy which has helped to nurture our Allstars who, in turn, have made AirAsia!

2. Associate Structure

AirAsia is the first airline in the region to build an affiliate structure under the same brand. Starting off with Thai AirAsia and Indonesia AirAsia in 2004, we have further expanded our affiliate network to include our recently launched Philippines’ AirAsia which will soon be joined by AirAsia Japan, targeted to begin operations in the second half of 2012. Our associate structure exemplifies perfectly the benefits of “glocalisation” – it enables us to set up our tried and tested low-cost business model overseas while having local partners run the show in their home countries. The structure allows for amazing synergies to be created, as we have seen in our Thai and Indonesian operations.

3. Extensive Network

Thanks to our Associate Structure, we have been able to build 14 hubs in four countries in the region – Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia and the Philippines. Once our venture in Japan is up and running, we will add new hubs there too. These hubs are important for us given our model of flying within four-hour radii. The more hubs we have, dispersed in the far-flung corners of the region, the wider our network expanse. To date, we fly 142 routes (154 including AirAsia X) and serve 70 destinations (80 including AirAsia X). Our sky bridges connect people and places across all 10 ASEAN nations and beyond. What’s more, no less than 50 of our sky bridges are unique to us. With AirAsia, not only can everyone fly, but everyone can fly almost everywhere!

4. Disciplined Cost Structure

Our growth over the past 10 years has been possible not in spite of, but because of our discipline in keeping costs down. We have maintained a sharp focus on cost efficiency, which we continuously enhance via the latest technologies and internal dialogue, without compromising on safety or quality. In addition to the usual low-cost carrier practices of having a standardised fleet, ensuring high aircraft utilisation, being no frills and having no unions, we are able to achieve economies of scale through our extensive Group operations which also lends us greater collective bargaining power.

5. Largest LCC in Asia

We are the largest low-cost carrier (LCC) in Asia. In Asean, we are the largest carrier. Just in 2011, we flew 29.9 million guests, far surpassing regional carriers such as Singapore Airlines, Malaysia Airlines, Thai Airways and Garuda. Passenger load growth in our first 10 years outstrips that of more established LCCs such as Ryanair and Southwest. This fast growth meant that we carried our 100 millionth guest just 8.5 years into operations – no mean feat for any airline.
In 10 years, we have painted heaven and earth the AirAsia red. Not only have our planes spread our brand across vast stretches of land and sea, but our promotions and sponsorships have plastered the AirAsia name on Formula 1 and MotoGP circuits, on Barclays Premier League football pitches and jerseys, basketball courts, cricket games and tennis competitions. We support sporting heroes in the ASEAN region and have been able to further enhance our brand in the process. At the same time, our marketing campaigns are always ‘different’ – humorous, irreverent and memorable – increasing AirAsia’s top of mind recall and reinforcing our image as a young, vibrant and fun organisation. The awards we’ve won, too, have done wonders for our branding. Having been named the World’s Best Low-Cost Airline by Skytrax three years running, what better brand endorsement could we possibly wish for?

AirAsia uses technology strategically to keep our operations lean and to minimise costs. In 2002, we were the first airline in Asia to go ticketless. This has been followed by a string of innovations making us a better, more convenient airline to fly with. Today, no less than 80% of our sales is conducted over the Net and we have been named by Google as the No. 1 Travel Website in Asia. We achieve over 65 million page visits per month from more than 25 million unique visitors spread across more than 200 countries. This presents vast opportunities for the company to monetise our business to achieve further growth and greater profitability. So, if you’re one of our 600,000 Twitter or two million Facebook fans, stay glued for updates. There will be many exciting messages to come.

We focus on ancillary sources of income to boost our earnings and to serve as a buffer against spikes in oil prices as well as competitive pressures so we can continue to offer affordable fares. Our ancillary activities capitalise on existing IT or aircraft infrastructure for greatest cost efficiencies. These include add-on services such as excess baggage, seat allocation, travel insurance, and food and beverage purchases on flights, which target our guests; and a growing cargo business, which utilises our aircraft belly space. Complementing our ancillary income are AirAsia’s adjacency businesses in which we utilise our global customer base or brand and venture with exciting companies with the know-how to optimise revenue.

Every year since 2005, we have been modernising our fleet with the delivery of Airbus A320 aircraft. Yet, since a peak of 4.02 times in 2008, our net gearing has reduced steadily to a low of 1.41 times as at end 2011. This has been due to efficient fleet management and innovative financing which we have secured for aircraft deliveries up to 2013. Along with a low gearing, our cash balance at the end of 2011 was a healthy RM2.11 billion.

With 100 Airbus A320 aircraft, we have the distinction of boasting the largest fleet among all LCCs in Asia – 57 aircraft at AirAsia, 24 at Thai AirAsia, 17 at Indonesia AirAsia and 2 at our newly established Philippines’ AirAsia. And the number continues to grow as we further expand in the region. On top of the 175 firm orders of the Airbus A320, in 2011, we confirmed an order for 200 of the latest Airbus design – the Airbus A320neo – which promises to be 15% more fuel efficient, hence enabling us to fly greater distances and add more exciting destinations for our guests. Along with our fleet growth, we will also be able to further expand our affiliate network. This makes AirAsia the largest airline customer of Airbus for the single-aisle product line worldwide. Delivery of the planes is expected to be rolled out until 2026.
People with Imagination

The Shwedagon Pagoda, Yangon, Myanmar
“When I trained as a pilot many years ago, all I saw was a future of flying planes. I did not at all see myself becoming involved in business development. What’s that got to do with flying, right? But at AirAsia nothing goes by the book. When the airline was relatively small and young, I implemented the setting-up of a six-bay simulator building which attracted ridicule from my peers in the aviation industry but has now proven to be a masterstroke in cost savings for AirAsia. Seeing that there were many talents within the young airline, I pioneered the recruiting of cadet pilots among the existing staff. After eight years, this pioneer batch has now become Captains. I moved on to setting up all our sister airlines, from AirAsia X to our affiliates in Thailand, Indonesia, the Philippines and, now, Japan. I am most proud of our partnership with All Nippon Airways for it shows how a big, world-class airline recognises the value of entering into a collaboration with us to move ahead in the aviation industry.”

Captain Chin Nyok San
From Director of Flight Operations to Regional Head of Business Development

The Shwedagon Pagoda, Yangon, Myanmar
The AirAsia Brand

Unbeatably bold, brassy and cool!

Everyone knows AirAsia... even if they haven’t yet flown with us. Why? Because we are master marketers. Not only have we emblazoned our name on the most-watched sports around the world, but we also make people sit up and notice us as we take on those that are bigger (but not necessarily better!) than us; or those who try and stop us from spreading our wings. Our ad campaigns are perfect examples. When we finally earned the right to fly into Singapore, we talked about “the new girl in town”. When pilots from another airline went on strike (think big cat), we earned our stripes by “rescuing” their stranded passengers... The list goes on. And so do we. We will never stop expanding and allowing more guests to fly. And we will never lose our unique brand of humour. We may be bold and brassy but, hey, we love people and people love us. And that’s pretty cool!
Our quirky 2009 campaign highlighting our quality service - among other attributes.

Our Singapore - Bangkok flights turn the new low-cost carrier in Singapore into a pussycat.

No prizes for guessing which “girl” we mean.

Bigger planes, expanding fleet, same low fares.

We take aim at some wannabe challengers - reminding travellers why AirAsia is the world's best.
GET YOUR GAME ON!
PASSION • GRIT • DETERMINATION

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SELANGOR INTERNATIONAL CIRCUIT
CATERHAM F1 TEAM OFFICIAL PARTNER
AirAsia
AirAsia
QPR

AirAsia
Gallery in the Sky

AirAsia’s fleet is a canvas of its journey from a startup LCC in Malaysia in 2001 to the Asean airline that it is today. In true AirAsia fashion, we’ve turned the ordinary into the spectacular: we’ve transformed our aircraft fleet into a canvas for expressions of our causes and Asean art. Through our aircraft, each of our flights tells a story not just to the people onboard but also to those gazing up from the ground – a story of us creating sky bridges connecting the communities and cultures of Asean, supporting Asean music and visual arts, promoting sports and sportsmanship, championing tourism in Asean, promoting the spirit of service, flexing branding muscle, or reminding a people of its proud history.

**Boeing B737 Standard (old logo)**
Flying AirAsia’s colours (old logo). The aircraft features the earlier AirAsia design with an almost all-white body and a red tail carrying the signature of Tan Sri Dr. Tony Fernandes. The engine seen here promotes ‘GoHoliday’ (now ‘AirAsiaGo’), AirAsia’s portal for one-stop travel packages.

**Carabao**
Supporting the Thai and Asean music scene. AirAsia’s aircraft bearing a symbol of popular Thai rock band Carabao testifies to the airline’s support for local music and talents. AirAsia went on to produce Carabao-themed merchandise for sale to fans onboard.

**Solartron**
Showcasing corporate partnership. The aircraft bears the design and logo of Solartron, a Thailand-based company specialising in solar technology. This design reflects AirAsia’s support of environmental causes and the corporate world’s recognition of the strength of AirAsia’s marketing muscle.
Showcasing to the world that AirAsia is also a true Malaysian. This Boeing B737 is in a Malaysian flag-themed livery. Prior to AirAsia’s low-cost flights, air travel belonged only to the privileged. AirAsia has allowed countless Malaysians to finally admire the beauty of the clouds at close range. AirAsia’s contribution to the nation does not stop here. We are now an incubator for the next generation of inspiring Malaysian business leaders.

Fostering pride in a people’s history and supporting Thai and Asean visual arts. AirAsia brings Thai cinematic arts to the sky by featuring images of King Naresuan (the movie) on our aircraft. It highlights the glorious history of a kingdom and the life of an immensely popular local hero. AirAsia gives wings to creative talents of the region.

Showcasing corporate partnership. The aircraft bears the design and logo of Scotch, a popular beverage in Thailand, associated with better quality family life. This design reflects how AirAsia supports corporate branding strategies, while the corporate world recognises the strength of AirAsia’s marketing muscle.

Supporting Asean. AirAsia grew from a Malaysian to an Asean airline. We champion Asean as a tourism destination and have created sky bridges linking Asean communities – including the region’s 10 capitals – and linking the region to the rest of the world. AirAsia is based in Asean, has Asean Allstars, and is the most popular Asean brand.

Supporting tourism and highlighting cooperation between private and public sectors. The design promotes tourism in Thailand and features some of Thailand’s most popular landmarks. It is a testament to the close working relationship that AirAsia and the Thai government share to promote tourism.
Gallery in the Sky

**Airbus A320 Standard (Old Logo)**
Flying AirAsia’s colours. AirAsia switched from blue – our colour pre-2001 and pre-transformation to an LCC – to chili red, a colour designed to enthrall and empower. The tail carries the signature of Tan Sri Dr. Tony Fernandes, and the engine seen here promotes ‘GoHoliday’ (now ‘AirAsiaGo’), AirAsia’s portal for one-stop travel packages.

**AT&T Williams**
Supporting sports and sportsmanship. AirAsia entered into a sponsorship deal with AT&T Williams Formula 1 team. Yet another global branding initiative, the partnership highlights AirAsia’s commitment to safety, technical expertise and teamwork - as well as AirAsia’s 25-minute turnaround time, nicknamed “the pit stop”.

**Manchester United**
Supporting sports and sportsmanship. Its partnership with Manchester United, one of the world’s most famous football teams, marked AirAsia’s foray into global branding. This aircraft was painted to celebrate AirAsia’s sponsorship of the club and brought to the skies images of two of the sports world’s superstars – Cristiano Ronaldo and Wayne Rooney.

**Zoom Tourism Malaysia**
Promoting tourism and highlighting cooperation between private and public sectors. The aircraft promotes Malaysia and zooms in on the many wonders the country has to offer to both leisure and business travellers. The design highlights AirAsia’s close working relationship with Tourism Malaysia for the promotion of the country, which both position as a gateway to the Asean region.

**Bank Rakyat**
Showcasing corporate partnership. We have developed a strong network of relationships with local and global financial institutions for the funding of our aircraft. The aircraft carries the colours of Malaysia’s Bank Rakyat, which translates to “People’s Bank.” This design reflects AirAsia’s support to the Malaysian banking industry and the corporate world’s recognition of the strength of AirAsia on aviation and aircraft financing matters.

**Lat**
Showcasing Malaysian and Asean visual arts. AirAsia features the work of beloved Malaysian artist and cartoonist Dato’ Lat. The design depicts Malaysians united in a celebratory mood. The tail carries tones of nationalism and signifies Malaysians standing tall as one under the colours of the Malaysian flag.
Amazing Asia
Promoting tourism in Asia. AirAsia invites travellers to see the Asean region or to explore neighbouring cities in Asia. This aircraft highlights AirAsia’s standing as Asia’s leading and largest low-cost airline and features our fun and friendly crew.

Airline of the Year
Showcasing airline excellence. The aircraft proudly carries its Airline of the Year award from the Centre for Asia Pacific Aviation (CAPA). The design is a reminder of AirAsia’s growing reputation among airline insiders and the aviation industry’s recognition of our operational and commercial excellence.

Thai Patterns
Showcasing support for Thai and Asean creativity. The aircraft carries the design of a university student from Chiang Mai who won a nationwide design contest. The artwork displays a modern take on traditional Thai patterns - showing that while we move towards modernity, we do not forget the values instilled by our forefathers.

Visit Malaysia
Promoting tourism in Malaysia, especially for Visit Malaysia Year 2007. We reiterated our commitment to highlight Malaysia as a destination for leisure and business to both domestic and international travellers.

Asean Visual Arts
Supporting Asean visual arts. AirAsia features drawings of beloved Malaysian artist and cartoonist Dato’ Lat. The drawings on the aircraft feature the numerous indigenous games that Asean children enjoy, reflecting AirAsia’s fun and friendly ways as an airline.

Airbus A320 Standard
Featuring AirAsia’s colours and new logo. AirAsia redesigned its logo to convey a bolder look to one of the world’s most recognisable airlines. The tail carries a stylised signature of Tan Sri Dr. Tony Fernandes, and the engine seen here features airasia.com, AirAsia’s online booking engine. The design is used by aircraft in the airline’s Malaysia-, Thailand-, Indonesia- and Philippines-based operations.

Gallery in the Sky
Gallery in the Sky

**World’s Best**
Celebrating our first *World’s Best Low-Cost Airline* award from Skytrax. This marks a huge milestone for AirAsia, and we wanted to show the world that this challenger brand is now on top.

**Junior Jet Club**
The former AirAsia children’s club, Junior Jet Club, flew the skies with this bright and cheerful livery featuring the mascots Junior, Jessie, Capt. John Jet and Jennie Jet. The club has been rebranded and is now named Sky Riders.

**Caterham**
While Team Lotus changed its name to Caterham at the end of the 2011 race in Abu Dhabi, it has maintained the iconic Racing Green & Yellow for the 2012 season. The Airbus A320 livery reflected this with a green body and yellow racing strip. The aircraft’s interior takes the racing analogy further, with green seats and yellow seatbelts, and Hot Seats. The aircraft symbolised our commitment to the team and its endeavours on the track and beyond.

**Carabao**
Honouring a local legend. AirAsia pays tribute to the fabled Thai rock band Carabao with an aircraft livery featuring a pair of water buffalo horns, the band’s symbol, and images of the band members. AirAsia also produced Carabao-themed merchandise for sale onboard.

**WOW**
Saluting the Allstars. AirAsia’s amazing staff has been the single biggest contributor to the company’s success. WOW stands for willingness, ownership and winning attitude, which have made our guests and the industry go “oh, wow!” on us.

**Dato Pahamin – Pivotal Role**
Paying tribute for immeasurable contributions. AirAsia pays tribute with this design to former AirAsia Chairman Dato’ Pahamin Ab. Rajab, who played a pivotal role in getting the airline started and in laying the foundations for its success. Dato’ Pahamin helped AirAsia grow from a start-up Malaysian LCC to Asia’s largest LCC.
Bo – Spirit of an Allstar
Recognising the spirit of an Allstar. One of AirAsia’s most colourful, the aircraft features images of Bo Lingam, our Chief of Operations and Planning. It recognises Bo’s contributions in helping start AirAsia, and his Allstars’ spirit – passionate, focused, fun, committed to excellence – which inspires the team and helps bring AirAsia to greater heights.

ASEAN Basketball League
Promoting sports and regional camaraderie. This aircraft features the ASEAN Basketball League, which was set up with the aim of establishing a professional basketball league in the region to promote athletics, youth development and friendships across the region through sports.

Tun M – A True Malaysian
Honouring patriotism. AirAsia pays tribute to Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad’s love for the country and its people with this livery. The design also features Malaysia’s iconic landmarks that were built while Tun Dr. Mahathir served as Prime Minister of Malaysia.

100th - Dragon
Welcoming the dragon. A symbol of power, strength, wisdom and growth, the dragon adorns AirAsia’s 100th Airbus A320. According to oriental tradition, the magical creature brings good fortune, joy and prosperity wherever it goes.
Connecting Asia's capital markets with global investors.

Best Equity House
The Asset Triple A Regional House Awards 2011

Bond House of the Year
IFR Awards 2011

Best Global Debt House
Euromoney Awards for Excellence 2011

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Corporate Information

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(Group Chief Executive Officer)

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STOCK EXCHANGE LISTING
Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad
(Listed since 22 November 2004)
(Stock code: 5099)
Group Corporate Structure
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2011

- AirAsia Investment Ltd
  (formerly known as AA International Ltd) 100%
- AirAsia Corporate Services Limited 100%
- AirAsia (Mauritius) Ltd 100%
- AirAsia Go Holiday Sdn Bhd 100%
- Airspace Communications Sdn Bhd (dormant) 100%
- Aras Sejagat Sdn Bhd 100%
- Crunchtime Culinary Services Sdn Bhd (dormant) 100%
- Asia Air Limited (dormant) 100%
- Asian Contact Centres Sdn Bhd 50%
- AirAsia Philippines Inc (dormant) 39.9%
- Koolred Sdn Bhd 100%
- Asian Aviation Centre of Excellence Sdn Bhd 50%
- Think BIG Digital Sdn Bhd 50%
Group Corporate Structure
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2011

- AirAsia Exp Pte Ltd (100%)
  - AAE Travel Pte Ltd (50%)
- PT Indonesia AirAsia (48.9%)
- Thai AirAsia Co. Ltd (48.9%)
- AirAsia (Hong Kong) Ltd (dormant) (100%)
- AirAsia Pte Ltd (dormant) (48.9%)
- AA Capital Ltd (dormant) (100%)
- AirAsia Go Holiday Co. Ltd (dormant) (49%)
- AirAsia Japan Co., Ltd (49%)
- AirAsia Inc (40%)
- Flight Focus Pte Ltd (20%)
- Merlot Aero Limited (12.5%)
- Subsidiary
- Associate
- Jointly controlled entity
Awards & Accolades 2011

Awards for 2011

World's Best Low-Cost Airline
Skytrax World Airline Awards 2011

Gold in the Transportation, Travel and Tourism category
Putra Brand Awards 2011, The People’s Choice

Best Asian Low-Cost Carrier
TTG Travel Awards 2011

Asia Pacific Value Airline of the Year
2011 Frost & Sullivan Asia Pacific Aerospace & Defense Awards

Best Managed Company in Malaysia (Medium Cap)
AsiaMoney 2011

Commander of the Order of the British Empire
Tan Sri Dr. Tony Fernandes by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Visionary CEO of the Year
Tan Sri Dr. Tony Fernandes, Global Leadership Awards 2011

Top 100 Most Influential People for Japan
Tan Sri Dr. Tony Fernandes, Nikkei Business Magazine 2011

Travel Business Leaders
Tan Sri Dr. Tony Fernandes, Asia Travel Leaders Summit Gala 2011

The 10 Most Creative People on Twitter
Tan Sri Dr. Tony Fernandes, FastCompany.com

Entrepreneur of the Year in ‘Emerging’ category
Conor Mc Carthy, The Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year

Best CEO for IR (Mid Cap)
Tan Sri Dr. Tony Fernandes, Malaysia Investor Relations Awards 2011

Best IR Professional (Mid Cap)
Benyamin Ismail, Malaysia Investor Relations Awards 2011
Awards & Accolades 2011

**Best IR Website (Mid Cap)**
Malaysia Investor Relations Awards 2011

**Asia’s Best CEO (Investor Relations)**
Tan Sri Dr. Tony Fernandes, Asian Excellence 2011 Corporate Governance Asia Recognition Awards

**Best Investor Relations**
Asian Excellence 2011 Corporate Governance Asia Recognition Awards

**Best Investor Relations Professional**
Benyamin Ismail, Asian Excellence 2011 Corporate Governance Asia Recognition Awards

**Customer Lover**
Web In Travel (WIT) WITovation Awards 2011

**Asia’s Best Employer Brand**
2nd Asia’s Best Employer Brand Awards 2011

**3rd World Chinese Economic Forum**
*Lifetime Achievement*
Tan Sri Dr. Tony Fernandes, Asian Strategy & Leadership Institute in Recognition of Leadership in Air Travel

**Vocational Excellence Service for Corporate Category**
The Rotary Club of Kuala Lumpur West Titiwangsa Utara Subang Jaya

**Social Media Experience**
Eptica Customer Service Innovation Award 2011

**Most Popular Graduate Employer Finalist**
Malaysia’s 100 leading graduate employers 2011, Leisure, Travel & Hospitality

**Fastest Growing Foreign Airline for Cargo**
Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport 2011

**World’s Best Customer Care**
Air Cargo Week 2011

**Asia’s Best Low-Cost Cargo Carrier**
Aviation Awards Asia 2011
Past Awards

It’s Not Just the Airline Industry We’re Changing

Overall

World’s Best Low-Cost Airline by Skytrax (2010)

One of the top 10 Airlines in the Passenger Carriage category by Changi Airport Group (CAG) (2010)

Best Asian Low-Cost Carrier by TTG Travel (2010)

Contribution to Taiwan Tourism category by the Taiwan Tourism (2010)

AirAsia X Airline of the Year by Centre for Asia Pacific Aviation (CAPA) (2009)

World’s Best Low-Cost Airline by Skytrax (2009)

Low-Cost Carrier of the Year by Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) (2008)

Commendations of Prestige by Macau Special Administrative Region (2008)

50 Most Innovative Companies in the World by FastCompany.com (2008)

Airline Market Penetration Leadership of the Year by Frost & Sullivan (2008)

Best Budget Airline in Asia by SmartTravelAsia.com (2008)

Best Newcomer by Budgie World Low-Cost Airline (2008)

Best Asian Low-Cost Carrier by TTG (2008)

Top 5 among the Most Recognised and Admired Airlines in the Asia-Pacific region by the Asia Pacific Top 1,000 Brands survey (2008)

Best Low-Cost Airline in Asia by Skytrax (2007)

Airline of the Year by Centre for Asia Pacific Aviation (CAPA) (2007)

Asia’s Best Budget Airline by SmartTravelAsia.com (2006)

Transport Company of Excellence by Ports World Sdn Bhd and the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport Malaysia (2005)

Asia’s Best Under a Billion by Forbes (2005)

Regional/Low-Cost Leadership in Airline Business Strategy by Airline Business (2005)
Past Awards

**Capital Markets**

- **Asian Pacific Low-Cost Airline of the Year** by the Centre for Asia Pacific Aviation (CAPA) (2004)
- **Best Managed Company in the Airlines and Aviation Sector** by Euromoney (2004)
- **Best Newly Listed Company (3rd Place)** by Euromoney (2004)
- **Market Leadership** by Air Transport World (2004)
- **Asia Pacific Airline of the Year** by the Centre for Asia Pacific Aviation (CAPA) (2003)
- **Developing Airline of the Year** by Airfinance Journal (2003)

- **Aircraft Debt Deal of the Year for Asia** for ECA backed financing with BNP Paribas (2010)
- **Aircraft Debt Deal of the Year Asia** for ECA backed financing with Barclays Capital (2009)
- **Best Islamic Loan Deal** by The Asset (2009)
- **The Most Outstanding Islamic Financial Product** by the KLIFF Islamic Finance (2009)
- **Top 10 Deals in Asia** by Islamic Finance Asia (2008)
- **Aircraft Leasing Deal of the Year – Asia** by Jane’s Transport Finance (2008)

- **Cross Border Deal of the Year** by Islamic Finance News (2008)
- **Ijarah Deal of the Year** by Islamic Finance News (2008)
- **Groundbreakers – Top 10 deal in Asia** by Islamic Finance News (2008)
- **Most Innovative Deal of the Year** by AirFinance Journal (2008)
- **Triple A Regional Award for Best Airline IPO** by The Asset magazine (2004)
- **Best IPO of the Year** by The Edge Singapore (2004)

**Corporate Governance**

- **Asia’s Best Emerging Companies with regards to Corporate Governance** by The Asset magazine (2007)

**Branding & Marketing**

- **Best Marketing Campaign** by The Budgie World Low-Cost Airlines Asia Pacific (2010)
- **Gold for Transportation, Travel and Tourism** by Putra Brand Awards (2010)
- **Excellence in Branding & Marketing and Entrepreneur Excellence** by CMO Asia Awards (2010)
Past Awards

**Brand of the Year** at Media’s Agency of the Year (AOY) Awards (2009)

**Brand of the Year** by Media Magazine (2009)

**Asia’s Top 100 Brands** by Media Magazine (2006)

**Malaysian Superbrands** status by Superbrands International (2003)

**Innovation, Communications & Technology**

**Global ICT in the Private Sector category** by the World Information Technology and Service Alliance (WITSA) (2010)

**Private Sector Excellence** by World Information Technology and Services Alliance (WITSA) (2010)

**Best Use of Digital Search** by Gold Malaysian Media Awards (2010)

**PIKOM ICT Organisation Excellence** by PIKOM ICT (2008)

**CIO Top 100 Honorees** for excellence in strategic IT deployment (2003)

**Most Popular Website for Online Shopping** by ACNielsen Consult (2003)

**Cargo**

**Air Cargo Industry Newcomer of the Year** by ACW World Air Cargo Awards (2010)

**Human Capital**


**Leadership** (Tan Sri Dr. Tony Fernandes)

**Masterclass Global CEO of the Year** by Malaysia Business Leadership Award (MBLA) (2010)

**Nikkei Asia Prize** by Nikkei Inc (2010)

**Officers of the Legion d’Honneur** by the Government of France (2010)

**Honorary Doctorate of Business Innovation** by Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (2010)

**SME Overseas Platinum Award** by SME Association of Malaysia (2010)

**Forbes Asia’s Businessman of the Year** by Forbes Asia (2010)

**Laureate Award in the Commercial Air Transport category** by Aviation Week (2009)

**TTG Travel Personality of the Year** by TTG Travel (2009)
Excellence in Leadership for Exemplary Leadership Skills by Frost & Sullivan (2009)

CAPA Legend and CAPA’s Aviation Hall of Fame by Centre of Asia Pacific Aviation (2009)

Rising Leaders – The Next 10 Years by Singapore Institute of International Affairs (SIA) in collaboration with AXN Asia (2008)

Malaysian Global Brand Icon of the Year by Deputy Prime Minister Dato' Sri Najib Tun Razak at Global Brand Forum (2008)

Tourism Personality of the Year by Libur Travel Magazine (2008)

Board of Directors of Malaysia Tourism Promotion Board by Tourism Malaysia (2008)

Brand Laureate Brand Personality Asia Pacific by Asia Pacific Brand Foundation (2007)

Minister’s Special Recognition by Sabah Tourism Awards (2007)

Master Entrepreneur by Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Malaysia (2006)

Asia Pacific Aviation Executive of the Year by Centre of Asia Pacific Aviation (2005)

CAPA Asia Pacific Aviation Executive of the Year by Centre of Asia Pacific Aviation (2004)


CEO of the Year by Business Times and American Express (2003)
Media Highlights in 2011

AirAsia catat rekod baru
Ungut bersih bagi tahun kewangan 2010 cecah RM1.07 billion

Cancer patient’s wish comes true
16-year-old gets to meet his idol Dr M

Safe to visit other parts of Japan
Kuala Lumpur Except for Iskandar district, the Japanese government said all parts of the country are safe to visit. In fact, its latest travel advisory suggested that the latest radioactivity levels recorded a reading of 1.357 within 10km radius of Tokyo and Osaka.

AirAsia flying high with 200 A320neos order

AirAsia Nabs Cargo Award
AirAsia, which has identified cargo as a major revenue-generating channel and a huge contributor to its ancillary income, has landed the Fastest Growing Foreign Airline for Cargo award from the Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport at a recent award ceremony.

AirAsia sasar sejuta kad keahlian BIG
Media Highlights in 2011
People with Passion

National Museum, Manila, the Philippines
“I’m just proud of being part of the pioneering team that revolutionised air travel in the region and made it possible for everyone to fly. Seeing our young Captains who have worked their way through the ranks is another AirAsia moment for me, because it makes me realise what AirAsia has done in the past 10 years, in providing jobs and progression opportunities for everyone, irrespective of race or gender.”

Adrian Jenkins
From Co-pilot to Regional Head of Flight Operations
Performance Review

Five-Year Group Financial Highlights

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<td>Share of results of jointly-controlled entities</td>
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<td>Share of results of associates</td>
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<td>Profit before taxation</td>
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<td>Net profit</td>
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**BALANCE SHEET**

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<td>154</td>
<td>746</td>
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<td>Total assets</td>
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<td>11,398</td>
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<td>Net debt (Total debt - total cash)</td>
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<td>6,862</td>
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<td>Shareholders’ equity</td>
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**CASH FLOW STATEMENTS**

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<td>Cash flow from operating activities</td>
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<td>(416)</td>
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<td>(1,777)</td>
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<td>Net Cash Flow</td>
<td>(184)</td>
<td>(269)</td>
<td>598</td>
<td>757</td>
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**CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE (%)**

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<td>Return on total assets</td>
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<td>Return on shareholders’ equity</td>
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<td>19.3</td>
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<td>R.O.C.E. (EBIT/(Net Debt + Equity))</td>
<td>4.1</td>
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<td>9.6</td>
<td>10.7</td>
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<td>EBIT Profit Margin</td>
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<td>29.1</td>
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<td>Net Profit Margin</td>
<td>38.9</td>
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<td>16.2</td>
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**CONSOLIDATED OPERATING STATISTICS**

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<td>Passengers carried</td>
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<td>14,253,244</td>
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<td>17,986,558</td>
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<td>Capacity</td>
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<td>19,016,280</td>
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<td>Load factor (%)</td>
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<td>RPK (million)</td>
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<td>ASK (million)</td>
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<td>Aircraft utilisation (hours per day)</td>
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<td>Average fare (RM)</td>
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<td>204</td>
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<td>Yield Revenue per ASK (sen)</td>
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<td>Cost per ASK (sen)</td>
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<td>Cost per ASK - excluding fuel (sen)</td>
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<td>Cost per ASK - excluding fuel (USc)</td>
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<td>89,118</td>
<td>105,646</td>
<td>114,534</td>
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<td>Average stage length (km)</td>
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<td>1,207</td>
<td>1,166</td>
<td>1,184</td>
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<td>Size of fleet at year end (Malaysia)</td>
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<td>44</td>
<td>48</td>
<td>53</td>
<td>57</td>
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<td>Size of fleet at year end (Group)</td>
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<td>78</td>
<td>84</td>
<td>90</td>
<td>97</td>
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<td>Number of employees at year end</td>
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<td>3,799</td>
<td>4,597</td>
<td>4,702</td>
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<td>Percentage revenue via internet (%)</td>
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<td>70</td>
<td>76</td>
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<td>RM-USD average exchange rate</td>
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<td>3.06</td>
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Financial Highlights

Revenue
RM Million

- 2011: RM 4,495 million
- 2010: RM 3,948 million
- 2009: RM 3,133 million
- 2008: RM 2,855 million

Profit Before Taxation
RM Million

- 2011: RM 777 million
- 2010: RM 1,099 million
- 2009: RM 622 million
- 2008: RM (869) million

Total Assets
RM Million

- 2011: RM 13,906 million
- 2010: RM 13,240 million
- 2009: RM 11,398 million
- 2008: RM 9,406 million

Shareholders’ Equity
RM Million

- 2011: RM 4,036 million
- 2010: RM 3,641 million
- 2009: RM 2,621 million
- 2008: RM 1,606 million
Performance Review

Operating Highlights

**Passengers Carried**
- 2011: 17,986,558
- 2010: 16,054,738
- 2009: 14,253,244
- 2008: 11,808,058

**Revenue per ASK (sen)**
- 2011: 17.2 sen
- 2010: 16.2 sen
- 2009: 14.1 sen
- 2008: 14.9 sen

**Cost Per ASK (sen)**
- 2011: 12.8 sen
- 2010: 11.8 sen
- 2009: 10 sen
- 2008: 16.7 sen

**Size of Fleet (Group)**
- 2011: 97
- 2010: 90
- 2009: 84
- 2008: 78
Performance Review

Share Performance

SHARE PRICE & VOLUME TRADED
2011 Monthly Trading Volume & Highest-Lowest Share Price

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<td>204,815,800</td>
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<td>177,563,600</td>
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<td>99,626,600</td>
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MARKET CAPITALISATION
as at 31 December 2011

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People with Integrity
“The best part about AirAsia is the team spirit. Everything here is a team effort and my job really is simply to motivate and inspire the workforce. After that, everything just falls into place. It’s also wonderful to witness the development of staff who started initially as guest service assistants or cashiers and didn’t have the means to pursue their dreams. Working with AirAsia enabled them to become pilots, engineers, managers and flight attendants. That says a lot about the Company and its values. After having been here 10 years, I couldn’t imagine working anywhere else.”

Bo Lingam
From Ground Operations Manager to Chief of Operations and Planning
For 10 Years, AirAsia Has Given 130+ Million Travelers a Reason to Smile

Congratulations to AirAsia on another successful year.

For a decade, AirAsia has been offering travelers great deals to fulfill its brand promise Now Everyone Can Fly. And they certainly have. AirAsia has quickly created a strong, value-oriented ASEAN brand.

Through its unique combination of low fares and innovative services, AirAsia has been changing the face of more than 130 million passengers to big smiles.

Navitaire is proud to be behind the scenes of AirAsia’s remarkable success by providing our advanced New Skies® reservation system supporting its low fares and innovative, award-winning services. We’re confident AirAsia will continue to be a high-performance business, ready to tap new markets and maintain a low-cost structure to achieve profitable growth.

We’re ready to support the next decade of great deals as AirAsia brings ASEAN closer.

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Bain & Company is proud to support AirAsia in its mission to help everyone fly
Leadership

Board of Directors

From left:

Dato’ Leong Sonny @ Leong Khee Seong
Independent Non-Executive Director

Conor Mc Carthy
Non-Independent Non-Executive Director

Dato’ Abdel Aziz @ Abdul Aziz bin Abu Bakar
Non-Independent Non-Executive Chairman

Datuk Mohd Omar bin Mustapha
Independent Non-Executive Director
Leadership

Board of Directors

From left:
Tan Sri Dr. Tony Fernandes
Group Chief Executive Officer

Dato' Mohamed Khadar bin Merican
Independent Non-Executive Director

Dato' Fam Lee Ee
Independent Non-Executive Director

Dato' Kamarudin bin Meranun
Deputy Group Chief Executive Officer &
President of Group Finance, Treasury, Corporate Finance and Legal
Dato’ Abdel Aziz @ Abdul Aziz Bin Abu Bakar, Malaysian, aged 59, was appointed as a Non-Executive Director of the Company on 20 April 2005 and on 16 June 2008, he was re-designated to Non-Executive Chairman. He is also the Chairman of the Nomination Committee. Prior to this, he served as an Alternate Director of the Company to Dato’ Pahamin Ab. Rajab since 11 October 2004. He also served earlier as a Director of the Company from 12 December 2001 to 11 October 2004. He is currently the Non-Executive Chairman of VDSL Network Sdn Bhd. He is also the Chairman of PRISM (Performance and Artistes Rights Malaysia Sdn Bhd) a collection society for performers of recorded music. He served as Chairman of PAIMM (Academy of Malaysian Music Industry Association) for more than 10 years until January 2011. From 1981 to 1983 he was Executive Director of Showmasters (M) Sdn Bhd, an artiste management and concert promotion company. He subsequently joined BMG Music and was General Manager from 1989 to 1997 and Managing Director from 1997 to 1999. He received a Diploma in Agriculture from Universiti Pertanian Malaysia in 1975, a BSc in Agriculture Business from Louisiana State University, USA in 1978, and an MBA from the University of Dallas, USA in 1980.
Leadership

Directors’ Profile

TAN SRI DR. TONY FERNANDES
GROUP CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Tan Sri Dr. Tony Fernandes, Malaysian, aged 48, was appointed Group Chief Executive Officer of the Company in December 2001. He is also a member of the Employees’ Share Option Committee of the Board.


He was admitted as an Associate Member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants in 1991, and became a Fellow Member in 1996.

With AirAsia, he received accolades from international press and industry observers such as Airline Business Strategy Award 2005 and Low-cost Leadership by Airline Business and Asia Pacific Aviation Executive by the Centre for Asia Pacific Aviation (CAPA) for the years 2004 and 2005.

In 2006 and 2007, he bagged The Brand Laureate Brand Personality for his exemplary performance, dedication and contribution towards the aviation industry in Malaysia.

Tan Sri Dr. Tony Fernandes was also awarded the prestigious Forbes Asia Businessman of the Year 2010. He is the first Malaysian and Southeast Asian to receive the award. The hugely popular icon of aviation is credited for democratising air travel in the region and for growing a Malaysian company into a highly successful global brand.

In February 2011, Tan Sri Dr. Tony Fernandes was awarded the Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. The award was conferred for services to promote commercial and educational links between the United Kingdom and Malaysia.

The year 2011 continues to look bright for Tan Sri Dr. Tony Fernandes as he was named one of the most creative people in business for 2011 by New York-based business magazine Fast Company in its June 2011 edition. He is also on the Top 10 Most Creative People in Twitter from the same list as well.

He received an Honorary Doctorate of Business Innovation from Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) in March 2010 for his role in changing the face of aviation and benefitting travellers and economies locally and in the region.

He was honoured with the title of Officer of the Legion d’Honneur by the government of France in April 2010, for outstanding contributions to the French aviation industry. It is the highest rank of honour that the government of France can award to a non-French citizen.

In May 2010, he was awarded the prestigious Nikkei Asia Prize in Tokyo for his contributions to the growth of Asia. The prize, given by leading Japanese newspaper publisher Nikkei Inc, recognises his role in democratising travel in Asia.

The year 2011 continues to look bright for Tan Sri Dr. Tony Fernandes as he was named one of the most creative people in business for 2011 by New York-based business magazine Fast Company in its June 2011 edition. He is the only Malaysian and Southeast Asian on the list. He was also on the Top 10 Most Creative People in Twitter from the same list as well.

In September 2011, Tan Sri Dr. Tony Fernandes was named the CEO of the Year at the 5th Annual Budgies World Low-Cost Airline Awards held in London.

When CNBC held its first Travel Business Leaders Award Asia Pacific in Singapore in 2011, it named Tan Sri Dr. Tony Fernandes as the inaugural CNBC Travel Business Leader of 2011.

He continues to make waves throughout the region as he was awarded the 2nd Asian Corporate Director Recognition award by Corporate Governance Asia which recognises his contributions in enhancing business ethics, transparency and corporate social responsibility on the foundation of his success running the airline business.

In February 2012, he was bestowed with the Individual Achievement of the Year award at the 1st Malaysia Achievement Awards 2012 organised by the Malaysia Achievement Organisation (MACA).

Following that, in April, Tan Sri Dr. Tony Fernandes’ fine contribution to the aviation industry was once again recognised by Corporate Governance Asia, this time as Best CEO for Malaysia at the 2nd Asian Excellence Recognition Awards.

The CAPA Legend Award 2009 (Aviation Hall of Fame) recognised his influential actions for directly shaping the way the aviation industry has evolved, and the Airline CEO of the Year Award for 2009 from Jane’s Transport Finance was for his success in leading and growing AirAsia into the world’s best low-cost airline and Asia’s largest.


He was admitted as an Associate Member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants in 1991, and became a Fellow Member in 1996.

With AirAsia, he received accolades from international press and industry observers such as Airline Business Strategy Award 2005 and Low-cost Leadership by Airline Business and Asia Pacific Aviation Executive by the Centre for Asia Pacific Aviation (CAPA) for the years 2004 and 2005.

In 2006 and 2007, he bagged The Brand Laureate Brand Personality for his exemplary performance, dedication and contribution towards the aviation industry in Malaysia.
Leadership
Directors’ Profile

DATO’ KAMARUDIN BIN MERANUN
DEPUTY GROUP CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER &
PRESIDENT OF GROUP FINANCE, TREASURY,
CORPORATE FINANCE AND LEGAL
Dato’ Kamarudin Bin Meranun, Malaysian, aged 50, was appointed Director of the Company on 12 December 2001. In January 2004, he was appointed Executive Director and on 8 December 2005, he was re-designated as Deputy Group Chief Executive Officer. In 2012, Dato’ Kamarudin was re-designated as Deputy Group Chief Executive Officer & President of Group Finance, Treasury, Corporate Finance and Legal, effective from 13 February 2012. He is also the Chairman of the Employees’ Share Option Scheme Committee of the Board.

Prior to joining the Company, he worked in Arab-Malaysian Merchant Bank from 1988 to 1993 as a Portfolio Manager, managing both institutional and high net-worth individual clients’ investment funds. In 1994, he was appointed Executive Director of Innosabah Capital Management Sdn Bhd, a subsidiary of Innosabah Securities Sdn Bhd. He subsequently acquired the shares of the joint venture partner of Innosabah Capital Management Sdn Bhd, which was later renamed Intrinsic Capital Management Sdn Bhd.

Dato’ Kamarudin received a Diploma in Actuarial Science from University Technology MARA (UiTM) and was named the Best Actuarial Student by the Life Insurance Institute of Malaysia in 1983. He received a BSc with Distinction (Magna Cum Laude) majoring in Finance in 1986, and an MBA in 1987 from Central Michigan University.
Leadership
Directors’ Profile

CONOR MC CARTHY
NON-INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Conor Mc Carthy, Irish, aged 50, was appointed Non-Executive Director of the Company on 21 June 2004. He heads the Safety Review Board of the Company and is also a member of the Safety Review Board of AirAsia X Sdn Bhd. He is the Managing Director of PlaneConsult, a leading aviation business solutions provider which he set up in 2000.

Prior to establishing PlaneConsult, Conor was the Director of Group Operations at Ryanair from 1996 to 2000. Before joining Ryanair, he was the CEO of Aer Lingus Commuter. Prior to that, he was General Manager/SVP for Aer Lingus in the Marketing and Strategic Planning divisions.

He spent 18 years with Aer Lingus in all areas of the airline business from Engineering, Operations and Maintenance to Commercial Planning, Marketing and Route Economics to Finance, Strategic Management, Fleet Planning and General Management. He is a qualified Avionics Engineer and holds a First Class Honours degree in Engineering from Trinity College Dublin.

Mr. Mc Carthy is currently the Chairman of Dublin Aerospace, an MRO based in Ireland, and also a Non-Executive Director of Pegasus Airlines in Turkey.
Leadership

Directors’ Profile

DATO’ LEONG KHEE SEONG
INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Dato’ Leong Khee Seong, Malaysian, aged 73, was appointed Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company on 8 October 2004. He is Chairman of the Audit Committee and a member of the Remuneration Committee of the Board. He was Deputy Minister of Primary Industries from 1974 to 1978, Minister of Primary Industries from 1978 to 1986 and a Member of Parliament from 1974 to 1990. Prior to this, he was a substantial shareholder of his family’s private limited companies, which were principally involved in general trading. He was the Chairman of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade’s Negotiating Committee on Tropical Products (1986 to 1990) and was the Chairman of the Group of 14 on ASEAN Economic Cooperation and Integration (1986 to 1987). He graduated with a degree in Chemical Engineering in 1964 from University of New South Wales, Australia. He is an Independent Non-Executive Director of TSH Resources Berhad and Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Malaysia) Berhad. Dato’ Leong is also the First Chancellor of HELP University.
Leadership

Directors’ Profile

DATO’ FAM LEE EE
INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Dato’ Fam Lee Ee, Malaysian, aged 51, was appointed Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company on 8 October 2004. He is also a member of the Audit, Remuneration and Nomination Committees of the Board. He received his BA (Hons) from the University of Malaya in 1986 and an LLB (Hons) from the University of Liverpool, England in 1989. He obtained his Certificate of Legal Practice in 1990 and has been practising law since 1991 and currently is a senior partner at Messrs YF Chun, Fam & Yeo. Dato’ Fam also serves as a Director of M-Mode Berhad.
Leadership

Directors’ Profile

DATO’ MOHAMED KHADAR BIN MERICAN
INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Dato’ Mohamed Khadar Bin Merican, Malaysian, aged 56, was appointed an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company on 10 September 2007. He is also a member of the Safety Review Board and Audit Committee of the Board. He has had more than 30 years’ experience in financial and general management. He has been an auditor and a management consultant with an international accounting firm, before joining a financial services group in 1986. Between 1988 and April, 2003, Dato’ Khadar held several senior management positions in Pernas International Holdings Berhad (now known as Tradewinds Corporation Berhad), a company listed on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, including as President and Chief Operating Officer. He is a member of both the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and the Malaysian Institute of Accountants. He is also presently a Director of Rashid Hussain Berhad, RHB Capital Berhad, RHB Investment Bank Berhad (formerly known as RHB Sakura Merchant Bankers Berhad) and ASTRO All Asia Networks plc.
Leadership
Directors’ Profile

DATUK MOHD OMAR BIN MUSTAPHA
INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
DATUK MOHD OMAR BIN MUSTAPHA
INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Datuk Mohd Omar Bin Mustapha, Malaysian, aged 40, was appointed as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company on 16 March 2011. He is Chairman of the Remuneration Committee and a member of the Nomination Committee of the Board. He co-founded Ethos & Company in June 2002. He led Ethos as Managing Partner from 2002 to 2010, and became Chairman of the firm in January 2011.

As Chairman, he provides overall stewardship for the partnership group and associates, and guides the thought leadership and client development agenda of the firm. In 2004, he took a sabbatical from Ethos to serve as Special Assistant to Deputy Prime Minister Dato’ Sri Najib Tun Razak for economic, corporate sector and foreign policy issues. He re-joined Ethos as Managing Partner in 2006 upon the untimely passing of his partner and co-founder Dr. Liew Boon Horng. In 2007, he co-founded Ethos Capital, a Malaysian based private equity firm focused on providing equity capital and management support to growth companies in Southeast Asia. Ethos Capital’s maiden fund is in excess of RM200 million.

He has significant experience in the Malaysian and international corporate and government sectors, where he has engaged with and advised top-level decision-makers on issues of business strategy, public policy and regulatory engagement, corporate governance and leadership, performance and talent management. Prior to establishing Ethos, he was a consultant with McKinsey & Company based in Kuala Lumpur and London. He has served multinational clients in the telecoms, energy, media, retail, banking and government sectors in Southeast Asia, the Middle East and Western Europe. He started his career as a Corporate Planning Manager with Petronas and subsequently as a Vice President with the Multimedia Development Corporation.

He is a member of the National Economic Council chaired by the Prime Minister. He was elected by the World Economic Forum as a 2007 Young Global Leader and is a 2008 Eisenhower Fellow. He is a founder of the Young Leaders Programme of the World Islamic Economic Forum.

He graduated from Oxford University where he obtained his BA (Hons) and MA in Politics, Philosophy and Economics. He has attended advanced leadership studies at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government.

Datuk Mohd Omar also serves as an independent non-executive director on the boards of Petronas Nasional Berhad and Symphony House Berhad.

Notes:

Family Relationship
None of the Directors has any family relationship with any other director and/or major shareholder of AirAsia.

Conflict of Interest
None of the Directors has any conflict of interest with AirAsia Group.

Conviction for Offences
None of the Directors has been convicted for offences within the past 10 years other than traffic offences, if any.

Attendance at Board Meetings
The attendance of the Directors at Board of Directors’ Meeting is disclosed in the Statement on Corporate Governance.
Leadership

Senior Management

From left:

1. MARIANNE HONTIVEROS
Chief Executive Officer
Philippines’ AirAsia

2. KAZUYUKI IWAKATA
Chief Executive Officer
AirAsia Japan

3. DATO’ KAMARUDIN BIN MERANUN
Deputy Group Chief Executive Officer & President of Group Finance, Treasury, Corporate Finance and Legal

4. TAN SRI DR. TONY FERNANDES
Group Chief Executive Officer

5. TASSAPON BIJEVELD
Chief Executive Officer
Thai AirAsia

6. CAPTAIN DHARMADI
Chief Executive Officer
Indonesia AirAsia
TAN SRI DR. TONY FERNANDES  
GROUP CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
Details of Tan Sri Dr. Tony Fernandes are disclosed in the Directors’ Profile on Corporate Book page 65.

DATO’ KAMARUDIN BIN MERANUN  
DEPUTY GROUP CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER & PRESIDENT OF GROUP FINANCE, TREASURY, CORPORATE FINANCE AND LEGAL  
Details of Dato’ Kamarudin Meranun are disclosed in the Directors’ Profile on Corporate Book page 67.

TASSAPON BIJEVELD  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
THAI AIRASIA  
Tassapon joined Thai AirAsia in 2003 as Chief Executive Officer when the new airline had only two planes. By April 2012, the company’s fleet size had increased to 24, covering more than 30 destinations both domestically and internationally. Tassapon has more than 12 years’ experience in the consumer products industry, having worked in various countries in Southeast Asia and Indochina for Fortune 500 companies. Prior to joining AirAsia he was Managing Director of Warner Music (Thailand) Co Ltd for five years.

CAPTAIN DHARMADI  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
INDONESIA AIRASIA  
Dharmadi joined Indonesia AirAsia in 2007 as Chief Executive Officer. Prior to that, he spent more than 32 years at Garuda Indonesia Airlines, holding several managerial positions such as Flight Crew Training Manager, Training Centre Director, Senior Vice President-Procurement, and Executive Vice President-Operations. He also served as a Captain Pilot in the B747-400 Flight Crew of Asiana Airlines, Korea from 2005-2007. He holds a Bachelor of Technical Engineering from Indonesia, and a Master of Management (International Marketing Management) from PPM Business School, Indonesia.

KAZUYUKI IWAKATA  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
AIRASIA JAPAN  
Kaz joined AirAsia Japan in August 2011 as Chief Executive Office when it was founded. Prior to joining AirAsia, Kaz was with ANA for 23 years, where he managed Corporate Planning, Administration and Personal Flight Operations, Passenger Services and Public Relations at the Tokyo Airport Office. In 2006, he was made Vice President of International & Regulatory Affairs. Kaz began his career at a trading firm, Tokyo Boeki Ltd, where he spent eight years, three of which were in the former USSR, as the Moscow representative. Kaz is fluent in English, Russian and Japanese.

MARIANNE HONTIVEROS  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
PHILIPPINES’ AIRASIA  
Maan is a shareholder and Board Director of Philippines’ AirAsia Inc and was appointed as Chief Executive Officer in March 2011. In addition to the challenging tasks of building the pioneering team for the start-up company and setting up and implementing the company’s business plan, Maan was entrusted with securing the air operator’s certificate and operating permits as well as ensuring compliance with the government’s civil aviation regulations. As CEO, Maan is responsible for overseeing all aspects of the new airline’s operations and establishing its domestic and regional routes. Maan brings with her a rich and varied experience that includes television broadcasting and production, corporate communications, computer graphics, arts management, and the music industry. She established Warner Music Philippines in 1992 and served as Managing Director for six years.
Leadership
Senior Management

From left:

1. **AMIR FAEZAL BIN ZAKARIA**
   Regional Head
   Legal & Compliance

2. **AIREEN OMAR**
   Regional Head
   Corporate Finance & Treasury

3. **BO LINGAM**
   Chief of Operations and Planning

4. **KATHLEEN TAN**
   Regional Head
   Commercial

5. **ANDREW LITTLEDALE**
   Group Chief Financial Officer

6. **MAZLIANA BINTI MOHAMAD**
   Regional Head
   Audit and Consulting Service
BO LINGAM
CHIEF OF OPERATIONS AND PLANNING
Bo has worked extensively in the publication and music industry at various production houses. He joined AirAsia in 2001 as Ground Operations Manager. Prior to his current appointment as Regional Head of Operations, Bo held several other key roles at AirAsia including as Regional Director - Guest Services and Senior Manager - Purchasing and Supplies before he was seconded to Thai AirAsia to oversee and assist in the initial set-up of Thai AirAsia operations in Bangkok.

KATHLEEN TAN
REGIONAL HEAD
COMMERCIAL
Kathleen helped AirAsia grow from a young airline to a global and powerful brand in the aviation industry. An opportunist marketer and strong advocate of social media, Kathleen was among the first groups of marketers to embrace digital, social media and mobile marketing as tools to engage with AirAsia guests. At AirAsia, Kathleen oversees Network & Fleet Planning, Scheduling, Revenue Management, Marketing, Branding, Communications, Ancillary & Financial services, Corporate Culture, Publication (in-flight magazine) and E-content / Social Media. Kathleen was an instrumental figure in the establishment of the joint-venture company, AirAsia Expedia.

ANDREW LITTLEDALE
GROUP CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
Andrew has over 20 years’ experience in the banking, industry and aviation sectors and has worked in Chile, Egypt, the United Kingdom and Malaysia. Prior to joining AirAsia in 2010, he was the Chief Financial Officer for AirAsia X since its inception in 2007. Andrew’s other appointments include Group Reporting Manager of Cookson plc, Group Management Accountant of FKI plc in London and Group Financial Accountant with Blue Circle Industries plc, London. He holds a bachelor’s degree in Zoology from the University of London and is an ACMA qualified accountant. Andrew is also a holder of a JAA Private Pilot’s License.

AIREEN OMAR
REGIONAL HEAD
CORPORATE FINANCE & TREASURY
Aireen joined AirAsia in 2006 and is currently in charge of corporate finance, treasury, investor relations and fuel procurement. She started her career with Deutsche Bank Securities in New York. She moved back to Malaysia in 2001 to join the Maybank Group where she originated, structured and executed debt securities, including Islamic securities. In 2003, she joined Bumiwerks Capital Management where she executed asset securitisation, structured finance and project finance securities, including the issue of Malaysia’s first residential mortgage-backed securities. Aireen graduated with a B.Sc. in Economics from London School of Economics and Political Science and an MA in Economics from New York University.

MAZLIANA BINTI MOHAMAD
REGIONAL HEAD
AUDIT AND CONSULTING SERVICE
Mazliana joined AirAsia in October 2010. She is responsible for providing independent and objective assurance on the adequacy, integrity and effectiveness of the Group’s overall system of internal controls, risk management and governance. She reports directly to the Audit Committee and Group Chief Executive Officer. Prior to joining AirAsia she held the position of Chief Audit Executive, Multimedia Development Corporation where she gained knowledge of the ICT industry and national-level strategic initiatives. Mazliana began her career with Maybank Group in 1997 where she was involved in establishing the risk-based audit methodology and managing the Group’s audit technology enhancement initiatives. She also spent almost three years with development banks in risk management roles. Mazliana holds an honours degree in accounting and is a Certified Internal Auditor (USA). She is a Chartered Member of Institute of Internal Auditors and Chartered Accountants (Malaysia).

AMIR FAEZAL BIN ZAKARIA
REGIONAL HEAD
LEGAL & COMPLIANCE
Amir has a wide range of legal experience in areas of commercial law, corporate finance, banking and transport. Prior to joining AirAsia, Amir had 13 years of experience as a legal practitioner in a number of Malaysian legal firms including Rashid & Lee (now Shahrizat Rashid & Lee) and Zaid Ibrahim where he specialised in corporate law, banking and finance as well as infrastructure projects. His current portfolio is to provide the Group with legal support relating to aircraft purchase and financing, corporate exercises and joint ventures, contracts for airline operations, commercial and procurement contracts as well as managing litigation matters for the Group. He also oversees regulatory and compliance for the AirAsia Group of companies. Amir graduated with LLB (Hons) from Leeds Metropolitan University, is a member of the Honourable Society of Lincoln’s Inn since 1992 and was called to the Malaysian Bar in 1993.
Leadership
Senior Management

1. CAPTAIN ADRIAN JENKINS
   Regional Head
   Flight Operations

2. ASHOK KUMAR
   Regional Head
   Regulatory Issues and Infrastructure Development

3. CAPTAIN CHIN NYOK SAN
   Regional Head
   Business Development

4. DATO ABDUL NASSER ABU KASSIM
   Regional Head
   Government, Corporate and Middle East Business Development

5. ANAZ BIN AHMAD TAJUDDIN
   Regional Head
   Engineering

6. KAMARULZAMAN BIN AHMAD
   Regional Head
   Customer Experience and Technology
CAPTAIN ADRIAN JENKINS
REGIONAL HEAD
FLIGHT OPERATIONS
Captain Adrian joined AirAsia in 1996, when the airline was under HICOM Holdings Berhad. Prior to his appointment as Regional Head for Flight Operations in September 2006, he served AirAsia in various positions including as an Instructor, Company Check Airman and Assistant Chief Pilot Training, where he and his team helped in the establishment of Thai AirAsia as well as the training of their initial batch of pilots. He has close to 20 years of experience in the airline industry and is a licensed pilot for multiple types of aircraft, as well as an instructor. Captain Adrian now oversees the flight operations department of the various AirAsia AOCs in the region, to ensure standardisation across the board, as well as ensuring one level of efficiency and competency is maintained.

CAPTAIN CHIN NYOK SAN
REGIONAL HEAD
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
Captain Chin was one of the pioneers of AirAsia, then under HICOM Holdings Berhad. Captain Chin has been the Head of Business Development since January 2005. His current portfolio includes joint venture and business development. His team established the Thai AirAsia aircraft operating certificate as well as reactivating Indonesia AirAsia’s aircraft operating certificate and revitalizing the business unit. He has over 30 years of experience in the airline industry. He is a licensed pilot for multiple types of aircraft, a training Captain, an authorised examiner, and has also served as flight operations manager.

DATO’ ABDUL NASSER ABU KASSIM
REGIONAL HEAD
GOVERNMENT CORPORATE AND MIDDLE EAST BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
Dato’ Nasser served as Regional Director, In-flight Services, Charter and Cargo for AirAsia before focusing his efforts on the large business as Regional Head of Cargo on the cargo business unit. Appointed to his current position in July 2009, his portfolio includes business development for the government, corporate sales, charter flights and the Middle East. His prior appointments at AirAsia include that of Country Director of Indonesia AirAsia and Executive Director, Business Development managing AirAsia’s Haj operations, cargo, charter and in-flight services. Dato’ Nasser had an illustrious 18-year career at Warner Music Malaysia Sdn. Bhd as its Executive Director. While in Warner, he founded and developed many young Malaysian artists such as Raihan, Ella and others.

ASHOK KUMAR
REGIONAL HEAD
REGULATORY ISSUES AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT
Ashok was the Regional Head of Strategy, Airports and Planning from January 2005 until being re-designated as Regional Head of Regulatory Issues and Infrastructure Development in November 2011. His current portfolio includes managing airport charges and coordinating AirAsia Group’s infrastructure developments. He has had more than 40 years’ experience in the airline industry, having worked at Malaysia-Singapore Airlines from 1970 to 1972 and Malaysia Airlines from 1972 to 2003, where he held various key positions, including Assistant General Manager, Operations Planning, before joining AirAsia in 2003 as Senior Manager, Commercial Planning and Strategy. Ashok received a Bachelor of Applied Economics (Hons) degree from the University of Malaya in 1970.

ANAZ BIN AHMAD TAJUDDIN
REGIONAL HEAD
ENGINEERING
Anaz qualified as an Avionics Aircraft Engineer at the age of 21. Over the course of the following 20 years, he worked for Malaysia Airlines, Jet Airways in Mumbai, Monarch Airlines Engineering at London Luton Airport and Bahrain Airport Services prior to joining AirAsia in 2003. Anaz was instrumental in planning the entry into service of the Airbus A320 fleet in the company, setting up the Warranty & Contracts Department. In 2007 he joined the pioneering management team of AirAsia X. Anaz is now responsible for the engineering department within the AirAsia Group.

KAMARULZAMAN BIN AHMAD
REGIONAL HEAD
CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
Zaman joined AirAsia in September 2010 and leads the Customer Experience teams across the Group to deliver the AirAsia Allstars service promise at all customer touch points from AirAsia’s website to the airport and on board flights. Previously, Zaman served with Petronas for 13 years, during which five years (2000-2005) were spent as an Electronic Systems Engineer for the Team Sauber Petronas F1 race team based in Switzerland. Zaman graduated with a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Electrical and Electronics from Imperial College, London, United Kingdom.
Leadership

Senior Management

From left:

1. DANY BULDOC
   General Manager
   AirAsia iVentures

2. LAU KIN CHIOY
   Regional Head
   Innovation, Commercial & Technology

3. ADZHAR BIN IBRAHIM
   Regional Head
   People

4. TERRI CHIN
   Regional Head
   Quality and Assurance

5. V. RAMAN NARAYANAN
   Regional Head
   ASEAN Affairs & Government Relations
LAU KIN CHOY
REGIONAL HEAD
INNOVATION, COMMERCIAL & TECHNOLOGY
Lau has been Regional Head of Innovation, Commercial and Technology since 2009. From 2004 to 2008, he was the Regional Head of Information Technology & E-Commerce and prior to that the Chief Information Officer from August 2002. His current portfolio includes the airline reservation system, IT operations, intranet, business intelligence and payment channel. Lau was a finalist in Pikom’s 2006 CIO Recognition Award.

ADZHAR BIN IBRAHIM
REGIONAL HEAD
PEOPLE
Adzhar has 30 years of working experience in human resources/ people function, 25 of which at head level, in various companies across several sectors, such as semiconductor, healthcare, telecommunications, banking and a huge local conglomerate. He also has many experiences in startups, and was part of the start-up management team for Baxter Healthcare (Malaysian Operations) and Maxis. Prior to joining AirAsia as Regional Head of People in January 2010, he was with DiGi Telecommunications Sdn Bhd. His current portfolio encompasses rewards and people services, industrial relations and compliance, corporate culture, resourcing and talent management, training and staffing. He is also responsible for the Asean office in Jakarta and for government affairs.

V. RAMAN NARAYANAN
REGIONAL HEAD
ASEAN AFFAIRS & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS
Raman joined AirAsia as Regional Head, Communications in 2009. An award-winning journalist, he began his career with The New Straits Times in 1973 before moving to The Star in 1977. He was named “Reporter of the Year” in the inaugural Malaysian Press Institute’s awards in 1982. In 1988, he left for the United States, joining The Atlanta-Journal Constitution, where he served as Opinion Page Editor. During his tenure, the AJC won several national awards for the section. In 1999, he became an editor at CNN International. In 2002, he moved back to the AJC as International Editor. He returned to Malaysia in 2007, serving as a media consultant to AirAsia before joining the airline full-time. In late 2010, Raman moved to the Group CEO’s Office to assume the newly created position of Regional Head, ASEAN Affairs and Government Relations.

TERRI CHIN
REGIONAL HEAD
QUALITY AND ASSURANCE
Terri is the Regional Head of Quality and Assurance responsible for corporate quality, customer care, continuous improvement and assurance. The objective of the department is to support AirAsia’s growth by ensuring that its internal processes are efficient, effective and adequately controlled. The department also drives process reengineering via the Continuous Improvement Programme by initiating and coordinating strategic projects. Terri first joined AirAsia in 2004 where she established and headed the Internal Audit department. Between 2008 and 2011, she joined Deutsche Post DHL in Germany to oversee audits in the Asia-Pacific, Middle East, Eastern Europe and Africa regions. She was also involved in implementing aviation audits across the group globally. Terri holds a BSc Economics degree from the University of London and an MBA in International Management from RMIT University. She is also qualified as a Certified Information Systems Auditor, Certified Internal Auditor and Certified Fraud Examiner.

DANY BULDOC
GENERAL MANAGER
AIRASIA IVENTURES
Dany has over 20 years of international work experience in senior management roles throughout North America, Europe and Asia. Prior to joining AirAsia as General Manager for iVentures, Dany was Vice-President at RIM BlackBerry where he was accountable for US$500 million in revenue across Asean. His background includes experience in multiple disciplines including P&L fiscal management, intellectual property licensing, business development and partnership formation. His mandate is to monetise AirAsia’s customer base and marketing assets via partnerships and joint ventures.
Thai AirAsia

From left:

1. PORNANAN GERDPRASET
   Chief Financial Controller

2. BOVORNOVADEP DEVAKULA
   Director
   Business Development

3. PREECHAYA RASAMETANIN
   Director
   Engineering

4. TANAPAT NGAMPLANG
   Director
   Operations

5. SANTISUK KLONGCHAIYA
   Director
   Commercial
Indonesia AirAsia

From left:

1. **SOERATMAN DOERACHMAN**
   Advisor to Chief Executive Officer

2. **H. JAFRIE ARIEF**
   Director
   Strategy, Airport & Planning

3. **CHEOK HUEI SHIAN**
   Director
   Finance

4. **CAPT IMRON SIREGAR**
   Director
   Flight Operations

5. **PERBOWOADI**
   Director
   Maintenance & Engineering

6. **CAPT SONNY SASONO**
   Director
   Safety & Security
Leadership
Senior Management

Philippines’ AirAsia

From left:

1. **CAPTAIN ERNESTO PABALAN**
   Director
   Flight Operations

2. **ALAIN S. VALDEZ**
   Head
   Engineering

3. **WALTER R. RAMOS**
   Financial Controller

4. **INEZ JOSE**
   Head
   Strategy Airport and Planning

5. **ERICK AREJOLA**
   Head
   Customer Experience & Technology

6. **CAPTAIN JOHANSEN “HANS” HERNANDEZ**
   Chief Pilot Safety
It all comes down to ideas that generate shared value. Which requires a different than usual approach. One that truly focuses on the long-term interests of our clients and the communities we serve. Where collaboration is incentivised so that the best resources from across our global organisation work together to deliver the right solutions. And where the personal courage of our clients is matched only by our confidence in their vision. Because when our clients succeed in this way, the results benefit everyone.
“To me, AirAsia is the greatest company to work for because it allows us to chase our dreams. I always wanted to become a licensed aircraft engineer, and made this widely known when I was an executive in engineering planning. Well, they let me take an aptitude test and I will never forget the day in 2006 when Tony told me I had passed it! You have to take many Aviation Authority examinations and have at least five years’ on the job training to qualify. But I’ve done it! What I want to say is, if I can achieve my dreams, everyone else can too.”

Tengku Mohd Faiz bin Tengku Hamzah
From Executive, Engineering Planning to Manager, Engineering Planning
Dear Friends,

Excuse my exuberance, but I suspect all of you share my sentiments. I cannot put into words the immense pride and satisfaction I feel in addressing all of you in this very special Annual Report for the year 2011 — one that celebrates our first decade as Asia’s first ever listed low-cost carrier (LCC). The story of how four (then) young men with no experience in the aviation industry took over a loss-making airline from a GLC, turned it into a company that’s been operationally profitable every year and, in the process, democratised air travel while creating aviation history is already well known. Pardon me, then, if I do not delve into the extensive details here. Instead, I would like to take a moment to share another part of the AirAsia story that often gets passed over in the media coverage AirAsia has enjoyed as we journeyed to becoming the largest LCC in Asia and a Truly Asean airline.
Chairman’s Statement

When Tony and Kamarudin took up the management reins at AirAsia, they set about creating a company that was very different from the traditional and hierarchical corporations that existed in Malaysia - and much of Asia - at that time. Our management philosophy was simple: create an environment that values, treasures, inspires and excites people. We believed strongly that being people-oriented would fuel sustained growth and pay off in the bottom line. To say that this conviction has been validated would be an understatement given our track record over the past decade. What AirAsia has done is to spark a revolution in management philosophy in our part of the world - and place us firmly in tune with the zeitgeist.

This new approach is fuelled by a very elemental force: passion. Lack of experience in aviation was more than compensated for by passion and hard work. But passion on its own, without a sense of mission, would have been insufficient. That mission is as encapsulated in our tagline: Now everyone can fly. Yes, the democratisation of air travel is a wonderful achievement, but even more wondrous is to observe over 9,000 creative, innovative and driven individuals from a very diverse range of cultural, ethnic and geographical backgrounds pulling together in pursuit of a shared goal.

AirAsia has proven that empowering and nurturing talent can create an unstoppable momentum. How did we do it? Simple. All our AirAsia offices are designed to be open workspaces. Everyone is accessible to everyone else, making for an environment where ideas are exchanged freely. If junior executives would like to share an opinion with Tony, they can walk right up to our Group CEO and do so without even having to knock on his door, as there is no door. It is for this very reason - free and open access to top management - that although we have grown exponentially in the last 10 years, our Allstars have seen no need to set up a union. Till today, I believe, very few companies in the region have achieved the level of inclusiveness and equal opportunity that AirAsia provides. Meritocracy rules. One of the most heart-warming outcomes of such work democratisation is the almost limitless potential it opens up to our Allstars. Everyone is treated with respect and is not just given the chance, but is positively encouraged, to realise his or her potential.

This company has been built on the basic credo extolling our people to ‘dare to dream’. We encourage our Allstars to dream because we are more than willing to provide them with all the support they need to make their cherished dreams come true. Consequently, we have had ramp workers and flight attendants becoming trained pilots. For our women staff, the gender equality practised is much appreciated. As one of our women pilots Nadira Ramli was quoted as saying in last year’s annual report: “(At AirAsia) there’s no such thing as a male of female pilot. Only good or great pilots. It’s thanks to people like Tan Sri Dr. Tony Fernandes who advocate equal rights.”

What this culture has done is to create a company of - quite simply - happy people. While other corporations have to engage consultants to carry out employee satisfaction audits, our barometer is more self-evident. It is seen in our productivity, creativity and the quality of service provided by our Allstars to customers, and the constant innovation that keeps us ahead in our industry. For as long as AirAsia keeps reinventing air travel to make it affordable, more convenient and hassle-free for our guests; for as long as our Allstars show up at work with smiles on their faces and go that extra mile to bring smiles on the faces of our guests, we know we are on the right track.

And we definitely are on the right track. Our growth over 10 years has been phenomenal, with last year’s results living up to high expectations. Our revenue increased 14% to RM4.49 billion, while our operating profit was 9% higher than in 2010, at RM1.16 billion, and our net operating profit was RM850.70 million, up 14% from RM749.32 million.
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These numbers speak volumes about our efficiency and innovation, given the high fuel price environment we faced in 2011. We could not have achieved these results if not for our team of Allstars. Their commitment and dedication are further reflected in the numerous awards we have garnered over the years. For a comprehensive list of these please refer to Corporate Book pages 42 to 47, but allow me to highlight some of the more prominent ones received in 2011.

The one award that brought the biggest smile to our faces was, of course, being named the World’s Best Low-Cost Airline by London-based aviation consultant Skytrax. We are simply thrilled by this award as it is based on the votes of over 19 million passengers worldwide, plus the fact it is the third consecutive year we are winning it. We were also very pleased by the recognition given to our Investor Relations team, which won two sets of awards during the year – the inaugural Asian Excellence Recognition Awards by Corporate Governance Asia; and awards presented by the Malaysian Investor Relations Association (MIRA). These latter awards reflect a high level of corporate governance and transparency, which drive greater investor confidence in the company and safeguard our sustainability.

Our Group CEO himself was awarded the 2nd Asian Corporate Director Recognition Award by Corporate Governance Asia, just one of a string of accolades that included: CEO of the Year by Budgies Low-Cost Airlines, CNBC’s Travel Business Leader, and One of the Most Creative People in Business by New York-based business magazine Fast Company whose online edition FastCompany.com further named him one of The 10 Most Creative People on Twitter.

Supporting him is our Deputy Group CEO & President of Group Finance, Treasury, Corporate Finance and Legal who has been instrumental in behind-the-scene negotiations with financiers and credit agencies to ensure AirAsia garners the most attractive terms in order to maintain the company’s lean business model. Under his leadership, the company has been recognised with a number of notable awards for our innovative financing structures.

AirAsia owes much to our Group CEO, Deputy Group CEO and all members of our fantastic leadership team who have influenced to a large extent the culture at the company. We are also beholden to our Directors who have guided us with great wisdom and integrity and helped us maintain a steady trajectory even as we traversed sometimes turbulent skies. I would like to take this opportunity to extend my gratitude to both our senior management and Directors. On behalf of our Board of Directors, meanwhile, I would like to express our appreciation to all our guests, suppliers, business partners and other stakeholders for their continued support.

Finally, on behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to say a big thank you to each and every one of our more than 9,000 Allstars for making us what we are today and taking us into an even brighter tomorrow in the next decade.

Dato’ Abdel Aziz @ Abdul Aziz Bin Abu Bakar
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When a partner celebrates a historic milestone, we celebrate that milestone too. Chevron Aviation is honored to congratulate AirAsia for "10 Awesome Years," and many more to come. We build lasting relationships with local business partners wherever we operate, because there's no limit to what we can accomplish when human energy works together.

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Chevron Aviation congratulates AirAsia on their 10th anniversary.
On 8 December 2001, Aziz, Kamarudin, Pahamin and I embarked on what seemed a quixotic quest (some called it foolhardy). Ten years later, well, here we are! It’s been a decade of sweat and sacrifice, toil and travails but also a decade of fun and fascination. You all know that I’m not often lost for words, but for once I find it difficult to express just how awesome the past 10 years have been — not just for me but for the entire AirAsia family, especially the more than 70 Allstars who have been with us from the beginning.

In these 10 years, we have truly lived up to the promise we made to the people of Asean: Now Everyone Can Fly. To date, we have flown more than 135 million guests, and the number continues to increase. What gives me particular pleasure is that we became the people’s airline by first becoming a true company of people. Every single milestone this company can record in our annals has been brought about by our more than 9,000 talented, inspired and inspiring Allstars. To them, nothing is impossible — challenges are but mere puffs of turbulence; obstacles mere bumps on the road to success; problems but the mere lack of ideas. The creativity, passion, hard work and, of course, fun with which they approach each day at our far-flung stations of operations is humbling to watch.

Major challenges are taken in their stride. The following will illustrate what I mean. As the global economy began to recover from the 2008 recession, oil prices also soared surpassing US$100 a barrel. Then, in December 2011, Malaysia Airport Holdings Berhad increased its passenger service charge by 28%, effectively raising the cost for air travel at the LCC Terminal and Kota Kinabalu International Airport from RM25 to RM32, and at the airports in Penang, Langkawi and Kuching from RM51 to RM65. RM65 was half the price of some of our international fares. As a company dedicated to lowering the cost of air travel, we were outraged and publicly said so. But we did not just stop at the rhetoric; we walked the talk. Despite the potential impact on our bottom line, we stayed true to our principles and our commitment, putting our guests first and reducing some of our ancillary prices.
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So, when we present to you figures that reflect our being one of the fastest growing airline groups in Asia – carrying 29.9 million guests in 2011, more than any other LCC in Asia; increasing our passenger load to 80% in Malaysia and Thailand and to 77% in Indonesia; adding 21 new routes to our network since January 2011; starting two new affiliates, in the Philippines and Japan – these testify to the collective efforts of each and every single one of our Allstars, who came up with creative solutions to cut costs elsewhere to buffer the gap.

Financial Performance
Our performance since starting off with RM40 million in debts – which we inherited along with the company – has been nothing short of spectacular. Ever since taking to the skies in 2001, AirAsia has been making operational profits. But in 2010 we were ecstatic because, for the first time and after only nine years in operation, we crossed the elusive RM1 billion profit mark.

In 2011, despite a general slowdown in the global economy and a substantial 36% increase in oil prices, we again performed exceedingly well. Our revenue hit a record of RM4.49 billion, up 14% from RM3.95 billion in 2010, while our operating profit increased 9% from RM1.07 billion to RM1.16 billion. As mentioned above, we countered the rising fuel costs by tightening our focus on innovative solutions, increasing productivity and efficiency. The results were reflected with us sustaining a high EBIT profit margin of 25.9%. Although our cost per available seat per kilometre (CASK) rose by 8% to 12.8 sen, the ex-fuel CASK actually dropped by a remarkable 13% to 6.00 sen.

Unfortunately, due to unrealised foreign exchange losses on translation and a higher deferred tax charge – from the sale of five aircraft to Indonesia AirAsia in compliance with Indonesian regulations which made it mandatory for local airlines to own at least five aircraft by January 2012 – our net profit dropped 48% from RM1.06 billion in 2010 to RM555 million. However, at the net operating profit level, which more accurately reflects the operating performance of the Group, profit increased year-on-year by 14% to RM850.7 million.

What is more, we know we are on the right track financially from our strengthened balance sheet. We ended the year with a reduced net gearing of 1.41 times and a healthy cash and bank balance of RM2.11 billion.

Our affiliates also performed very well in the year. Thai AirAsia grew its passenger volume and ancillary income which led to an increase in its revenue of 34% to THB16.16 billion. Despite a 40% spike in fuel prices, its gross profit improved 13% to THB2.40 billion, while its profit after tax increased from THB2.01 billion to THB2.02 billion. Indonesia AirAsia also saw a marked increase in passenger volume, of 28%, which led to an increase in revenue to IDR3,705.30 billion. However, its operating profit dropped to IDR149.65 billion due to the hike in fuel prices and the provision for the early return of the Boeing B737s. Positively, its migration to a full-Airbus A320 fleet in the fourth quarter, combined with its move to Terminal 3 of the Soekarno-Hatta International Airport, helped to lower its ex-fuel CASK by 19% to IDR415.68 reported for that quarter.

The sterling performance of AirAsia and our affiliates was contributed in part by our ancillary income which increased in all three operations – by 2% to RM45 per pax in Malaysia; 29% to THB383 per pax in Thailand; and 11% to IDR136,650 per pax in Indonesia. The minimal increase in Malaysia was due mainly to profits from AirAsiaGo being channelled into a new joint venture company we set up with Expedia Inc. At the same time, this new company, AAE Travel Pte Ltd
(AirAsia Expedia), as well as a joint venture with CAE Inc, the Asian Aviation Centre of Excellence Sdn Bhd (AACOE), contributed profits from the first six months of their operations.

**Highlights Of The Year**

The year has been phenomenal, with many high points. We built more sky bridges - or routes - in the region and beyond, and increased the frequency of flights where demand was high. Despite having more routes and flights, our strategic planning meant that we were able to hit our target passenger load factor of 80%. During the year, we also expanded our affiliate network and branched into new businesses. In anticipation of further growth we placed an order for 200 Airbus A320neo aircraft. Meanwhile, Indonesia AirAsia – which was still operating with four Boeing B737 aircraft in 2010 – has since converted into a full Airbus A320 fleet. As of end 2011, it had 17 Airbus A320. This means the Group now flies a 100% Airbus fleet - we have currently 100 Airbus A320 in total, making our fleet not only the biggest among all LCCs in the region but also the youngest and most efficient.

As we continued to expand, we stayed true to optimising the use of technology to create greater value and convenience for our guests. In July, we extended our Fly-Thru service to guests departing from Hong Kong, Macau and Guangzhou. With Fly-Thru, guests on multiple-flight travel need only perform a single check-in for their entire journey, and are exempt from transit visas. We further improved our booking process with two innovative features – the Family & Friends List and 1-Click Card. The former allows guests to store the details of up to 10 individuals in their AirAsia member account, while the latter enables credit card details to be saved securely and retrieved with just a click when our guests are paying for their flights. We also expanded our mobile applications by allowing guests to book their insurance via smart phones.

Our efforts to engage more positively with our customers did not go unnoticed. In October, we were recognised for our use of technology as an effective customer relationship tool, when our online information centre, airasia.com/ask, won the inaugural WITovation Customer Lover Award. This was presented by Web In Travel (WIT), a Singapore-based content and community platform for the travel distribution, marketing and technology space.

As a people’s airline, we acknowledge that not all customers are IT savvy and that a good number still prefer to make their bookings or enquiries in person at walk-in centres. Hence, in December, we made ourselves more accessible by opening a new AirAsia Travel & Service Centre in downtown Kuala Lumpur, at KL City Walk.

**Ancillary Business**

Although we are a low-cost carrier, we do not compromise on quality service. Hence, guests are given the opportunity to ‘customise’ their trips from an extensive menu of add-ons on offer. These, plus other services that utilise our infrastructure or network, form our ancillary business, which also serves as an important source of revenue for the Group. We have seen a steady increase in income in our ancillary business at all three of AirAsia Malaysia, Thai AirAsia and Indonesia AirAsia – especially for pre-book check-in baggage, for which the take-up Group-wide is 47.6% leading to a 52% increase in revenue. The take-up for Pick-A-Seat and Inflight meals also increased, by 81% and 33% respectively.

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Our Cargo sector has also been growing steadily over the years. Just as our network continues to expand, we are able to offer our clients more destinations at our trademark competitive prices to fly their cargo. We also offer destinations to places we do not fly to by partnering with other airlines with which we enjoy special pro-rate agreements. These major airlines extend our reach to more locations in East Asia, the Middle East and Africa. I’m proud to note that although we are relatively new in the cargo industry, we are gaining international recognition for our service. Last year, we were named the Fastest Growing Foreign Airline for Cargo by Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport, while in 2010 we won the Air Cargo Industry Newcomer of the Year at the ACW World Air Cargo Awards.

New Routes, New Affiliates

When we first started out, we serviced a grand total of six routes by end 2002; today our planes fly to 70 destinations (80 including AirAsia X) via 142 routes (154 including AirAsia X). We are constantly adding new routes to our network as this is key to our growth. Since January 2011, we have introduced no less than 21 routes.

From Malaysia, we have added nine new routes, most of them connecting with cities in Indonesia which is quickly growing both as a tourist as well as economic destination. We have, for example, introduced flights from Kuala Lumpur to Balikpapan, Palembang, Bandung and Semarang while also connecting Kota Kinabalu and Penang with Jakarta. We also added two new tourist destinations from Kuala Lumpur, namely to Surat Thani, in southern Thailand; and Danang, in Vietnam. Finally, we saw the potential for business travel between Miri and Singapore, hence created a new route here too.

A key development in Thai AirAsia was the opening of its new hub in Chiang Mai. Along with this new base, the airline was able to introduce several new flights to and from this northern tourist destination. Of the seven new sky bridges introduced, four were either to or from Chiang Mai: Bangkok – Chiang Mai, Chiang Mai – Hat Yai, Chiang Mai – Singapore and Chiang Mai – Ubon Ratchathani. Thai AirAsia also further strengthened its internal connections with new Bangkok – Trang and Bangkok – Nakhon Phanom routes. Finally, the airline added a new route into China by linking Bangkok with Hangzhou.
Our most meaningful new routes, however, were those from Clark to Davao and Kalibo, in the Philippines. These are the maiden routes launched by our newest affiliate, Philippines’ AirAsia, on 28 March 2012. In last year’s annual report I had announced our 40:60 joint venture with Filipino investors Antonio O. Cojuangco, Michael L. Romero and Marianne B. Hontiveros. Well, that joint venture has materialised and Clark is now our latest hub for our affiliate. Given the topography of the Philippines, which is the world’s second largest archipelagic nation, we feel confident of rapid growth in passenger demand for local flights. At the same time, the Philippines is strategically positioned to give us short-haul flight access to cities in northern Asia.

We also look forward to the rise of our new north Asian venture with All Nippon Airways: AirAsia Japan. I am extremely bullish on this venture as Japan represents a very under-served market that is moreover full of riches. Already, three domestic routes in Japan are among the busiest in the world. Yet the market is just crying for more air connectivity. Our vision to offer low fares in a high-cost environment will doubtless spur travel here into a new dimension. What’s more, this venture will allow our already vast network to connect further to north China, Korea and even to the eastern tip of Russia.

**Fleet Expansion**

I remember, back in December 2004, penning an order for 40 Airbus A320 aircraft. It was a big step for AirAsia then. Six-and-a-half years on, we have increased the size of our order five-fold, by signing on for 200 Airbus A320neo, the latest model of the Airbus A320 which promises to be more fuel efficient (15% less fuel burn is the promise from Airbus). This historic order, combined with our current firm orders of 175 Airbus A320, makes us the biggest Airbus airline customer in the world for the Airbus A320 Family. Not bad for a 10-year-old low-cost carrier! It reflects our supreme confidence in the further growth of AirAsia as we enter our second decade. Just as all current operations - in Malaysia,
AirAsia’s Decade of Excellence

Credit Suisse congratulates AirAsia on 10 years of success and looks forward to many more years of partnership.
Thailand, Indonesia and the Philippines – are fast expanding, we are looking to set up even more affiliates in other nations, within and beyond Asean. AirAsia Japan, which will operate from Narita International Airport, received its Air Operator Certificate (AOC) in February 2012 and the first commercial flight is scheduled to take off in the second half of 2012.

**Adjacency Businesses**

Another significant development during the year was our branching into a new business structure, which we call our Adjacency Businesses. In essence, our Adjacency Businesses involve getting into partnerships with leaders in business areas related to travel and aviation, and capitalising on their expertise or exceptional resources to create a steady and sizeable new income stream – all with little or no capital cost to us. At the same time, these adjacencies will monetise our own database and/or existing physical assets and turn these from cost centres to profit centres.

On 29 March, we formed our first Adjacency Business by entering into a joint venture with Expedia, Inc, the world’s largest online travel company. This joint venture will offer our customers a complete range of great value flights, hotels and holiday packages covering the Asia-Pacific region. Under the agreement, a new company will be formed to operate Expedia's businesses in Japan, India, Asean and other East Asian markets, as well as our AirAsiaGo business. While we contribute our regional marketing expertise to the venture, Expedia adds its world-leading technology, which we believe will help us convert some of our more than 65 million website visits per month into revenue.

Our second Adjacency Business was formed on 20 June with CAE Inc, a Canada-based global leader in civil aviation training, to set up a world-class aviation training centre. Our new Asian Aviation Centre of Excellence (AACOE) offers state-of-the-art training facilities at what was previously our AirAsia Academy in Sepang, and is the largest pilot training centre in Asean. We believe we have hit on a winning formula in this partnership as we will not only train our own pilots and other aviation personnel at AACOE, but with our enhanced facilities will be able to offer the same to other airlines, earning healthy revenue in the process.

Finally, on 20 September 2011, we entered into a joint venture with Tune Money Sdn Bhd in relation to the launch of our global loyalty programme under the brand “BIG”. BIG was officially launched to the public on 14 November 2011. Under BIG, programme members will collect points from making any purchase from AirAsia, including our ancillary/adjacency businesses AirAsiaGo, AirAsia Megastore, AirAsiaRedTix or AirAsia Courier, as well as from merchant partners. They can then redeem their points for flights or other rewards. We have already attracted 150,000 BIG members from more than 150 countries.
Looking Forward: The Next Decade
Obviously, 2012 and the years beyond will present the aviation industry with continued challenges in the face of geopolitical uncertainties and fluctuations in fuel prices. Some of us will weather the turbulence, and emerge stronger and bigger. At AirAsia, we have a competitive advantage in terms of managing high fuel prices, as our CASK is one of the lowest in the world. To further reduce the impact of fuel price on our performance, we have established a Regional Fuel Efficiency Committee.

Another major factor that gives me confidence in achieving our growth potential is geography. Our decision to become a Truly Asean airline is set to pay even bigger dividends. We are operating in a part of the world that is expected to sustain high trajectories of economic growth. Asia in general, and East Asia in particular, is home to several highly-populated countries with fast growing middle classes that have access to rising disposable income. Airline penetration in these countries, however, remains low. With our extensive network of hubs, we are well-positioned to tap into the underserved routes in a catchment area of an estimated 3.5 billion people — half the world’s population! — in the Asia-Pacific region. Towards this end, we plan not only to introduce new routes, but also new hubs to further extend our reach.

As mentioned, in March 2012, Philippines’ AirAsia took to the skies with two maiden routes and has launched a third route in April 2012. Given the national population of about 100 million people, the Philippines’ Civil Aeronautics Board expects air travel in the country to grow by double digits. Meanwhile, we look forward to launching new flights from Narita in the second half of 2012, when AirAsia Japan starts operations.

We also expect our affiliates in Thailand and Indonesia to soar following the IPOs this year. Thai AirAsia has plans to launch new hubs in Hat Yai and Udon Thani in 2013 and 2014 respectively. Indonesia AirAsia, meanwhile, is targeting to establish hubs in Ujung Pandang (in Makassar) and Balikpapan in the medium term.

Emboldened not only by a gaping vacuum in air travel service in the Asia-Pacific region, but also by the ASEAN Open Skies which is expected to greatly liberalise regional air travel in 2015, we are looking actively to establish more joint ventures that will help us paint the Asian skies in AirAsia’s colours. As we broaden our horizons, we will of course require more aircraft to fulfil our passenger needs. Accordingly, we have in the pipeline the delivery of 20 Airbus A320 in 2012, and another 13 in 2013. We have already fully secured financing for these deliveries – another indication of our strengthening cash balance and our financial credit worthiness. These aircraft will be distributed among all our operations – in Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia, the Philippines and Japan. Meanwhile, our order for the 200 Airbus A320neo will start trickling in from 2016 up to 2026.

Our Malaysian operation will have a new base for our expanded fleet as we expect to move to a new LCC Terminal at the Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) by end 2013. This promises to be the largest purpose-built LCC terminal in the world with a capacity of up to 45 million passengers per annum.

So, there is much to look forward to – great expansion, lots of excitement. But none of this would have been even remotely possible if not for AirAsia’s major strategic advantage: its people. We are a people company that happens to be in the airline business. Our culture gives us a competitive edge that our competitors find difficult to match. Once again, I like to thank everyone who has supported AirAsia in one way or another. This includes our more than 135 million guests, our partners, associates and our shareholders. But, most of all, I would like to thank our simply amazing team here at AirAsia – our Chairman and Board of Directors, for their wisdom and guidance that has kept us on an even keel at all times; and our more than 9,000 Allstars, the real heroes of our success story.

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Tan Sri Dr. Tony Fernandes
Group Chief Executive Officer
People with
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“It gives me the greatest pleasure to see the flight attendants whom I’ve helped groom, develop and polish their skills to blossom into strong individuals who take ownership of their products and serve AirAsia to the best of their ability. Of course, there is always room for improvement but I’m very proud to say that, in my little way, I’ve been able to guide them into becoming brand ambassadors who stand shoulder to shoulder with the best in the world. Meanwhile I thank the management for their full trust in my ability to run the unit and help me to develop my own career in AirAsia.”

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From Flight Attendant to Flight Attendant Manager
10 Years of Enriching Asean and Beyond
Our Extensive Network
Before Thai AirAsia began operations in February 2004, low-cost air travel was virtually unknown in the country. Air travel then meant premium airfare. It was elitist; a reality to those who could afford it but a distant wish to those who could only dream. Enter AirAsia brand, and today low-cost air travel is widely embraced in the kingdom. Thai AirAsia, which pioneered affordable air fares in the country, is now the country’s largest low-cost carrier for domestic passengers, ahead of the legacy carriers. Accordingly, its focus is no longer just low fares, but to create convenient travel for passengers so they can see the world.

Changes in the travel preferences of Thais and visitors of the kingdom alike supported Thai AirAsia’s amazing growth. As of April 2012, the airline operates an all-Airbus A320 fleet of 24 aircraft, flies 37 routes to 29 destinations, and employs over 2,000 Allstars. In 2011, it flew 6.86 million guests, 20% more than in the year before. Passenger volume on domestic flights accounted for 57% of the total domestic traffic in Thailand.

With the opening of Chiang Mai as a hub last year, Thai AirAsia now operates three hubs in the country. The longitudinal placement of these hubs – Chiang Mai in the north, Bangkok in the middle, and Phuket in the south, maximises Thai AirAsia’s and indeed the entire Group’s reach all the way to Chennai, Shenzen and Chongqing from Bangkok; southwestern China from Chiang Mai; and Bali and Hong Kong from Phuket. The strategic positioning of the hubs effectively expands Thai AirAsia’s potential market reach to a wider population as it has the ability to access the two biggest Asian nations, China and India.
This multiple hub system has done wonders in easing travel for many Thais. Gone are the days of compulsory stopovers in Bangkok even for domestic flights. Thai AirAsia has introduced direct flights on routes, encouraging province to province connections such as from Chiang Mai to Phuket and Hat Yai in the south, and Ubon Ratchathani in the northeast, and from Phuket to Udon Thani. The company also launched new connectivity on the domestic front, linking Bangkok with Trang and Nakhon Phanom. These routes are performing above expectations.

Thai AirAsia has also positioned itself as a gateway to Asean from China and South Asia. In the first quarter of 2012, it launched flights to Chongqing as well as to Colombo and Chennai. A perennial favourite of tourists, the airline has also increased flight frequencies to cater to demand. It now flies twice a day between Bangkok and Yangon, Myanmar, six times daily between Bangkok and Hat Yai, and five times a day between Bangkok and Singapore, to highlight a few.

Thai AirAsia is bringing its growth into a more dynamic sphere. In the second quarter of 2012, it will be listing on the Stock Exchange of Thailand through its holding company. This will further accelerate the airline’s expansion and contribute to the Group’s continued dominance in low-cost air travel in the region. A successful IPO will allow Thai AirAsia to finance the acquisition of new aircraft in the future. This, in turn, will pave the way for more routes and destinations and increased frequencies. The listing, moreover, will elevate Thai AirAsia among stakeholders in line with AirAsia Group’s vision for better transparency within the business.

Thai AirAsia celebrated its seventh anniversary in 2011. In seven years it has changed the aviation landscape in the country, for the benefit of millions of people. It has grown to such a degree that it is now set to bring about even greater, more exciting change for the better.

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Chief Executive Officer
Thai AirAsia
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Like its home country, Indonesia AirAsia is on a fast upward trajectory. The airline, relaunched as Indonesia AirAsia in December 2004, is gearing for entry into the Indonesian Stock Exchange. The plan to list ties in nicely with the airline’s ambition of becoming the leading low-cost carrier in Indonesia, which now boasts both the largest GDP and population in the region.

A consistently solid operational performance, coupled with a buoyant Indonesian market outlook in the last few years, has helped Indonesia AirAsia move closer to its expansion goals. Boosted by an increase in demand for air travel, in 2011 the airline posted revenue of IDR3,705 billion and net profit of IDR62 billion. It carried 5 million guests across its entire network, marking an increase of 28% from the previous year, and achieving a load factor of 77%. And for the second year running, Indonesia AirAsia was responsible for carrying the largest number of international passengers into the country, contributing to 3.6 million international arrivals.

With five hubs in Jakarta, Bali, Medan, Surabaya and Bandung, the airline brings affordable air travel closer to the people. At the same time, it continues to extend its reach, and now flies to seven cities across Indonesia in addition to six cities in four other Asean countries and one in Australia.

In 2011, the airline introduced the Medan – Bangkok route which has been a success due to strong demand by Indonesian tourists desirous of visiting Bangkok. Indonesia AirAsia also increased the frequency of high demand routes such Medan – Kuala Lumpur, which is particularly popular among business travellers from the Small Medium Enterprise sector. Meanwhile, the Perth - Bali route continues to perform well, and more flights have been added during the peak season to cater for high spending Australians.
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Indonesia AirAsia
Realising its Potential

The airline is confident of sustainable growth given a number of factors. Economically, Indonesia is awakening. GDP per capita, which is currently at US$3,023, is the fifth highest in the region. Politically, Indonesia has entered the G20 Grouping, hence the country is expected to assume a bigger role in regional decision-making. The fact that Jakarta is the seat of the ASEAN Secretariat has also led to heightened interest from national governments, many of which have opened embassies and permanent missions in Indonesia. Added to these, the ASEAN Connectivity initiative is being actively promoted to achieve full implementation by 2015.

Along with the expected increase in domestic consumption, and demand for more domestic travel, Indonesia AirAsia is recalibrating its domestic/international flights ratio. It aims to re-focus to domestic travel, by introducing new domestic routes and increasing the frequency of existing routes, while maintaining its stronghold on the international front.

This strategic realignment draws strength from the recent modernisation of Indonesia AirAsia’s fleet, which now counts 17 Airbus A320 aircraft. The airline will receive four more Airbus A320 aircraft in 2012 and is planning to grow its fleet aggressively in the next few years to meet demand. As an added bonus, Indonesia AirAsia also now operates all domestic and international flights from the modern and eco-friendly low-cost Terminal 3 of the Soekarno-Hatta International Airport, Jakarta.

Prospects

Removal of the fiscal tax for overseas travel in January 2011 has contributed to a 15% increase in the number of international passengers. Consequently, Jakarta and other hubs posted strong passenger growth for international flights. This serves as an added impetus for Indonesia AirAsia to connect more cities via its secondary hubs in order to achieve larger penetration. Air penetration in the country is still among the lowest, with the population base far exceeding aircraft capacity.

Indonesia AirAsia is in a strong position to tap fully the growing international travel, given its strong branding and its extensive group-wide network. In 2011, it carried the most international passengers into the country, accounting for 42% of all tourist arrivals. It even received international recognition for this, being named the Foreign Airline of the Year in the passenger carried category by Kuala Lumpur International Airport and Top Passenger Carried by Changi Airport. What is more, Indonesia AirAsia has attained very high standards that are internationally recognised. It is one of only a few Indonesian airlines to comply with stringent European Union requirements.

So the stage is set for an exciting future. We believe there is immense potential for growth in Indonesia that will carry AirAsia Indonesia to new heights. Just as the country prepares to take its place in the international arena, the airline will be there to provide the sky bridges linking its people to the rest of the world.

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The cynics said it couldn’t be done, that it was simply impossible to get a low-cost long-haul operation off the ground. Five years on, AirAsia X has shown not only that it can be done, but also that it can be done so successfully so as to spawn imitators in the region and beyond.

In 2011, its fourth full-year of operations, AirAsia X posted a turnover of RM1.9 billion. This represents a 45% increase in revenue over the year before, and comes on the back of strong passenger growth of 31.6% to 2.5 million guests. Affordable fares, coupled with aggressive marketing campaigns, led to an average load factor of 80%, 3.6 percentage points higher than in 2010.

AirAsia X is now the third largest low-cost airline in Asia in terms of passenger traffic, with 14.1 billion revenue passenger kilometers (RPKs), which was achieved in the shortest time with its growth trajectory.

This growth is proof of acceptance of the low-cost long-haul customer value proposition: (1) 30%-50% lower fares that are sustained through the world’s lowest unit cost at 3.6 US cents per available-seat-km in 2011; (2) one of the youngest widebody fleets in the world at 5.1 years, with comfortable seats, including the first LCC “flatbeds”; (3) superior on-time performance reliability at 88% in 2011, and (4) recognised warm and friendly customer service.

Skytrax awarded AirAsia X the second-best Low-Cost Airline in Asia, behind AirAsia in 2011, while SmartTravelAsia made a special commendation for AirAsia X when awarding AirAsia as the Best Budget Airline.

AirAsia X also received the Best Network Performance award at the World Routes Awards 2011 in Berlin, and gained second place in the Transportation and Advertising Category of the Asahi Advertising Awards in Japan.
AirAsia X has been infusing even more passion and vigour into growing its operations. It has run aggressive marketing campaigns to promote all 12 of its destinations including Hangzhou, Chengdu and Tianjin in China; Taipei in Taiwan; the Gold Coast, Perth, Melbourne and Sydney in Australia; Seoul in South Korea; Tehran in Iran; and Tokyo and Osaka in Japan. The opening of its second destination in Japan – Osaka – last year is significant because the country is poised to become a huge market for the airline. Given its population of 127 million people, the majority of whom are flush with disposable income, and proximity to Asean, AirAsia X expects to be flying more Japanese guests from here on.

While it increases its focus on selected destinations in Asia and Oceania, AirAsia X suspended services to Europe and northern India. This was in line with the airline’s strategy to deploy its capacity to routes and markets where it enjoys the best scale advantages to gain market leadership and drive profitability. Hence, it expanded its network in Australia with the opening of the Kuala Lumpur-Sydney route and is increasing its flight frequencies to Tokyo from thrice weekly to daily, to Taipei from daily to 11 times weekly, and Melbourne and Perth from daily to nine times weekly. Australia and Greater China delivered good profits given the size of operations achieved. AirAsia X has also launched charter flights to Jeddah.

With the low-cost carrier market still having a penetration rate of less than 20% across Asia, compared to over 40% in Europe, there is much room for growth. AirAsia X has aircraft deliveries that will see it double its fleet in the next three years, with at least nine more new aircraft expected to arrive between 2013 and 2014. Of the added capacity, most will be deployed into the existing core markets. While expanding, the airline will also keep a sharp focus on its low-cost structure and strengthen its brand acceptance with greater innovations in products and services to stay ahead of the game.

The journey continues, and as AirAsia X breaks more new ground, it will contribute to building the one brand that the world knows best. This is not Malaysia AirAsia, Thai AirAsia, Indonesia AirAsia, Philippines’ AirAsia, AirAsia Japan or AirAsia X, but simply the brand that started it all 10 years ago – AirAsia.

Azran Osman-Rani
Chief Executive Officer
AirAsia X
People with Confidence
“I still remember the arrival of our first aircraft in Subang. It was a Boeing B737. Who would have imagined then that, after just 10 years, we would be flying 100 Airbus A320 aircraft from 14 hubs in the region? That’s just incredible. Just as the airline has taken off, so have our careers. I was just a management accountant when we began. Now I am in charge of all catering and in-flight business. As you can imagine, it’s a great job. Tasting local delicacies to choose our menu is just one of many perks. Joining any new company is always a gamble, joining a new low-cost airline in this region even more so. But that personal gamble has paid off handsomely!”

Shireen Chia Yin Ting
From Management Accountant to Regional Head, Catering and In-flight Business
BIG Loyalty Programme

Suddenly, a whole new wave of BIG Shots is appearing on the Asean scene. They walk the corridors of power, but also traverse the streets. They can be found in swanky malls and in the corner coffeeshop. They are... card-carrying members of AirAsia’s BIG Loyalty Programme. This is a one-of-its-kind loyalty programme, a hybrid between a typical frequent flyer programme and a coalition programme.

BIG allows cardholders to collect points from making purchases of any AirAsia product or service, as well as from our merchant partners, and then redeem these for free tickets or other rewards. The points system works on the amount spent rather than on distance flown, as in most other airlines. This means that every time members of the programme – called BIG Shots – buy an AirAsia seat, merchandise at AirAsia Megastore, performance at AirAsia RedTix or makes use of the AirAsia Courier service, or any time they make a purchase from one of our many merchant partners, they are on their way to getting a free flight to one of AirAsia’s 70 (80 including AirAsia X) destinations in Asean and beyond.

To date, merchant partners involved include the likes of Concorde Hotel and Healthway Medical in Singapore, K Bank and DTAC in Thailand, Indosat and Kidzania in Indonesia, and Petronas and CIMB Bank in Malaysia. The programme, launched in partnership with Tune Money in November 2011, has already attracted more than 150,000 BIG Shots from more than 150 countries.

BIG presents a win-win situation for AirAsia and its valued customers. While customers stand to earn free flights, AirAsia will be able to employ its customer relationship management strategically to increase its passenger load on flights and to achieve higher sales of ancillary services. To drive ancillary spend, BIG offers more points per Ringgit (or other currency denomination) from the purchase of a flight if the guest is also purchasing ancillary services such as
pre-book baggage check-in, insurance, seat selection or pre-booked in-flight meals. The Group will also be able to capitalise on the programme to promote new or underutilised routes, as well as to clear ‘distressed inventory’ with special promotions close to departure dates of flights with many empty seats.

The BIG Visa Prepaid card is also a revolution as it is the first Visa prepaid card that carries a loyalty function in the Asian region. In this, AirAsia once again shows its foresight by encouraging a cashless society as consumers look to smart ways to curb spending habits.

As a business proposition, BIG is of tremendous value for AirAsia. Not only will it derive more revenue from increased sales of tickets and ancillary services but it will also unearth a new revenue stream for the Company from the sale of points to credit card partners and local retail partners. Two, it allows AirAsia to target specific segments of the market by offering these more attractive point-earning rates. For example, the airline could target corporate and government customers who spend on average more than twice the amount the average AirAsia guest does per flight, and who fly almost six times more often.

AirAsia is confident of achieving its objective of increasing revenue from BIG, as 70% of current guests surveyed prior to the programme’s launch said they would fly more often if there was a good frequent flyer programme.

In this 50:50 joint venture, AirAsia will issue the Biggies (as the points are called), manage the redemptions and set transfer pricing rules; while Tune Money will be responsible for issuing the BIG cards in Malaysia, sourcing for partners and administering the programme regionally.

So, now, not only can everyone fly, but they can do so as a BIG Shot!
When the world’s best low-cost airline and largest online travel agent collaborate to form a joint venture, customers around the world can expect wonders. Expectations are running high, therefore, following the signing of the joint venture agreement in March 2011 to establish AAE Travel Pte Ltd, better known as AirAsia Expedia, between AirAsia and US-based Expedia, Inc. And from sales figures for the year, these expectations are being met. For the seven months during which it was operational in 2011, AirAsia Expedia contributed RM5 million in profits to AirAsia.

This figure is not surprising, considering the facts. The Asia-Pacific travel market is thriving and is forecast to hit RM900 billion by 2015. Of this, the online travel segment is fast growing, accounting for 23.4% of the whole in 2011 and increasing to a predicted 26.11% in 2012. In real terms, this means RM130 billion in 2010 which is expected to almost double to RM240 billion by 2015.
Even better for Asia-Pacific companies, most of the travel will be contained within the region. A survey by Abacus International in 2010 found that 58% of travellers from Asia-Pacific view “short getaways in the region” as their favourite destinations. This bodes particularly well for AirAsia, which is undisputedly the largest low-cost carrier in Asia, servicing the most number of routes and flying to the most destinations.

Already, AirAsia’s growth in the region has been phenomenal. But to further increase its revenue, the airline set up AirAsia Expedia, which opens up a whole new world of great travel deals to the customer. The joint venture company operates Expedia’s branded businesses in Japan, India, Southeast Asia and other East Asian markets, as well as AirAsia’s AirAsiaGo and businesses. It also has exclusive online third-party distribution rights in the region for AirAsia and AirAsia X flights and travel packages. This means that save for a few exceptions, the only place to find and book AirAsia flights online will be AirAsia.com, AirAsiaGo.com and Expedia. For the time being, the Expedia and AirAsiaGo storefronts will continue to be marketed as separate businesses to customers as they fulfil different customer needs, and allow the joint venture to capture a broader range of the market than if they are combined.

AirAsia Expedia has the distinction of being the world’s first collaboration between a low-cost carrier and an online travel agency. To the customer, it offers a comprehensive and unrivalled choice of value packages - for either stand-alone flights, stand-alone hotel and/or travel related bookings, or combined flight/hotel/related services bookings. AirAsia brings to the joint venture its flight content, of 142 (154 including AirAsia X) routes to 70 (80 including AirAsia X) destinations while Expedia adds its hotel content of more than 150,000 hotels worldwide, hotel reviews (under TripAdvisor) and a full range of travel-related services.

At the operational level, this venture creates great synergies from two partners whose core competencies complement each other. Over the last 10 years AirAsia has acquired unrivalled marketing expertise in the Asia-Pacific region. Expedia, on the other hand, has developed world-leading online travel technology, but has yet to fully realise its potential in this region. Combined, the two companies can move heaven and earth to conquer the regional online travel business.

The joint venture typifies the kind of partnership that AirAsia is keen to explore further in order to expand its core business - partnerships that are mutually beneficial and that will break new ground. Just as AirAsia will save from reduced cost of inventory by capitalising on Expedia’s experienced sourcing team, and reduced technology spend by adopting Expedia’s in-house solutions, Expedia gains from better access to the fastest growing regional market in the world which also boasts three of the 10 most populous nations, namely India, Indonesia, and Japan.

AirAsia is enthusiastic about this venture as it allows it to leverage on Expedia’s assets while giving it the competitive advantage of customer acquisition, retention and overall brand experience. To fully monetise AirAsia’s guest database and website, which receives millions of hits a month, the company intends to keep enhancing the customer experience through innovative ideas. It would be expedient now to look at the AirAsia Expedia site when booking your travel. Go on, have a go. Chances are, you will be hooked!
Congratulations AirAsia on 10 years of soaring success

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Asian Aviation Centre of Excellence

With the Asian Aviation Centre of Excellence (AACOE), not only can AirAsia train its Allstars within the Group, but it can offer its exceptional training facilities and resources to other airlines in the region. Fully equipped with state-of-the-art equipment, AACOE has the capacity to take on external trainees as it is, physically, the largest pilot training grounds in the region. In that sense the joint venture represents yet another revenue stream for the AirAsia Group. It will also lower AirAsia’s effective training cost, driven by higher asset utilisation, improved operational efficiencies and lower maintenance spend.

AACOE is targeted to capture 20% of the expanding regional aviation training market, and to achieve a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 8% from 2011 to 2015. While training pilots and aviation staff for other airlines, however, AirAsia will also get to enjoy favourable scheduling privileges and access to training activities.

For many years, AirAsia has been making the dreams come true for aspiring pilots. It would recruit young talents, send them off for 15- to 18-month cadet pilot training at third-party flying academies in Malaysia or overseas and then provide them with the finishing touches at the AirAsia Academy in Sepang. Now, it is set to realise the piloting dreams of a vastly larger number of young men and women from the region.

In June 2011, the airline signed a partnership with leading aviation training provider - Canadian-based CAE Inc – to set up a world-class aviation training centre previously in Sepang AirAsia Academy.

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The plan is, initially, for the AACOE to focus on pilot, engineer and cabin crew training. Eventually, it is to become a comprehensive training centre – akin to an ‘aviation university’ – catering to every possible training need of any person involved in aviation, including ground staff and management.

AirAsia decided to partner with CAE in this venture because of the latter’s impressive track record. CAE runs 42 training centres globally, many as joint ventures or alliances with other international airlines, and is responsible for producing some 80,000 crew members annually.

To ensure the centre provides the best training and produces top notch graduates, the AACOE is fully equipped with modern training equipment and facilities, and staffed by experienced industry professionals with proven credentials. At present, the centre houses six simulators – four for the Airbus A320 and one each for the Airbus A330 and Boeing B737. There are definite plans to acquire more.

AirAsia’s long-term vision is for AACOE to operate as a learning and profit centre, generating significant revenue and skilled workforce for the Group.
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The Social Network

Companies invest in social media to drive revenue and create buzz. We hop unto the social media bandwagon to connect personally with our fans and guests. Finally, it’s pure engagement by putting a face onto every single individual fan. From communicating and engaging with the fans, AirAsia social media has evolved from a simple Facebook page with an exponentially growing fan base to a solid influencer with local pages in 14 countries. From engaging to influencing, our fans have grown along with us - from receiving updates and information with us, to having a voice and given partial ownership of the brand.

One particular campaign that stood out was the creative use of Facebook native tools to create buzz and engagement for the launch of AirAsia X destination Osaka. The campaign was highly successful, leading to good conversation topics as well as revenue drive for the sales of the Osaka route. It was also named Video of the Day by Gadling.com, a subsidiary of AOL Travel. AirAsia was also named Most Tweeted Airline on Twitter by Eezeer.com early in 2012 for being Best in Class and Airline Listening Champions.

Facebook may not be popular in every single country we fly to, but we did not let that stop us. In China, we have our own account on Weibo.com, regarded as the No. 1 social media phenomenon with over 250 million registered users and 100 million user postings per day. Through Weibo, we have been able to translate our online engagement with fans into real relationships offline. Last year, four social events were organised in Beijing, Chengdu, Guangzhou and Chongqing. These were well-attended and well-appreciated, as a result of which fans from these markets have become our brand evangelists.

Social media is taken so seriously at AirAsia that we have dedicated teams to manage it. The fact is, we need this focus as our social network has grown exponentially since we first launched our humble corporate blog. Just
Plane Thoughts, in 2008. Today, we are quite possibly the most social airline in the world, our Global/Malaysia page (www.facebook.com/AirAsia) boasting more than 1.5 million fans and collectively with local Facebook pages, we have more than 2.45 million fans. We have been named by Google as the No. 1 Travel Website in Asia. We achieve over 65 million page visits per month from more than 25 million unique visitors spread across more than 200 countries.

This is enhanced by a social presence in 14 other countries - Indonesia, Thailand, the Philippines, Japan, China, Hong Kong, Australia, India, Taiwan, United Kingdom, France, New Zealand, Singapore and South Korea. Why do we bother having a social media presence in every country? In AirAsia, we believe in building relationships across borders, reaching out to the locals in their own familiar settings and connect with them at a more personal level. This way, AirAsia is a truly global brand that acts local, but thinks global.

**New Initiatives**

We continued to strengthen our social media offerings with a number of initiatives. Take Off, for example, elevates customer engagement to a higher level, offering various unique features such as the Global Map which redirects fans to their local Facebook pages by region. Fans who are travelling with us will also get to enjoy the convenience of checking the status of their flights without having to leave Facebook, and are kept updated on promotions and the latest destination news via AirAsia Bazaar. Because we value feedback, we also run regular surveys and polls on this site... and then act on these. The social media for us is a tool for listening genuinely to our guests and fans and making changes where necessary.

**A Social Culture**

Needless to say, almost everyone at AirAsia - at all levels - is an avid user of the social media. This culture of engaging with our fans at a personal level has trickled down from the very top. Group CEO Tan Sri Dr. Tony Fernandes has his own blog on which he posts running commentaries on major issues as well as his thoughts on different aspects of the business. He is also quick on the draw in responding to breaking news via Twitter, and keeps his 200,000 (and growing) fans posted on his take on various events. It came as no surprise when the online New York-based business magazine FastCompany.com named him one of The 10 Most Creative People on Twitter.

In keeping with our innovative culture, when we celebrated our 10th anniversary with an Awesome AirAsia theme, our social media supported this effort by creating a new Awesome tab. It is our way to let our fans get to know us even better than they already did. Via Awesome, they could get up close and personal with our Allstars in the Sung & Unsung Heroes section, and perhaps understand the magic of our people whom we are so proud of. Of course, no 10th anniversary would be complete without a run-down of milestones achieved, and this too was included in Awesome. While highlighting our achievements over the last decade our campaign went on to share our aspirations for an even more awesome tomorrow. Catering to our fans’ needs - as always - we also included treats in the form of travel guides and tips to help them plan their getaways. They were also encouraged to submit their AirAsia experiences to win some great prizes.

Many other airlines are now jumping on the social media infobahn, but our head start and our innovative methods of using social media channels has helped us stay ahead. Social media is helping us translate virtual relationships begun in cyberspace into very real emotional attachments between our fans and our company in the physical world. And that, after all, is what our vision is all about: connecting people, whether through our airline or in cyberspace.
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Ancillary Income

Several years ago, AirAsia popularised the term “ancillary” to describe non-fare related contributions to AirAsia’s revenue. Ancillary became a major contributor to our coffers, as well as serving as a buffer to the rise in fuel prices. Well, we have just added another “A” to our expanding revenue base: adjacency. We have great hopes in this new line we have ventured into – which we believe has the potential to one day surpass even the revenue from our airline-related business. A(ncillary) plus A(djacency), we believe, could well fatten our B(ottom line)!

Ancillary is all about breaking the buffet-style pricing tyranny common among legacy carriers, where the fare includes fees for services and facilities immaterial of whether the passenger utilises them or not. Our model was simple and liberating: provide guests the option to pay for only what they need. Adjacency, however, represents a new frontier. It allows AirAsia to monetise its brand and its massive database while turning its cost centres (the former AirAsia Academy, for instance) into profit centres. The number of suitors queueing up to attract our interest in working with them underlines the attraction of our global brand and their eagerness to be affiliated with AirAsia in a joint venture.

Our expansion into the adjacency business does not, however, mean we have lost focus on growing our ancillary stream. Our ancillary business is extremely important as it allows us to leverage on our extensive network and frequency of flights as well as our IT and physical infrastructure to earn revenue at minimal cost.
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Via our ancillary services, we allow guests for example to choose their seats prior to departure, book their meals in advance and even enjoy up to 40kg in pre-booked check-in baggage.

Following the increase in fuel prices in 2011, we have placed even more emphasis on our ancillary business. In essence, we have adopted a three-pronged approach: 1) we increased the price of existing services, such as Pick A Seat; 2) we introduced fees for existing services that we are trying to discourage, such as domestic counter check-in; and 3) we introduced new ancillary services. As none of these services are mandatory, guests who are on tight budgets can avoid having to pay for them, for example by not pre-selecting their seats and by conducting self check-in. Hence, we earn from those who choose to pay.

Among our exciting new services is the AirAsia Red Carpet, which puts to bed traditional notions about low-cost carriers. Since its launch on 7 March this year, guests who choose to use Red Carpet get to check in at dedicated counters, relax at a Premium lounge before departure, whizz past immigration and security checks on fast lanes and be escorted into the plane first. When they arrive at their destination, they will enjoy priority baggage delivery.

To ensure a high take-up of our ancillary services, we employ various strategies to promote the options available. Guests are able to add on ancillary services at every point of interface with AirAsia, from the time they make their booking to the period before their departure, during check in, after check in, and even on board. We use our customer relationship management system to remind our guests a few days prior to departure of the pre-book options available as well as the possibility of upsizing their baggage (up to 40kg). Notices to this effect are also displayed at the check-in counters.

In 2011, the biggest revenue earner from our ancillary services was baggage fees, which saw an increase of 25% year-on-year. Baggage fees made up the bulk of our ancillary revenue last year (45%).

Meanwhile, food and beverage also performed well, with higher take-up rates in 2011 due to a further increase in variety on the in-flight menu. The Company took the initiative to customise to local taste buds based on the diverse culture of our guests, and this proved to be a hit. From our initial success story of the famous Pak Nasser Nasi Lemak, we are now able to offer Japanese Bento, Korean Bulgogi, Phad Thai and Indonesian Nasi Padang.

Our cargo service has been growing steadily, and we now cover 70 (80 including AirAsia X) destinations in over 20 countries. In countries we do not fly to, we tie up with other airlines with which we have special pro-rate agreements. This way, we have been able to extend our reach to East Asia, the Middle East and even Africa. Our edge in the cargo business is derived from our high flight frequencies which make for fast delivery; our low-cost structure; and our efficiency as measured in flown as booked which, at an average of 90%, is higher than the industry standard. Although we are still a relative newcomer in this business, we have attained international recognition. Last year, we bagged the Fastest Growing Foreign Airline for Cargo award from Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport, while in 2010 we took home the Air Cargo Industry Newcomer of the Year Award 2010 at the ACW World Air Cargo Awards.
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Ancillary Income
When A+A=B

Other significant sources of ancillary income in 2011 included priority boarding, seat allocation, in-flight services and products including duty free, and cancellation and documentation fees.

Thanks to concerted efforts to market our ancillary services, AirAsia’s ancillary income per passenger has more than tripled over the last five years, from RM14 in 2007 to RM45 in 2011. Income for the year 2011 would have been higher if not for the fact that, starting from the third quarter, the figures excluded contributions from AirAsiaGo, which has been brought under one of our new adjacency businesses. As mentioned, adjacency businesses are joint ventures that we enter into with established partners in order to draw from their expertise or resources so as to be able to chart further growth of AirAsia without having to raise funds or approach outside investors.

AirAsiaGo has been subsumed under AAE Travel Pte Ltd, a collaboration with Expedia Inc, the world’s biggest online travel agent. Two other ancillary businesses were established in the year – the Asian Aviation Centre of Excellence Sdn Bhd, in collaboration with CAE Inc, one of the world’s leading aviation training centres; and the BIG Loyalty programme under Think Big Digital Sdn Bhd in collaboration with Tune Money Sdn Bhd. As with our ancillary business, these ventures are low, or no, cost to us.

The idea of leveraging on our key assets has, in fact, been taken a step even further by the setting up of AirAsia i-Ventures. Via i-Ventures, we intend to integrate and monetise all our online assets and businesses; create new products and services; and interact more meaningfully with our guests via the social media to gain more insights about them. Among the benefits of this is the potential to cross-sell products and services from across our different businesses – from AirAsia Megastore to AirAsiaGo and AirAsia Expedia, AirAsiaRedTix, AirAsia Courier and our loyalty BIG programme.

We are confident of immense growth of our ancillary business, not only because of the resources that are there waiting to be tapped, but also because our passenger load keeps increasing, hence so does our market. In 2011, the Group carried more than 29 million passengers and we expect this number to exceed 45 million by the year 2014. Additionally, www.airasia.com is the largest e-commerce website in the region with a monthly average of 25 million unique visitors and 65 million page visits. The website provides an enormous market reach round the clock.

Our ancillary revenue stream currently is 18% of our total revenue. Our goal is to grow that number to around 25% in the medium term. As for the potential of our adjacency ventures, we believe they are veritable gold mines. Stay tuned!
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Innovation

Reunification Palace, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
“I love being in the backroom, seeing to the efficient scheduling of flights and making sure that all our resources – both manpower and machines – are maximised so that everything goes smoothly at minimum cost. It may seem very unglamorous but we’re the ones who make sure flights take off on time, and we’re the ones who have to deal with the drama of delays. This doesn’t happen much now but I remember an occasion in the early days when four aircraft were on the ground, when they should’ve been in the air, because of technical problems. This caused a domino effect and all flights thereafter were delayed. We worked like headless chooks trying to tie up loose ends. There were plenty of frazzled nerves, but because we worked as a team, everything turned out fine...by the next day.”

Hazrul bin Masri
From Flight Operation Assistant to Scheduler in Schedule Planning
Philippines’ AirAsia shares the Group’s commitment to bringing together the communities of Asean, and has started doing so in its own backyard. The majority Filipino-owned airline connects Clark, just 80 km north of Manila in Luzon, to cities in the country’s two other major island groups: Kalibo in the Visayas and Davao in Mindanao. It has also begun flying to the tropical Eden of Puerto Princesa in the southwestern tip of Luzon. Starting June 2012, it will be flying to neighbouring Malaysia’s capital, Kuala Lumpur, which serves as a gateway to other Asean destinations.

Philippines’ AirAsia was inspired by the success of AirAsia Group in democratising air travel in the region, the founders of Philippines’ AirAsia announced its formation in late 2010. From then, everything progressed like clockwork. The airline received its first aircraft in August 2011, was awarded its Air Operating Certificate in February 2012 and started operations in March 2012, from its base in Clark. The airline now has a fleet of two brand-new Airbus A320 aircraft that service three destinations with four daily return flights with at least two more destinations planned for the third quarter of 2012. Its dedicated team of 168 Allstars is raring to make AirAsia’s *Now everyone can fly* slogan a reality in the archipelago.

With the help of the AirAsia brand, its local expertise and the Philippine government’s energised *It’s more fun in the Philippines* tourism campaign, Philippines’ AirAsia hopes to help the government meet its target of 4.6 million tourist arrivals in 2012 and 10 million by 2015. To support its growth, the airline plans to grow its fleet size from the two Airbus A320 currently to four by the end of 2012 and to 16 by 2015.
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Philippines’ AirAsia

Mabuhay

Clark is a strategic choice as the airline’s hub. Firstly, it allows the airline to take advantage of the Diosdado Macapagal International Airport’s twin parallel runways and infrastructure necessary to support the planned increase in flights at the hub. Secondly, Clark boasts a catchment area of 27 million people and is easily accessible from the Greater Manila Area and neighbouring provinces via national highways. And, thirdly, in accordance with the Philippines’ Open Skies policy for secondary airports, other airlines in the Group can operate flights to Clark from their hubs in Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand and soon, Japan, thus bringing in more tourists to the Philippines.

The choice of Clark as a hub also speaks volumes for Philippines’ AirAsia’s commitment to social and economic development. As Clark lies outside Manila, the airline will be contributing to development away from the capital, encouraging the decentralisation of modernisation to the provinces, be it in tourism, transportation infrastructure, cottage industries, retail, hospitality or education. It also spurs the creation of much needed jobs. Already, Philippines’ AirAsia has contributed 168 jobs to Clark, and has been acknowledged by both Clark International Airport Corp. and Clark Development Corp. for significantly contributing to jobs growth in Clark and its surrounds. What is more, the airline expects its payroll to increase to 3,000 staff by 2015. The airline hopes its economic contributions will help the country achieve its Millennium Development Goals by 2015 as well as support the realisation of the ASEAN Economic Community by 2015.

Philippines’ AirAsia helps the Group firmly entrench its lead in Asean. The Philippines, with its close to 100 million people, is the second most populous country in the region. Its archipelagic geography means air travel services are vital. Its location in the region’s northeastern frontier puts the colossal markets of Japan, China and Korea all within the four-hour radius flown by short-haul flights, and opens a gateway from Northeast Asia to Asean.

As the journey for Philippines’ AirAsia begins, MABUHAY!
Looking back.

It helps you move forward.

Our past successes with corporate customers put us in a stronger position to assist you, our individual customer. If we can help AirAsia expand their fleet, imagine what we can do to finance your car. If we can help finance the construction of Kuala Lumpur Sentral, consider what we can do to build your wealth. If we can partner in the building of Pavilion KL, think about what we can offer for your personal financing. With our experience, you will be assured of getting more from your banking.
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AirAsia Japan

The New Dawn

AirAsia Japan, AirAsia’s maiden venture outside Asean, marks our entry into North Asia. The venture enables us to bring East Asia together and grow our market base from 600 million to more than 2 billion people, or a cool one-third of the world’s population.

The first AirAsia Japan flight is to be launched in the second half of 2012 and by end 2012, the airline will have a fleet of four Airbus A320 aircraft. Although it will initially focus on the domestic market, AirAsia Japan will eventually launch into international flights and capitalise on its proximity to China, Korea, the Philippines and Russia to connect to cities in these countries that are within a four-hour flight radius. Plans for China and Korea are especially exciting, given the partial Open Skies agreement between Japan, South Korea and China which involves 32 airports.

Japan boasts the highest GDP per capita in North Asia, which has contributed to a robust air travel industry. Currently this industry is dominated by two legacy airlines, Japan Airlines and All Nippon Airways. We believe, however, there is a huge market for low-cost air travel in the country for two reasons: one, the market is huge with a population of 128 million people; and two, Japanese are known to be practical, hence the concept of low-cost, no-frills, point-to-point air travel will have an immense appeal.

Moreover, Japan has historically been a close trading partner of ASEAN member countries, and its electronic consumer brands such as Sony and Nikon as well as food exports enjoy high sales in the region. Trade for the latter may, indeed, go back centuries, helping to forge special friendships and camaraderie that have strengthened with time. These relationships came to the fore in March 2011 when humanitarian missions in Asean sent aid to Japan following its earthquake-triggered triple disaster. Asean was among the first to dispatch aid, offering both material and manpower assistance to help in the immediate aftermath of the disasters and, subsequently, in the country’s recovery.

AirAsia played our part by running a To Japan With Love campaign, which drew generous contributions from our guests. We also sponsored the ASEAN Secretariat-backed ASEAN Youth Ambassadors of Goodwill’s visit to Japan to uplift the spirits of those most affected by the calamities through art and music. While our contributions are nowhere near those of the Fukushima 50 – who so inspired us with their beautiful affirmation of the human spirit – we are happy just knowing that we contributed what we could to our neighbour in its time of need.

Prospects

AirAsia Japan anticipates exciting growth from its very first year of operations. AirAsia, meanwhile, looks forward to flying guests through our expanding network, and to revolutionising air travel in a nation that has become so accustomed to exorbitant prices. The culture of air travel is already deeply entrenched in the social and business fabric of Japanese life; we will just make it that much more exciting… and affordable.

Kazuyuki Iwakata
Chief Executive Officer
AirAsia Japan
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Customer Experience

The ease and convenience of technology; the comfort and reassurance of the personal touch. These are the two pillars that support our overarching commitment to enhancing the customer experience. From the time our guests make their bookings on the web and decide on the add-ons they would like, to the moment they check-in – either on the web or via the mobile or at our self check-in kiosks at the airports – their travel-planning is stress-free thanks to our innovative use of technology. Just when they think the going can’t get any better, they arrive at the airport and are greeted by our cheerful, smiling Allstars from Guest Services. Then, they board our aircraft, and our fun and friendly cabin crew provide the perfect fillip to their time with us.

At AirAsia, we strive daily to fulfil our brand promise to guests: to provide high quality service that matches or even exceeds the standards set by major legacy carriers. We may be a low-cost carrier in terms of our operating costs, and low-fare in terms of our ticket prices, but when it comes to serving our guests, we constantly reach for the skies. We benchmark ourselves against the best. Yes, there are occasions when we fall short of our aspirations but it definitely is not for want of trying. And, of course, there are the plentiful occasions when we are rewarded for our efforts by the gratitude of our guests. A couple of examples may help explain:

“I left my laptop in the seat pocket during a flight from Phuket to Bangkok. I realised this only the next day and rushed to the airport but with zero expectation of getting my laptop back. I checked with the AirAsia staff there and guess what? They had kept my laptop safely! I couldn’t believe it!!!! Thanks so much AirAsia and keep it going.”
The above was a Facebook message from Gabriel Marcolongo, one of the more than 135 million guests who have flown with AirAsia. It made our day!

Then, there was a lady who had used her maiden name in her booking, which didn’t match the name in her passport, and was almost certain to miss her flight because of this complication... but our ground staff literally ran from one office to another, and made numerous calls locally and internationally to ensure she would not have immigration problems at the other end. Everything was sorted and she boarded her flight at the very last minute, got to her destination, and breezed through without any problems. Mission accomplished!

So, when we say we provide first-class service to all our guests, we are just telling it as it is. We are, in fact, constantly improving on existing services and finding new ways to help our guests. For example, in 2011, we introduced AskAirAsia (http://AskAirAsia.com), a one-stop information and solutions centre through which we engage with guests in real time, worldwide. It is available for free to anyone from anywhere in the world. Via AskAirAsia, guests can send queries which our automated response technology system will respond to with bespoke answers. Alternatively guests can engage with us via live chat, email or twitter. While the automated response and e-mail services are available 24 hours daily, real-time Twitter and live chat services are available from Monday to Friday between 9am and 6pm (Malaysian time). A special version for smartphones is to be launched, in several languages, catering to our diverse customer base.

This super customer service impressed Web In Travel (WIT) so much that the Singapore-based content and community platform for the travel distribution, marketing and technology space presented us with its inaugural WITovation Customer Lover Award.

We also launched a service to facilitate multi-flight travel - Fly-Thru - which enables guests to perform one check-in for their entire trip. Initially, the service
Over the last three-and-a-half years, we have listened to them and made many changes in our policies. For example, PWDs can now travel unaccompanied on AirAsia; they are no longer required to sign Indemnity Forms; they have free use of wheelchairs; and special assistance is given upon request without charge. More than these policy changes, together with BEAT, we have also developed cross disability training modules which form part of the overall syllabus conducted at the Asian Aviation Centre of Excellence, AirAsia’s dedicated training academy. So, now, we actively train all our aviation personnel as well as those from other airlines to be able to manage the needs of PWDs in a professional and efficient manner.

Everyone matters to us, and we go the extra mile to serve anyone we can. A full account of our heart-warming social initiatives can be found in our Corporate Social Responsibility write-up, from Corporate Book pages 160 to 167. But as an example of what we do, take the case of young Muhammad Anas Sadiq. The 16-year-old suffers from Duchenne muscular dystrophy which makes breathing and walking difficult. But he really wanted to watch a Manchester United (MU) game. So we flew Anas and his parents to the UK, worked with a Malaysian sponsor of MU to arrange for them to watch a United game at Old Trafford, dine in a hospitality suite, tour the venerated stadium, and even meet team members at their training ground in Carrington. This was certainly a once-in-a-lifetime experience for Anas.

There was also a sweet moment for 15-year-old Ng Yong Shy whose eyes literally lit up as he experienced the flight simulator at our AirAsia Academy. This young boy was diagnosed with a congenital heart defect at birth and doctors told his parents he doesn’t have many years left. He has had a fascination for AirAsia since he was nine years old, when he travelled to Langkawi. It was actually his last opportunity to travel given the severity of his medical condition. At the request of his parents, via Tan Sri Dr. Tony Fernandes, he and his family were given a tour of the LCC Terminal office and the Academy where he was able to “take-off and land a plane” at one of our simulators.

In the same spirit that we made this young man’s dream come true, we aim to provide all our guests with great service, enhanced with that personalised touch. Why? Because it’s just who we are.
Dear AA, I like to comment on the great service I received yesterday at the KK LCCT sales office. I had problems on my boarding pass and I received top assistance from the two girls who attended to me. Excellent passion and commitment to serve. Kudos!
Natalie Kong

@AirAsia Web check in is so ez. Don’t have to stress at the airport everytime we tour. Jakarta here we come! @lovemebutchband @WingMeng

Your on-line Reservations System is just fantastic! Flying JKT/SIN/JKT on 16th March. Booking and Insurance Made, Paid - and Boarding Passes issued and printed - all in under 10 minutes. Boarding Passes already safely with Passport in my Document Wallet. Could any other Airline reservations site do that? Sure don’t think so! Once again AirAsia leads in its Customer Service!!
Les Williams

Thanks AirAsia for offering free flight changes during Bangkok flood incident. Officer in Thailand Call Centre was great, I can change my flight for free with only 1 call.
Lovep1125

My first trip to overseas was in year 2009 with AirAsia. It’s has been more than 10 flights with AirAsia since then. Thanks AirAsia for making my dream to travel around comes true!
MuJie

The Pilot and co-pilot who flew to KL - Bangalore route on 13th Feb should be given best employee award. They really enjoy their job at the maximum. Interaction with passengers was in so funny, everybody was laughing like anything. Damn Good.
Pankaj Kumar

I always thought budget Airlines gave crap service but just back from a return journey to KL from Penang by AirAsia and boy their service was awesome all those impressions of them being Vampires sucking money and never smiling were all wrong..... Thanks for the great flying experience and exemplary service.
Kishin Sham Mahtani

I would like to say thank you for the customer service of AirAsia is very very good. They are cheerful and helpful!
Watanabe Momoko

“IT’S AirAsia which took me to an complete unknown land in 2009 for my first time ever with their competitive prices and shining red body. Thank you!”
ParaParaStar

@Now @AirAsia can handle my luggage for transit. No more unnecessary drop box queuing. Nice improvement!
@Nukov

@AirAsia @AirAsiaPH Good job! now its more fun in the philippines coz airasia is here to stay! @Rojay Dagoy

@AirAsia congratulations for achieving the value airline of the year. It is no doubt that flying @AirAsia is a real value for the pax.
Mohamed Shukry @shukryms
People with Vision
People with Vision

“It’s been simply fantastic to see the airline grow over the last 10 years. But having personally contributed to developing Government sales from a few hundred thousand revenue to around RM89 million per annum within three years, has been immensely satisfying.”

Zulkeefli bin Mohammad Idris
From Head, Ground Operations to Head, Government & Middle East Business Development
Key Initiatives & Growth

Allstars

Allstars at a durian party while being entertained by a band to promote the spirit of togetherness and sharing simple pleasures.

Bootcamp – our Allstars just can’t get enough of working hard.

Free health check for our Allstars.

On top of Mt Arjuna - our Allstars get through great physical duress to finally enjoy the spectacular view from the summit.
Rise of the Allstars – our Allstars having great fun
dressing up as transformers at a party to celebrate our
third consecutive World’s Best Low-Cost Carrier win.

Ushering in the Year of the Dragon, our very own
Dragon - Tony Fernandes - dons the costume of the
God of Prosperity.

Encouraging the multi-cultural workspace
through WOW Deepavali celebration.

Awesome fun at our 10th anniversary
Awesome party.

In search for the next Lady Gaga.
Our own Biggest Loser Challenge drew hefty competition, and in the end the winner got a free trip to New York.

You’re not just greeted by smiling Guest Services officers at the LCC Terminal, but sometimes will even catch our Allstars break out in dance, like this pocok-pocok troupe.

De-stress time for our Allstars at a yoga retreat in Chiang Mai.

At the Allstars Regional Futsal Tournament.

Team Lotus members meet our Allstars at AirAsia’s LCCT office.

Enjoying some sun, sand and sea at a Beach Volleyball getaway in Kota Kinabalu.
Raring to conquer Mt Yong Belar in the Titiwangsa range, Malaysia

Thai AirAsia Allstars participating in the Songkran festival in Chiang Mai

Our shutterbugs at Indonesia AirAsia on a tour of the historical port of Sunda Kelapa and Kota Tua (old city of Jakarta)
Helping AirAsia deliver a better customer experience today

With a unique insight into currency and interest rate risk management, RBS expanded and tailored its leading FXmicropay solution to achieve AirAsia's challenging, multiple currency requirements.

With customer and company exposure to exchange rate uncertainty removed, AirAsia offers customers an enhanced electronic ticket sales experience. It's how we get results today. It's how we're helping our clients build for tomorrow.

For more details on our capabilities and deals visit rbs.com/mib
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Our Safety Commitment

At AirAsia, our Safety Management System is not just an add-on but is central to our business process. Throughout 2011, our commitment to risk assessment and mitigation via this Safety Management System helped us to identify safety hazards and address these before they could escalate into incidents or accidents.

The critical safety functions of senior management are in the areas of strategy and leadership. Senior management provide a vision for safety management and the resources required to maintain our targeted level of safety. Meanwhile, all staff are aware that the health and safety of the organisation is everyone’s responsibility.

Our Safety Management System is built on a sound and just reporting framework, which ensures that any hazard or safety deficiency detected is brought to the attention of those who have the authority to make changes. I pledge that no disciplinary action will be taken against any employee for reporting a safety hazard or concern to this company’s management. I pledge also that no member of staff will be asked to compromise on our safety standards to ‘get the job done’.

Our approach to safety ensures that authority and accountability co-exist. An essential component of AirAsia’s Safety Management System is employee training. We train our employees so they are able to perform their tasks in a safe and efficient manner. It is management’s responsibility to make available and carry out this training, while it is the employee’s responsibility to then follow all prescribed safe work practices.

The ultimate responsibility for safety in the company rests with me as the Chief Executive Officer/Accountable Manager. Meanwhile, the responsibility for making our operations safer for everyone lies with each one of us - from heads of department and/or managers to front-line employees.

Each head of department and/or manager is responsible for ensuring a safe work environment in his or her area of responsibility and, through oversight from the Corporate Safety, Security and Risk Management department, is held accountable to ensure that all reasonable steps are taken to prevent incidents and accidents.

Although the year got off to an unfortunate start when one of our aircraft was involved in a runway excursion accident, the swift and professional actions of our crew gave us reason to feel proud. They managed to safely evacuate all guests despite the heavy rain at night, with only some of the guests suffering minor injuries.

This bears testimony to the high standards and expectations that we place on safety and emergency procedures training for all crew members. Subsequently, independent investigations carried out by the Malaysian Department of Civil Aviation, Airbus and our own internal team ruled out pilot error as a possible cause of the accident.
We are committed to ensuring that safety excellence continues to be an integral part of our day-to-day aviation activities, as we realise this is crucial to the sustainability of our business. Safety values are at the core of this company, underlining our commitment to providing our employees and guests with the safest possible environment.

SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT

Safety is given top priority in all of our activities. We are committed to developing, implementing, maintaining and improving our safety strategy, management systems and processes to ensure that all our aviation activities are undertaken with balanced resource allocation, aimed at achieving the highest level of safety performance and meeting the highest international safety standards.

All levels of management are accountable for the delivery of the highest level of safety performance, starting with the Chief Executive Officer.

Our commitment is to:

a) Develop and embed a safety culture in all our aviation activities that recognises the importance and value of effective aviation safety management and acknowledges at all times that safety is paramount.

b) Clearly define for all staff their accountability and responsibility for the development and delivery of aviation safety strategies and performance.

c) Ensure that all staff are provided with adequate and appropriate aviation safety information and training, are competent in safety matters and are only allocated tasks commensurate with their skills.

d) Establish and implement a hazard identification and risk management process to minimise the risks associated with aircraft operations to a point that is as low as reasonably practicable/achievable, and conduct safety reviews to ensure that relevant action is taken.

e) Ensure that sufficient skilled and trained resources are always available to implement safety strategies, policies and processes.

f) Establish and measure our safety performance against realistic objectives and/or targets.

g) Ensure that the externally supplied systems and services that may have an impact on the safety of our operations meet appropriate safety standards.

h) Actively develop and improve our safety processes to conform to world-class standards while complying with and, wherever possible, exceeding legislative and regulatory requirements and standards.

i) Foster and encourage the maximum level of reporting and transparency with non-punitive safety/hazard reporting and by nurturing a just culture in the airline.

Tan Sri Dr. Tony Fernandes
Group Chief Executive Officer
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Corporate Social Responsibility

This, more than anything, spells out what corporate responsibility means to us. It means being responsible to people – not just our guests, but also our own Allstars and communities in general. We are driven by the desire to assist people of all walks of life, no matter where they come from, to live a good life, to dare to dream and to achieve their long-held aspirations.

Because of the business we are in, we are privileged to be in a position to really make a difference to lives, and we make the most of the opportunity to do so. In 2011, we used our aircraft to lift individuals out of political hot spots while also sending supplies to areas that were hit by natural disasters. In early February, in the thick of the Arab Spring, we were the first airline to respond to distress calls seeking means to evacuate Malaysians stranded in Egypt. Over a period of five days from 3-7 February 2011, we operated eight rescue flights from Cairo and Alexandria, in Egypt, to Jeddah in Saudi Arabia, and one from Jeddah to Kuala Lumpur. We flew 1,200 guests on three Airbus A340 flights from Cairo to Jeddah and around 860 guests on five Airbus A320 flights from Alexandria to Jeddah. We also flew 320 guests on an Airbus A340 flight from Jeddah to Kuala Lumpur, the first batch of Malaysians to return home from the beleaguered country. In total, we helped to return to safety 2,380 Malaysians affected by the political turmoil. This rescue mission was led by our Deputy Group CEO, Dato’ Kamarudin Meranun, who went personally to Jeddah to make sure the entire operation was carried out smoothly.

In March, our SOS systems were reactivated when Japan was hit by the 9.0 magnitude earthquake then tsunami followed by the nuclear power station meltdown. The Malaysian government launched an aid campaign and AirAsia quickly responded by lending RM4 million worth of cargo space for the transfer of supplies. Once again, our Deputy Group CEO was involved in the mission. He collaborated with Datuk Abdul Azeez Abdul Rahim, President of Putera1Malaysia club, to deliver relief supplies to the Malaysian Embassy in Japan. But it would take months for conditions to return to normalcy in the worst affected regions in Japan’s north. Hence we launched a year-long fundraising drive across our network Group-wide, which raised a total of RM324,000, which we channelled to partner NGOs by end 2011. In the interim, we sponsored the flights of a group of participants in the ASEA Youth Caravan of Goodwill to Northeast Japan. The caravan brought together youth volunteers from across Asean to support and convey goodwill to the Japanese people. The participants visited communities affected by the disaster to perform cultural shows and share experiences to ease some of the burden of the residents, and just to show that we in Asean cared.

Then, in late July, Thailand was inundated by floods that began in the northern regions and eventually spread in a southeasterly direction to hit Bangkok. A total of 65 out of 77 provinces in the country were declared flood disaster zones, more than 20,000 square kilometres of farmland was damaged, and more than 800,000
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Tony Fernandes launching the To Japan with Love campaign aimed at helping Japan get back on its feet after its triple disaster in 2011.

Philippines’ AirAsia carries 8.5 tons of goods for the victims of floods in Cagayan de Oro and Typhoon Sendong in Mindanao, and distributes meals to more than 82,800 survivors.

AirAsia collaborates with the Ruam Duay Chuay Kan (RDCK) Volunteer Network to help flood victims in Bangkok and its surrounding areas.

Asean youth entourage serving meals for the volunteers.
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AirAsia Allstars break fast with orphans and members of the media

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AirAsia and the Survipa TV programme join hands to take hill-tribe children to the Chiang Mai Aquarium, following which they fly to Phuket to set free some 200 baby sharks in the sea.

Allstars regularly donate blood for the good of others; some have also signed up in organ donation drives.

Via the East Meets West initiative under the Allstars Junior Programme, Allstars’ children from the different Malaysian states get together for an educational and cultural exchange.

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families were affected. The disaster has been said to be one of the most devastating in Thai history. Of course, AirAsia had to lend our hand. On 17-18 October 2011, AirAsia Thailand along with Seefah Restaurant teamed up to provide hot meals to the victims in one of the worst hit areas of Ayutthaya. Sixty staff volunteers set off on a rough bus and boat journey to provide more than 6,000 meals. In addition, the airline chartered a plane to Nakhon Sawan province on 19 October to distribute 2,000 sets of emergency kits containing canned goods, medicine, consumer products and other essentials. Over 100 staff and volunteers from the airline’s media partner, JSL Global Media, assisted in distributing these.

Thai AirAsia did not stop there. In late October, it used its connectivity to other destinations to collect large supplies of drinking water for distribution to residents in Bangkok and neighbouring provinces in collaboration with the Ruam Duay Chuay Kan Volunteer Network. Donation drop-off points were set up at all its counters in Thailand’s airports nationwide including Chiang Mai, Chiang Rai, Ubon Ratchathani, Udon Thani, Krabi, Hat Yai, Nakhon Si Thammarat, Surat Thani, Narathiwat and Phuket. These donations were then shipped along with containers of bottled water purchased by the airline from local suppliers outside of Bangkok.

Although about 40% of the airline’s own staff were directly affected by the floods, they continued to show up for work to make sure there was no disruption to air travel which had become the only reliable means of transport out of and into the affected areas. For its part, the management secured 200 hotel rooms near the airport for individuals and families who needed to relocate temporarily.

In September 2011, Typhoon Nesat unleashed its devastating force on the Philippines, leaving a trail of destruction in its wake. It was followed by another typhoon, Sendong, that hit the Philippines in December. In both instances, AirAsia lent its aircraft to lift supplies of food to the affected people in partnership with organisations such as CREST Malaysia, Philippine NGO Metro Ministries and the United Nations World Food Program.

**AIRLINE WITH A HEART**

While helping out communities in times of need, we do not forget individuals who are also struggling to cope with life’s challenges. Since 2010, we have been supporting the Children’s Wish Society of Malaysia (CWS) to fulfill the wishes of children affected by life-limiting diseases. Last year, we made the wishes of three special children come true.

Together with the Al-Bukhary Foundation, we helped CWS arrange for a 15-year-old with bone tumour from Penang to meet his hero, former Prime Minister Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad. We flew Muhammad Nur Nazari bin Hj Mohd, along with his mother Rohani binti Kader Gani and grandmother Jemah Bee binti Syd Mohd, to Kuala Lumpur on 14 January 2011, when a meeting with Dr. Mahathir and his wife Tun Dr. Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali had been fixed. Nazari was simply delighted. The boy, who had developed his tumour at the age of 12 and had already had his right shoulder amputated, passed away peacefully in Hospital Kuala Lumpur in February 2011. AirAsia is honoured to have been able to fulfill his dream.

On 9 March 2011, we flew two young leukemia patients – Mohd Nur Adha Sarifuddin, 12, from Perak and Intan Marisya Eilya Maryanizam, five, from Perlis – to Pulau Manukan at the Tunku Abdul Rahman Marine Park, off Kota Kinabalu.

Our affiliates also carry out numerous heart-warming projects with underprivileged children. On 29 July 2011, Thai AirAsia teamed up with a popular Thai TV programme, Surivipa, to take a group of hill-tribe children to the Chiang Mai Aquarium and then fly them to Phuket where they released 20 baby sharks into the sea. The children were thrilled as they had never flown before; nor had they ever experienced the sea. But, even better, they got to give 20 baby sharks a new lease of life!

Among the community outreach programmes run by Indonesia AirAsia was hosting a hearty breakfast for 40 orphans at Indonesia AirAsia’s office, and organising an Allstars Cycling Community trip in Lembang, Bandung, where the troupe visited an orphanage. There, one of the pilots, along with other Allstars, talked to the children about the workings of an airline and aircraft, donated some books and AirAsia merchandise while encouraging the children never to give up on their dreams.
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GOODWILL FLYING

Given our love for life, AirAsia takes every opportunity to spread goodwill and cheer, especially during the many festivals that are celebrated in the region. This saw guests on board flight AK 1362 from Kuala Lumpur to Bali, as well as flight QZ 8395 returning from Bali to Kuala Lumpur on 21 and 22 December being entertained by six of our very own Christmas carolers who were, of course, joined in by the flight attendants on duty.

Our Thai AirAsia Allstars, meanwhile, celebrated the Thai New Year, Songkran, by hosting a celebration in Chiang Mai from 12-15 April. Later, they participated in a traditional candle festival along with the residents of Ubon Ratchathani. Thai AirAsia proudly sponsored the entry of a carved candle crafted by the famed Sri Pradu candle carving training centre into the annual parade competition to give the local artisans greater exposure. The airline also flew Thai celebrity Tack Panranyu to Ubon Ratchathani to add to the air of festivity during the celebrations on 15-16 July 2011.

THE ALLSTAR WORKPLACE

The fun and vibrant culture at AirAsia transcends the public realm and into the work space. Many clubs have sprung into existence at the Company, almost organically, driven by the varied interests of our Allstars. At the Malaysian operations, we have the Allstars Outdoor Club, which organises mountain climbing expeditions and other physically challenging events such as cycling marathons – with the aim of bringing together members through their blood, sweat and tears. The club does not restrict its activities to Malaysia, but makes the most of our connectivity to take members to exotic locations around the region. Last year, for example, members trekked to the summit of the 3,339m (10,954ft) Mt Arjuna in East Java, considered one of the most spectacular mountain treks in the world. The club also arranged an expedition to scale Mt Yong Belar in Malaysia’s Titiwangsa range. Then there is the Allstars Running Club, whose members took part in the Gold Coast Marathon in Australia and the Phuket Marathon in Thailand, in addition to sweating it out at a number of local ‘fun runs’. The Allstars Sports club, meanwhile, organises various tournaments in popular sports such as badminton, futsal, bowling, football and volleyball, and even sends it sporting personalities to compete internationally. In 2011, the Allstars badminton team brought home honour and glory by becoming runners-up in the World Airline Badminton Championship in Dubai.

To further encourage a healthy lifestyle, the management runs numerous activities under our Health and Wellness Programme. These included, in 2011, a free health check, exercise Bootcamp for the hardier among the Allstars, a Chiang Mai Yoga Retreat for the more “chilled”, and the continuation of our Biggest Loser Challenge that began in 2010. We also believe in contributing to the well-being of the community in general and hold an annual blood donation drive at which staff can also sign up to donate their organs. In Indonesia, where Hepatitis is prevalent, our affiliate provided free Hepatitis B vaccination to all its staff.

To promote a healthy work-life balance, we run activities that involve all our Allstars’ families. In 2011, we began an Allstars Junior Programme catering specifically to the children. The programme promotes mutual understanding between children from all over Malaysia, reinforcing the fact that although we come from different cultural backgrounds, we are all united in being Malaysians first and foremost.

Finally there are the social events. At AirAsia, we work hard but we also play hard. Almost any occasion is reason to celebrate. We celebrate cultural festivals by dressing in the appropriate traditional costumes and sharing in some traditional food. We celebrate momentous wins such as being named the World’s Best Low-cost Airline for the third time by Skytrax. We celebrate all our anniversaries, and had an extra big bash for our 10th recently. While celebrating we also raised funds for our colleagues in Thailand who are still recovering from the floods. We also throw parties as a fun way to raise funds. Last year, we had a durian party to raise money for the Red Heart Fund, which promotes alternative therapies among cancer patients for whom orthodox treatment has not worked.

Meanwhile, in Indonesia, our team is very active in the educational realm, holding talks on topics ranging from Insurance & Management Goals and Using Credit Wisely to Positive Parenting. It has also nurtured a popular photography club which caters to both budding and experienced shutterbugs. Trips are planned to scenic locations such as Sunda Kelapa, the historic port in north Jakarta which played a major role in the city’s development, where the members had a field day shooting their surroundings.

OPERATIONS GREEN

People are affected by the environment they live in, hence we are also committed to keeping our environment as healthy as possible. We realise that the aviation industry contributes significantly to global carbon emissions. However we also believe strongly that scrapping air travel in its entirety is not a viable option. Low-cost travel in particular brings about huge social and economic benefits that deserve to be protected. We do this by keeping our operations as environment-friendly as possible. Several initiatives have been adopted towards this end, beginning with our investment in the Airbus A320 back in 2004. These aircraft were, and remain, the most efficient in terms of fuel consumption in the medium-sized aircraft category. By operating a 100% Airbus A320 fleet, we can safely say we have one of the lowest fuel burn rates in the world. What is more, we will consume even less fuel when the 200 Airbus A320neo we recently ordered start trickling in, from 2016 onwards. Using the GE Leap X engines, these aircraft will be 15% more fuel efficient than the current Airbus A320.

While we employ the most fuel-efficient engines, our quest to reduce our carbon footprint is further enhanced by our support systems. We have set up a Regional Fuel Efficiency Committee that meets at least once a month to discuss ways and means to improve fuel efficiency by optimising our operating procedures. Based on its recommendations, we plan to introduce a new and more precise Performance Based Navigation System to reduce our flight time and shorten our airfield approach. This will serve to further reduce fuel
On the occasion of Children’s Day, AirAsia flys 32 youth leaders from Udon Thani to Bangkok to visit women prisoners in Klongprem Central Prison.

To celebrate Thai Mother’s Day, AirAsia takes five lucky winners and their mothers on an exciting trip to Yangon, Myanmar.

AirAsia Allstars spread Christmas cheer 38,000ft in the air.

Indonesia AirAsia’s Allstars visit an orphanage in Lembang, Bandong to talk to the children and donate some educational books.

AirAsia celebrates Valentine’s Day by hosting a wedding ceremony for seven couples on the plane.

AirAsia, in collaboration with Chiang Mai University, hosts activities to welcome the new freshmen class on 26 May 2011.

AirAsia flight attendants participate in the Ubon Ratchathani Candle Festival during which the airline proudly sponsors a carved candle.
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"Running is from your heart and mind, not your feet" is our motto! We raise funds for special causes.

AirAsia sponsors Queens Park Rangers’ “away” and “third” jerseys.

We were the title sponsor of the second edition of the ASEAN Basketball League (ABL).

Legendary Piyapong Pue-on leads AirAsia’s Fly to your Dreams campaign in a youth football clinic.

AirAsia welcomes Ajo Motorsport into our fold to form Team AirAsia-SIC-Ajo Motorsport with Fahmi as the team rider.

At the end of the season, Team Lotus became the Caterham F1 Team.
consumption. We are working with GE to roll out the new Performance Based Navigation System with air traffic control authorities across the region. We have also invested in more Ground Power Units (GPUs) to reduce our reliance on Aircraft Power Units (APUs), as APUs require 10 times the amount of energy of GPUs to keep aircraft powered while on the ground.

Such flight or aircraft related initiatives are complemented by other environment-friendly procedures. As guests are encouraged to book their meals online, we manage our inventory better and food wastage is kept to a minimum. Meanwhile, our extensive use of technology means that more than 90% of internal functions are conducted electronically, allowing us to virtually do away with paper. As of 2006, even salary slips are electronic, and our Allstars are encouraged to keep print-outs to a minimum. We also share these practices with our partners.

We believe that being environment-friendly contributes to our long-term sustainability, which is integral to our business practices and operations. To give our stakeholders a better understanding of our initiatives, we aim to publish our first Sustainability and Corporate Responsibility Report for the year 2012.

THE SPONSORSHIP CIRCUIT

As part of our branding as a youthful and fun organisation, AirAsia has gone into sports sponsorship in a big way. However, our involvement in sports, especially at the regional level, is not purely motivated by marketing purposes; we are also driven by a genuine desire to promote local sporting heroes and help them achieve world-class standards. So just as we are up there on the Formula 1 circuit with Team Lotus (now known as Team Caterham), which we supported for the second year running, we also provide sponsorship to young talents who need all the backing they can get to move up into the regional and then, hopefully, international scene. In 2011, for example, we boosted the career of 14-year-old Indonesian tennis star, Tami Grende, from Denpasar. Through our sponsorship, Tami, who has won two ITF junior titles, can travel on AirAsia to all destinations we cover so as to play in more tournaments in Australia and Asia.

Many of our sporting initiatives are long term, hence our activities in 2011 were continuations of sponsorships launched beforehand. For example, we continued in our role as the title sponsor of the second edition of the ASEAN Basketball League (ABL). Prior to being the title sponsor of the league, we were the official carrier for ABL’s 2009/2010 season, flying participating teams and fans to competition venues around the Asean region.

We also continued to work with the Sepang International Circuit in the MotoGP World Championship for the second year, and welcomed new partner Ajo Motorsport into the fold to form Team AirAsia-SIC-Ajo Motorsport with Muhammad Zulfahmi Khairuddin (Fahmi) as the team rider. We are extremely proud of Fahmi who, in his second full season at the MotoGP, crossed the finish line seventh in front of an ecstatic home crowd at the Malaysian Grand Prix on 21-23 October 2011. In addition to sponsoring him, we also supported four riders under Ajo Motorsports - Efren Vasquez (Spain), Johan Zarco (France) for Team Avant AirAsia Ajo and Danny Kent (UK) & Jonas Folger (Germany) under team Redbull Ajo.

On the other side of the globe, 10-12 June 2011 saw the second edition of the AirAsia British Grand Prix at the legendary Silverstone Circuit that was “painted” red as riders such as Casey Stoner and Valentino Rossi gave fans a thrilling performance.

In the second year of our Team Lotus sponsorship, the AirAsia Team Lotus Driver Development Programme (AATLDDP), led by former Malaysian Formula 1 driver Alex Yoong, was spawned. What started off as a development programme for Asean youth has grown into a worldwide programme in which young talents from Malaysia, Thailand and Singapore have been joined by compatriots from the US and UK. At the end of the season, the team announced a name change to Caterham F1 Team.

Finally, just as Queens Park Rangers (QPR) returned to top flight football, we sponsored the team’s “away” and “third” jerseys. So as the world focuses on this up-and-rising team during the Barclays Premier League games, fans will notice AirAsia’s logo proudly worn by the players. What better way for us to connect with guests than to share in a common passion and interest?

In the final analysis what drives us are people – their wants, their needs, even their quirks. That’s what makes us AirAsia, and that’s what makes corporate responsibility integral to our every action and decision. Because of this, our first promise “Now everyone can fly” has taken on a wider meaning. We do not just empower people to take to the skies; we also empower them to make their dreams come true.
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