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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d)  
of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 23, 2018

UNITED CONTINENTAL HOLDINGS, INC.  
UNITED AIRLINES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

001-06033  
001-10323  
(Commission  
File Number)

36-2675207  
74-2099724  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

233 S. Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL  
233 S. Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL  
(Address of principal executive offices)

60606  
60606  
(Zip Code)

(872) 825-4000  
(872) 825-4000

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter). Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

United Continental Holdings, Inc., the holding company whose primary subsidiary is United Airlines, Inc., hosted an Investor Day conference on January 23, 2018. The conference was webcast. Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 are slides that were presented at the conference.

The information in this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	<a href="#">United Continental Holdings, Inc. slide presentation dated January 23, 2018</a>

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Exchange Act, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**UNITED CONTINENTAL HOLDINGS, INC.**  
**UNITED AIRLINES, INC.**

By: /s/ Chris Kenny  
Name: Chris Kenny  
Title: Vice President and Controller

Date: January 23, 2018

# Investor Update

January 23, 2018



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# Safe Harbor Statement

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# Oscar Munoz

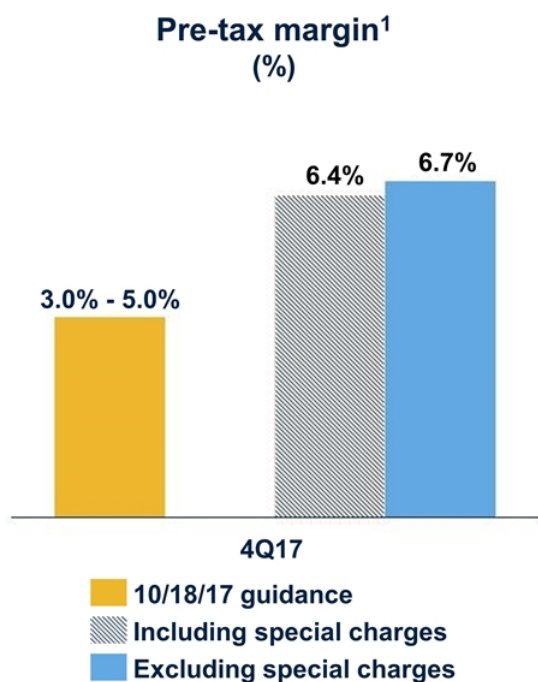
Chief Executive Officer



# Agenda

- **Fourth-quarter and full-year 2017 results**
- **2018 priorities**
- **United's network and commercial strategy**
- **Financial update including full-year 2018 EPS and long-term EPS guidance**
  - **Greater accountability and transparency**

# 4Q17 pre-tax margin exceeded guidance due to revenue and cost im



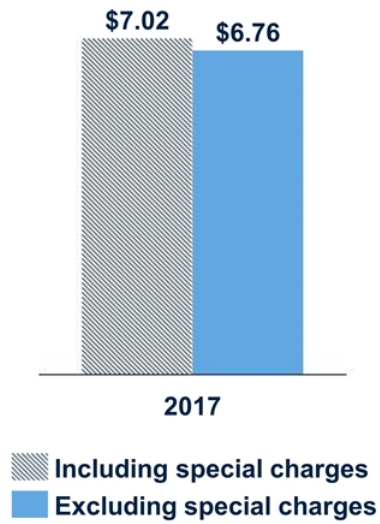
- Revenue outperformed as close-in bookings were firming
  - 4Q PRASM of 0.2% vs. initial guidance (1.0%)
- Positive momentum in all regions going forward
- Better cost performance driven by improved operational reliability
  - CASM-ex<sup>1</sup> increased 1.5% vs. original guidance (2.5% - 3.5%);
  - 4Q all-in CASM increased 4.0%

<sup>1</sup> For a GAAP to non-GAAP reconciliation, see Appendix A



# Set strong foundation in 2017

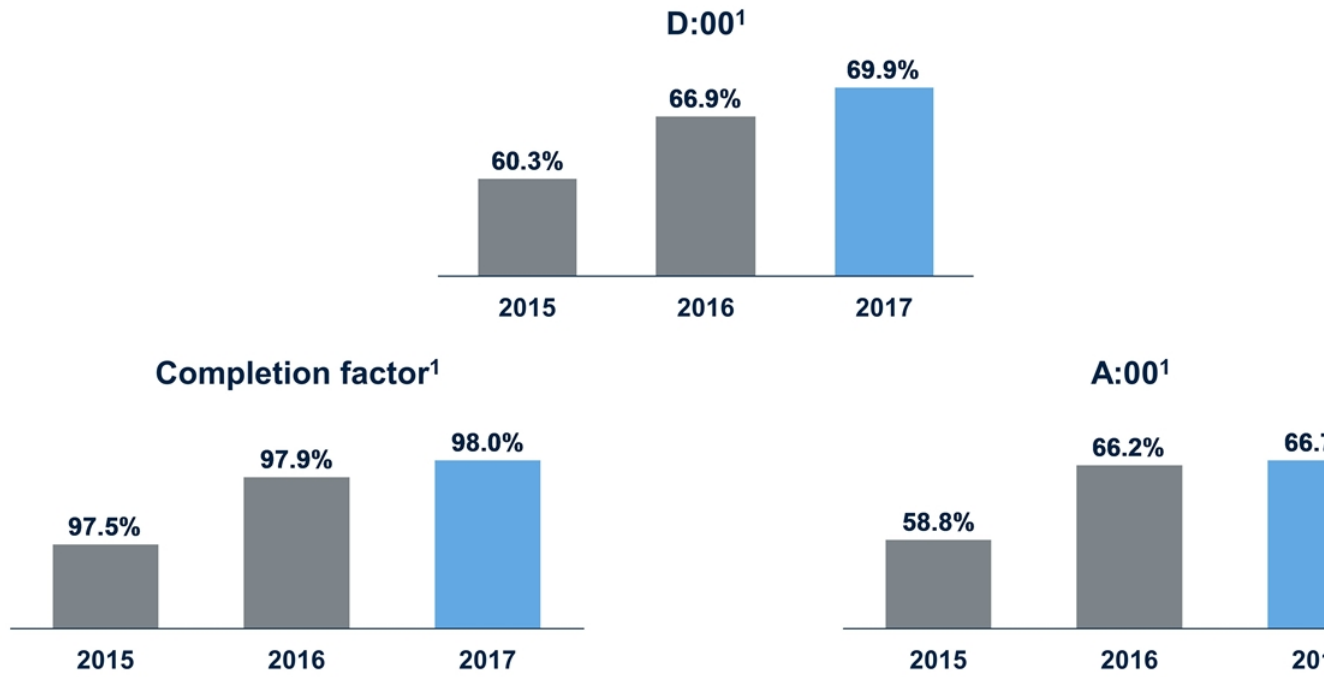
## Earnings per share, diluted<sup>1</sup>



- Announced new \$3B share repurchase program
- Rebanked Houston and expanded connectivity
- Strong relative non-fuel CASM
- Record breaking operational performance

<sup>1</sup> For a GAAP to non-GAAP reconciliation, see Appendix A

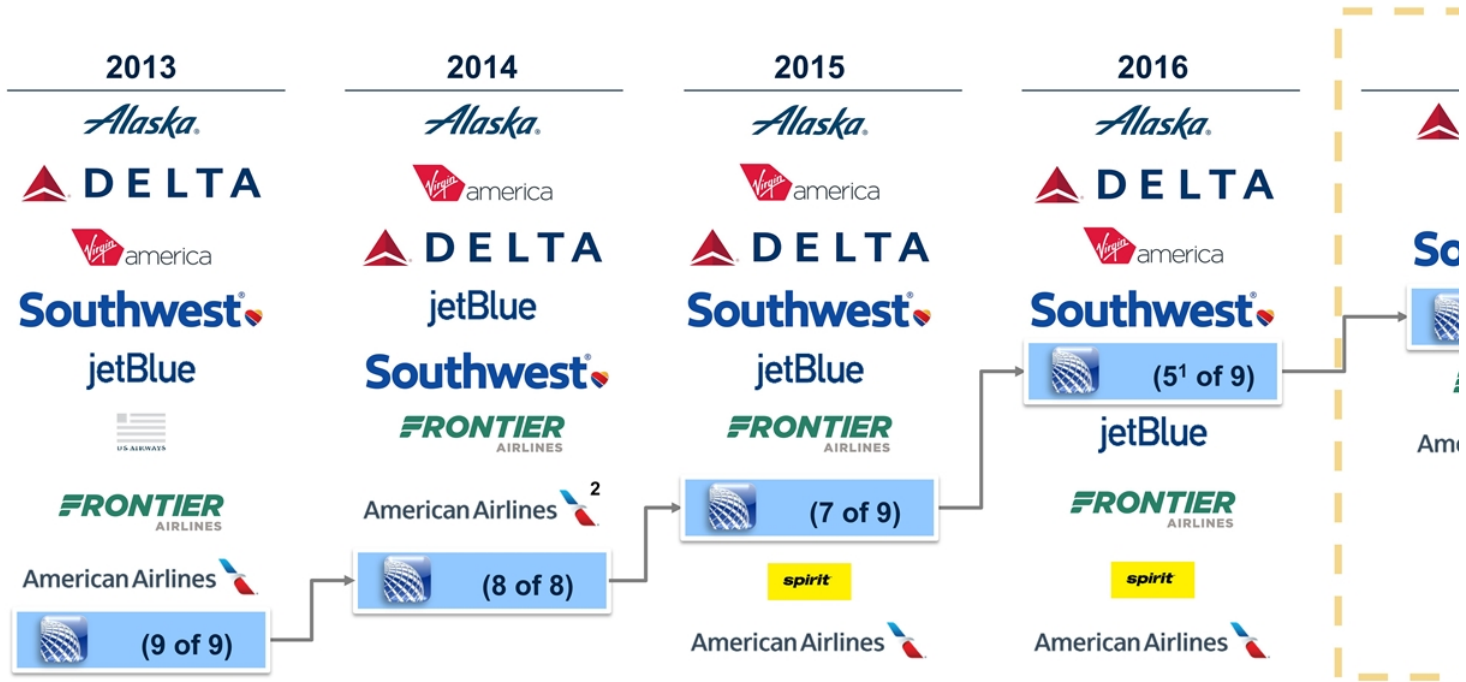
# 2017 had the best operational performance in United history



<sup>1</sup> Includes both mainline and regional operation

Note: History as defined by time since the merger of United and Continental in October 2010

# Operational reliability, service and experience underpin customer stra



**Rankings based on on-time performance, cancellations, MBR, complaints**

<sup>1</sup> Tied with JetBlue

<sup>2</sup> American Airlines and US Airways merged in 2014; Alaska and Virgin America merged in 2017

Note: MBR = Mishandled bag ratio, IDB = Involuntary denied boardings; Source: The Wall Street Journal

## 2018 priorities – continued top-tier operational reliability is the foundation

- **Strengthening our domestic network through growth**
- **Driving efficiency and productivity**
- **Continue investing in people, product and technology**

**Our strategy drives sustainably higher profits and margins**

# Scott Kirby

President

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# Network strategy – outlook

## Network is our foundation

- Our network has tremendous potential – capitalizing on our strengths and improving quality
- Other commercial elements require a strong network to succeed
- Overall strategy returns United to profitable growth

## Leverage our strengths

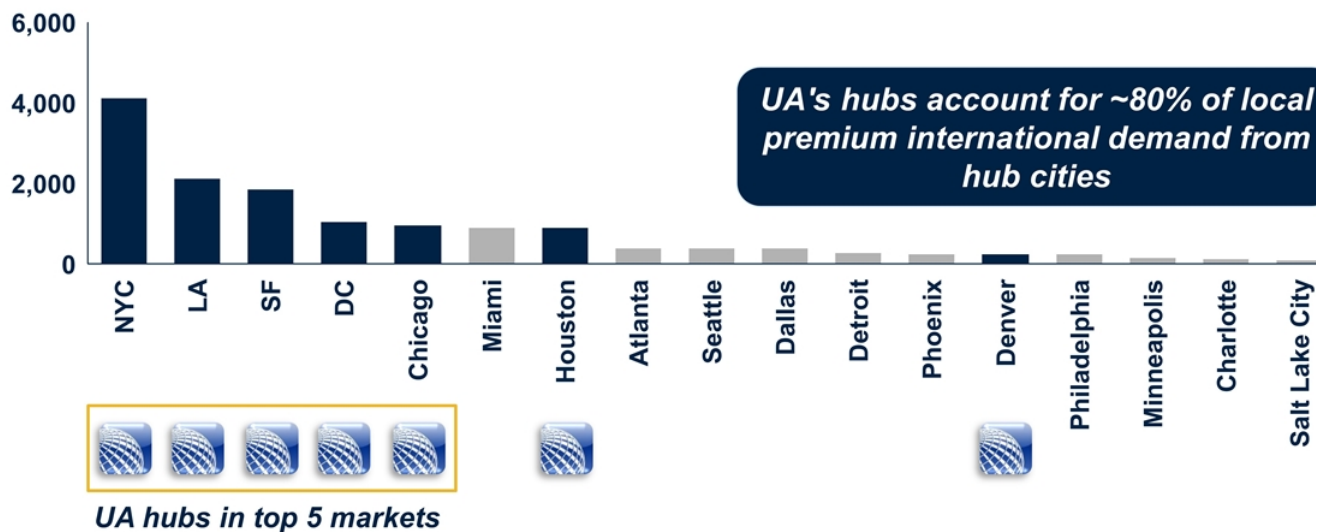
- Our international gateways are a structural advantage that we will continue to grow
- Enhance and improve our alliances and JVs
- Geographic position of our hubs

## “Uniquely United” opportunities

- Grow our domestic network to strengthen our mid-continent hubs
- Greater scale at our hubs reinforces our relevance and value proposition to customers
- Continue to improve connectivity at our hubs

# Network strength – strong international gateways

Local premium international demand by city  
(Daily passenger demand)



**United international gateways more profitable than competitors'**

Note: Totals are daily each way; demand aggregated for cities with multiple airports (NYC includes Newark, JFK, and LaGuardia; LA includes Burbank, Ontario, and Orange County; Miami includes Miami and Fort Lauderdale; SF includes Oakland, SFO, and San Jose; Chicago includes Midway and DCA and IAD; Houston includes Hobby and IAH; and Dallas includes Love and DFW); Source: Adjusted MIDT TME 3Q 2017

# Network strength – membership in best alliance provides greatest reach



**28**  
*member  
airlines*

**191**  
*countries  
served*

**18,400**  
*daily  
departures*



**20**  
*member  
airlines*

**177**  
*countries  
served*

**16,609**  
*daily  
departures*



**15**  
*member  
airlines*

**157**  
*countries  
served*

**13,199**  
*daily  
departures*

Star Alliance is the largest with what we believe has the best connecting potential around the world



# Each mid-continent hub has unique strengths

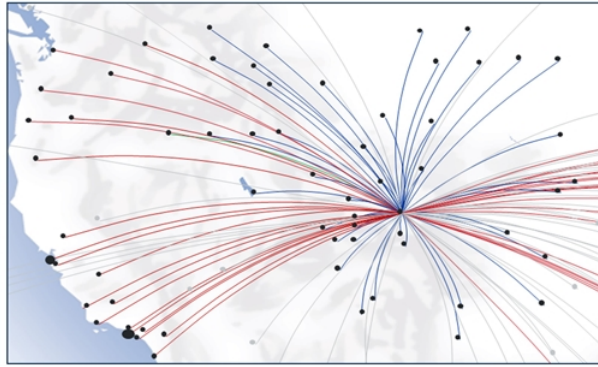
## ORD

- Connecting North-East, Midwest and West
- 3<sup>rd</sup> largest local market



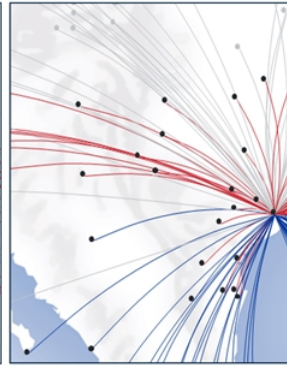
## DEN

- Best hub for Mountain region
- Transcontinental traffic



## IAH

- Southern tier traffic
- Complements America network



ORD, DEN and IAH all complement one another

# Opportunity – mid-continent hubs not yet fulfilling their potential

## Hub scale

- UA domestic scale/share is low versus competitors

## Connectivity

- UA hubs have lower connectivity than peers
- Hub profitability directly correlated with hub connectivity and is the most important element of a hub's success

## Revenue quality

- UA shrank and became less exposed to high yield flow markets

## Asset efficiency

- UA shrank without reducing fixed costs

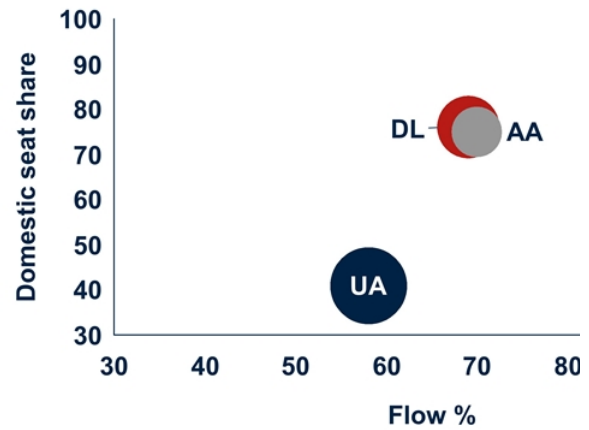
# Hub scale – mid-continent hubs account for margin underperformance

## Hub type and margin breakdown

Hub type	International gateway <sup>1</sup>	Mid-continent flow <sup>2</sup>
Margin gap	~7 pts	~(10) pts

- International gateway hubs outperform our competitors

## Mid-continent domestic hub



- United mid-continent hubs have lower they lack scale, which is sub-optimal for

Customers	Customer
Revenue	Credit card
Connectivity	Pro

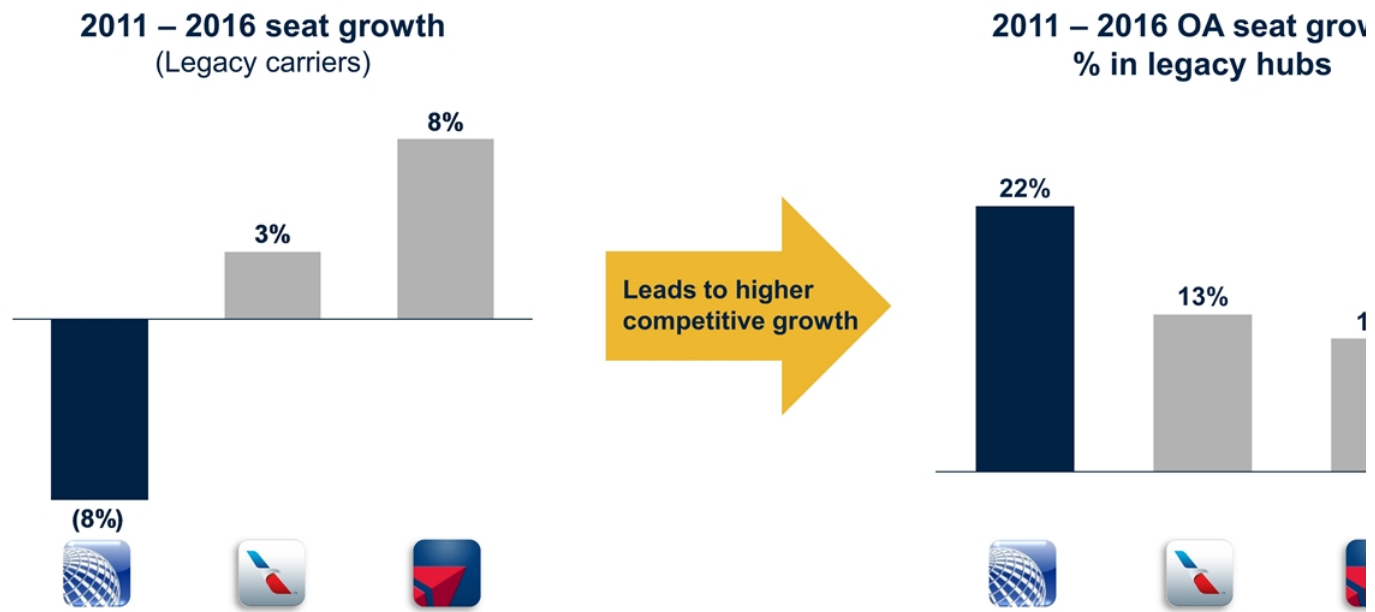
<sup>1</sup>International Gateway defined as AA: JFK, MIA, LAX. DL: JFK, SEA, LAX. UA: EWR, IAD, SFO, LAX

<sup>2</sup>Mid-Continent Flow defined as AA: CLT, DFW. DL: ATL, DTW, MSP. UA: DEN, IAH, ORD.

Source: SEC filings, T100; Data FY 2016

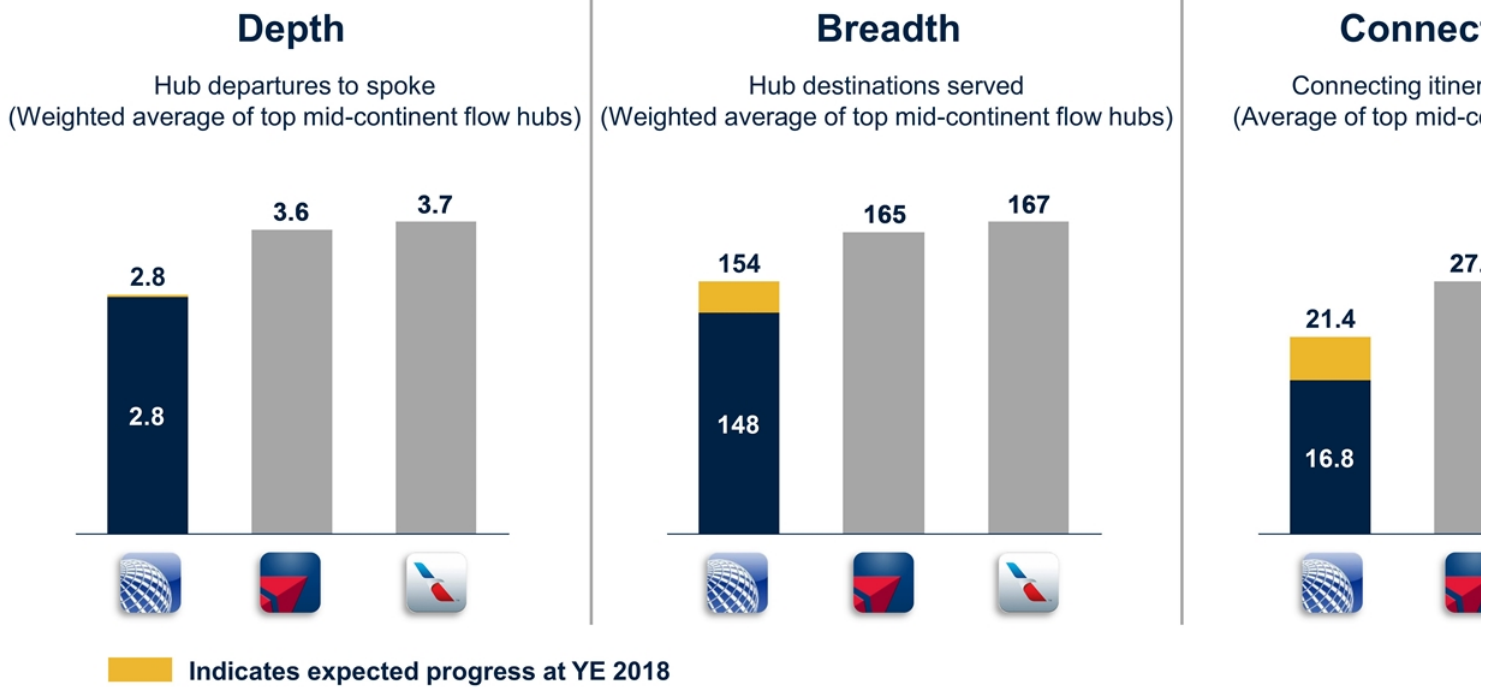
<sup>3</sup>Source: Superset & OAG; Data FY 2016 Domestic only, includes MDW, DAL, and HOU in seat share and local pax/day volumes

# Hub scale – shrinking also invites competitive capacity growth in our



Note: Seat growth % rounded to nearest whole number; United hubs: SFO, LAX, DEN, IAH, ORD, CLE, IAD, EWR; AA hubs: LAX, PHX, DFW, ORD  
DL hubs: SEA, LAX, SLC, MSP, CVG, DTW, ATL, JFK, LGA, BOS  
Source: OAG 2011 - 2016 includes domestic 50 states

# Hub scale – growth opportunities in mid-continent hubs are unique to



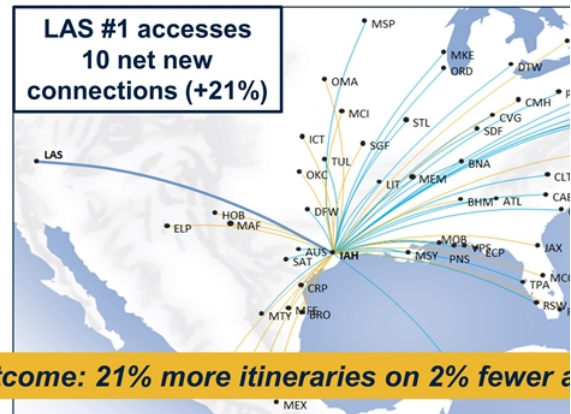
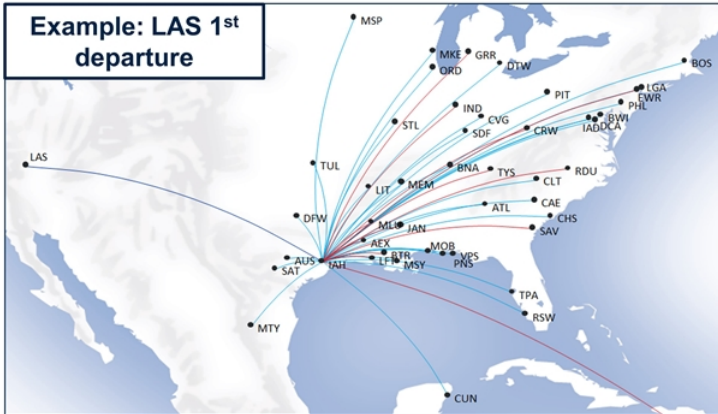
Note: Top mid-continent flow hubs for UA: DEN, IAH, ORD; DL: ATL, DTW, MSP; AA: CLT, DFW. Depth and breadth are annual average weighted by peak summer day  
Source: OAG

# Connectivity - rebanking drives significant connection opportunities

**Pre rebank**  
(10 Directional banks)

- New spokes in bank
- Connections moved to another bank
- Unchanged connections

**Post rebank**  
(8 Omni-directional banks)



**Outcome: 21% more itineraries on 2% fewer airports**

Hub	2018 vs. 2017 connectivity
IAH	21%
ORD	15%
DEN	15%

Note: Based on Nov 2017 peak day vs. 2016; revenue data 12-month ending Nov 2017

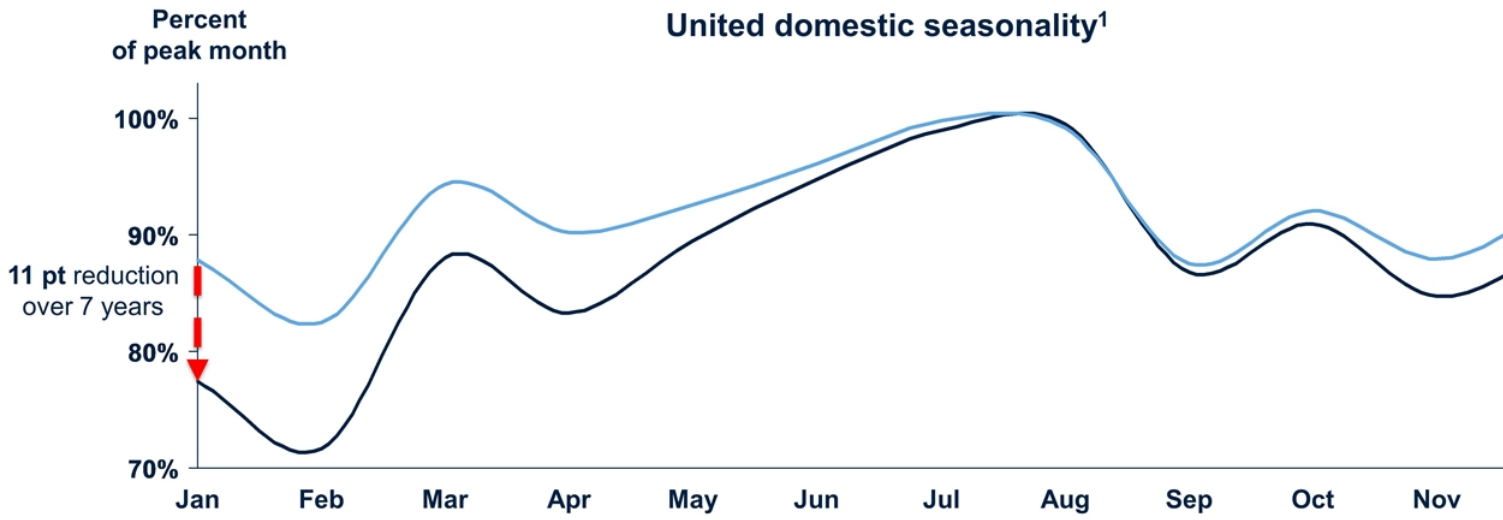
# Revenue quality – we are less exposed to smaller, higher-yield markets

Market Size	2Q 2017 LOH yield <sup>1</sup>	UA passenger composition	DL/AA passenger composition
Large	8.7¢	40%	34%
Medium	10.4¢	34%	35%
Small	13.6¢	26%	30%

<sup>1</sup> Length of haul (LOH) adjusted yield; normalized to 1,400 miles. Note: small markets are <1.6M industry passengers per year, medium markets 1.6M-6M industry passengers per year, large markets >6M industry passengers per year  
 Source: DOT Superset TME June 2017, Yield from United internal revenue management

# Asset efficiency - United reduces capacity in off-peak, but costs remain











- Airline has same number of gates, aircraft and employees in all months
- United shrank in off peak months (RASM maximizing) without reducing fixed costs (CASM went up)



<sup>1</sup> Diio Schedule Data; Domestic and Canada



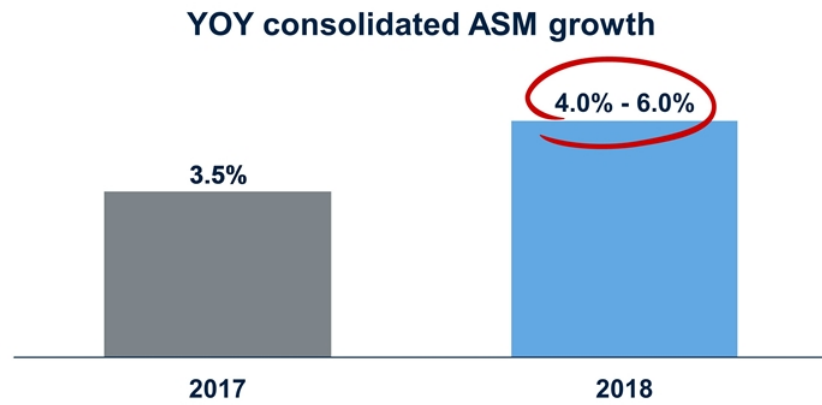
# We will track progress along four dimensions

		UA 2017	Rank	
			#1	#2
<b>Hub scale</b>	Spokes: % of spokes where UA ranks #1 or #2	35%		
<b>Connectivity</b>	Flow traffic mix	57%		
<b>Revenue quality</b>	Share of traffic in small markets	26%		
<b>Asset efficiency</b>	Schedule seasonality (January ASM / highest month)	77%		
<b>Profitability</b> (Domestic + International)	Pre-tax margin	7.9%		
	Pre-tax margin ex-specials <sup>1</sup>	8.4%		

<sup>1</sup> For a GAAP to non-GAAP reconciliation, see Appendix A  
Source: OAG 2017, Superset 2017  
Note: Domestic network

## Overall, expect 2018 capacity growth of 4.0% - 6.0%

- Expected highest level of growth in domestic region in order to improve connectivity and regain relev
- **Anticipate similar growth rate in 2019 – 2020**



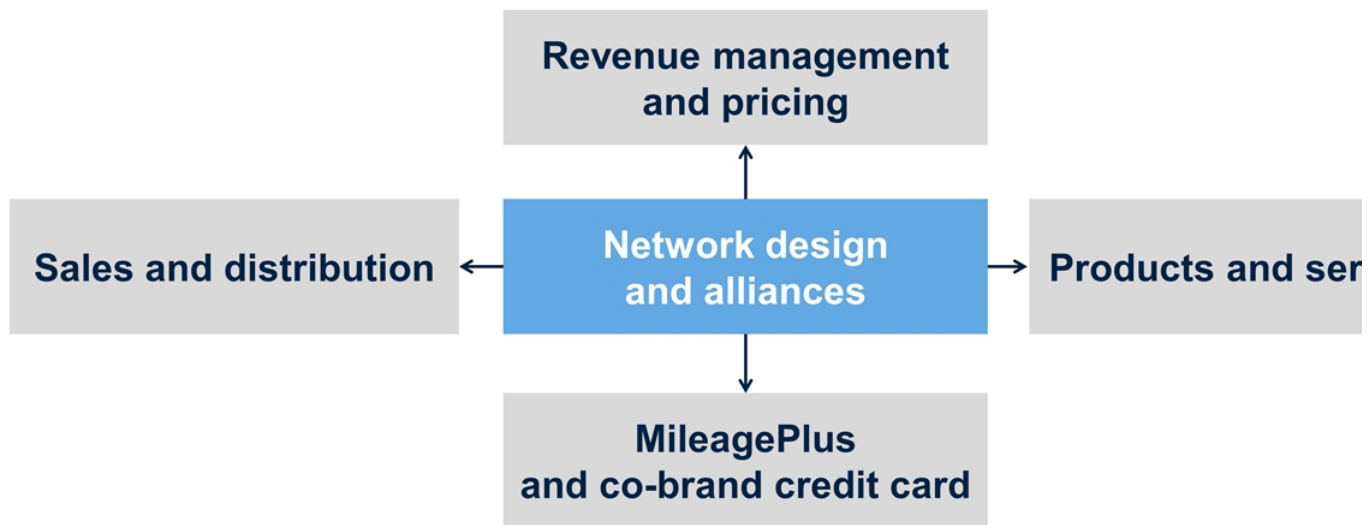
Our strategy drives sustainably higher profits and margins

# Andrew Nocella

Executive Vice President and Chief Commercial Officer



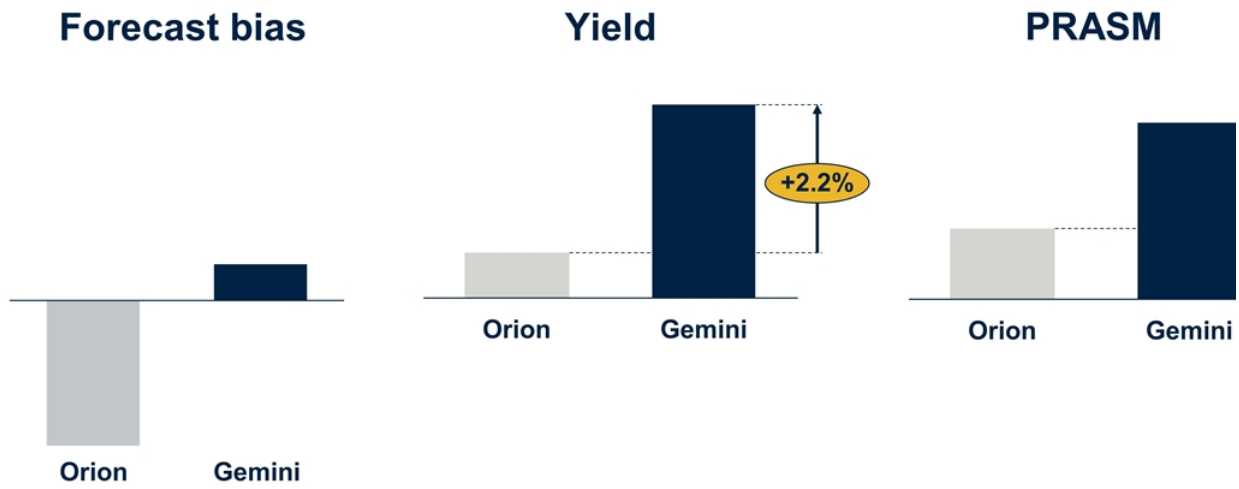
Network is our starting point, surrounded by other commercial initiatives



A stronger network is good for customers and shareholders

# Gemini expected to contribute 70 bps of PRASM improvement in 201

## Gemini vs. Orion test results<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Stage 1.1 Test ended on Nov 14th and included markets representing 10% of System revenue over a 10-week travel period  
Note: Gemini is the new revenue management system, Orion is the current revenue management system

# Expanding segmentation initiatives

## United® Premium Plus

- Rollout begins in 2018
- To be introduced on long-haul fleet
- 3-year implementation



## Basic Economy

- Currently offered on the bottom buckets
- In 2018, we plan to:
  - Implement more dynamic b
  - Sell seat assignments
  - Expand

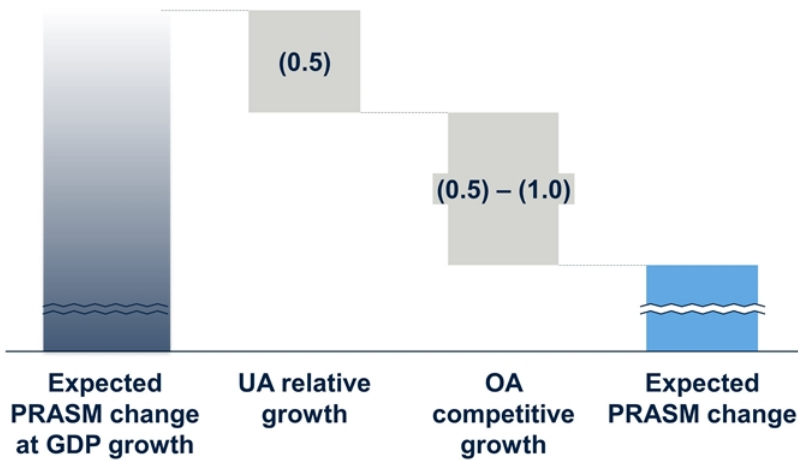
# 2018 PRASM – initiatives expected to moderate the impact of high g

## YOY 2018 PRASM drivers

(Contribution in % pts)

Higher growth expected to drive a PRASM headwind

PRASM tailwinds



- Smaller gauge increases exposure yield/small markets
- Gemini revenue management enhancements
- IAH and ORD rebanking
- Segmentation

# Andrew Levy

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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# Improving profitability while growing the network

## Focus on CASM

- Improve efficiency and productivity
- Provide long-term CASM-ex<sup>1</sup> guidance

## Accountable for higher profitability

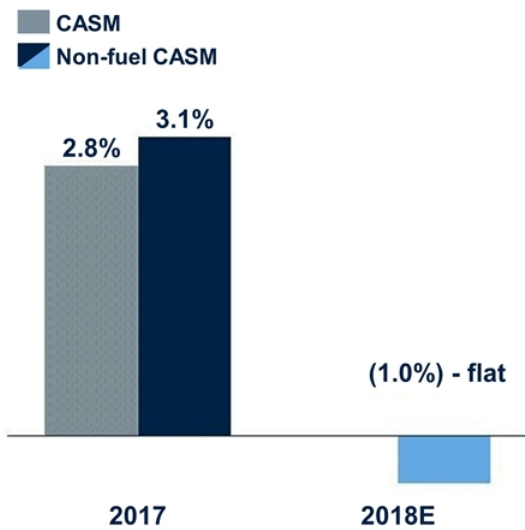
- Introduce 2018 EPS guidance
- Introduce 2020 EPS target

**A strong balance sheet is the foundation – maintaining \$5B - \$6B of liquidity**

<sup>1</sup> Non-fuel CASM (operating expense per available seat mile) excludes fuel, profit sharing, third-party business expenses and special charges, the nature and amount of which are not determinable at this time

# Non-fuel CASM growth meaningfully lower in 2018 and beyond

## CASM and non-fuel CASM<sup>1</sup> H/(L) YOY



## Headwinds

- Increased regional flying ~0.5 point 2018 headwind
- Labor rate inflation
- Airport costs
- Technology investments

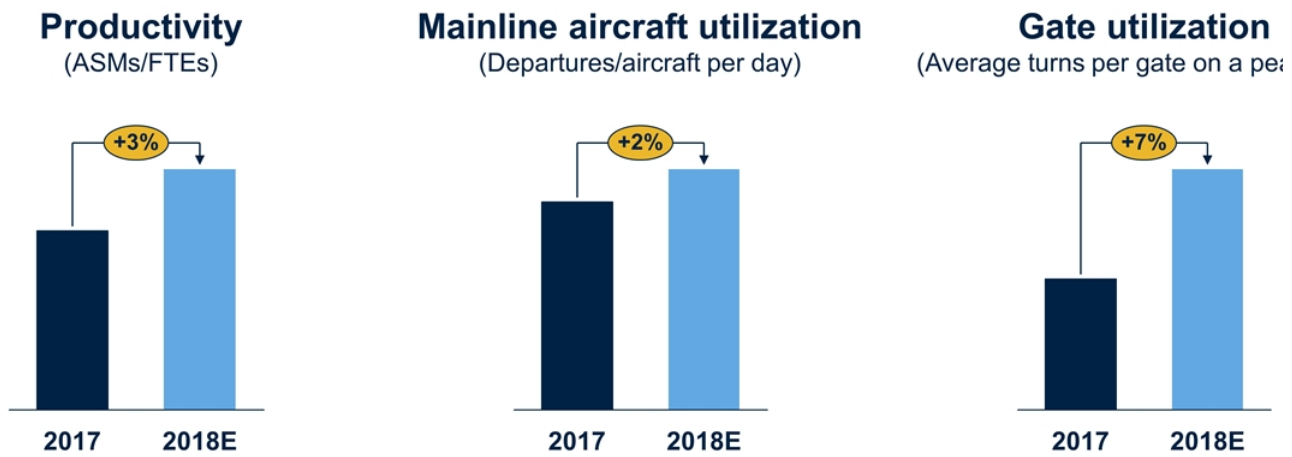
## Tailwinds

- Improved asset utilization
- Higher employee productivity
- Aircraft lease to own
- Increased operational efficiency given improved r

**Expect 2019 and 2020 non-fuel CASM to be flat or better**

<sup>1</sup> For a GAAP to non-GAAP reconciliation, see Appendix A

# Productivity – labor, aircraft and ground assets

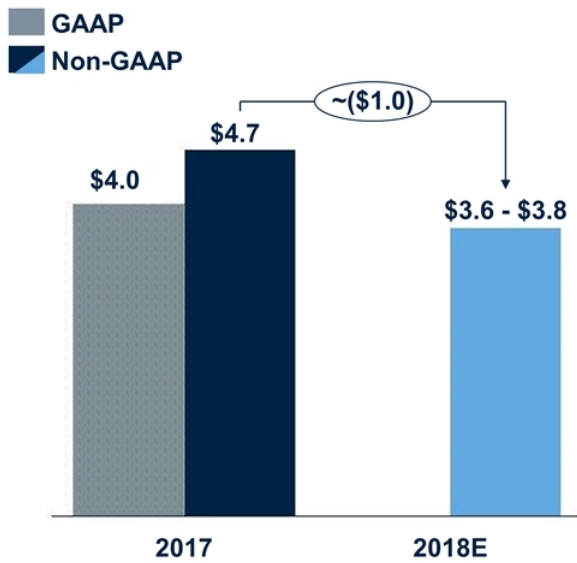


More effectively utilizing existing assets across the business

<sup>1</sup> Peak Thursday in July

# Capital expenditures in 2018 expected to be \$3.6B - \$3.8B

## Adjusted capital expenditures<sup>1</sup> (\$B)

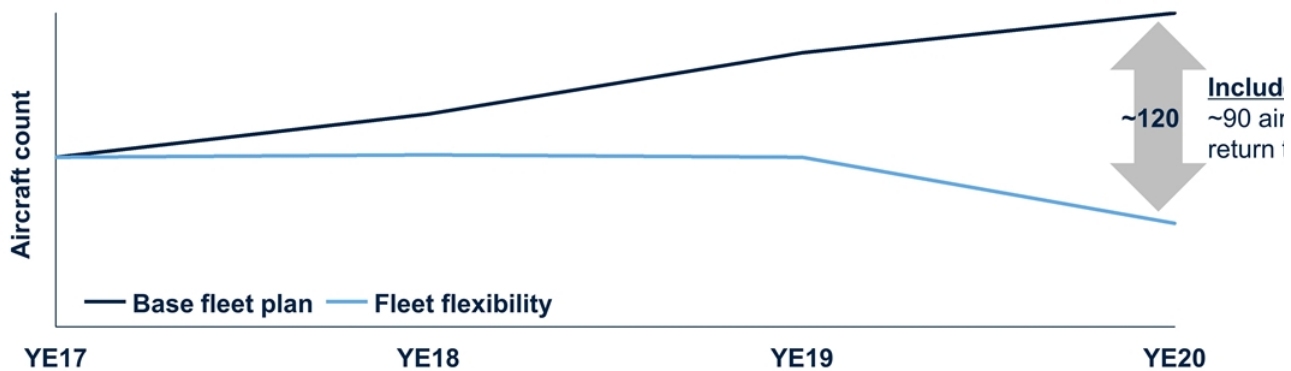


- 24 scheduled aircraft deliveries in 2018
- Opportunistic purchases of aircraft off-leas
- Continue to invest in product, technology a infrastructure
- 2019/2020 capex expected to be higher th but below 2017

<sup>1</sup> For a GAAP to non-GAAP reconciliation, see Appendix A; 2017 GAAP capital expenditures were \$4.0B

# Fleet plan provides flexibility in an economic downturn

Flexibility in mainline fleet  
(Aircraft at year-end)



## Levers to manage fleet through 2020



## 2018 Guidance

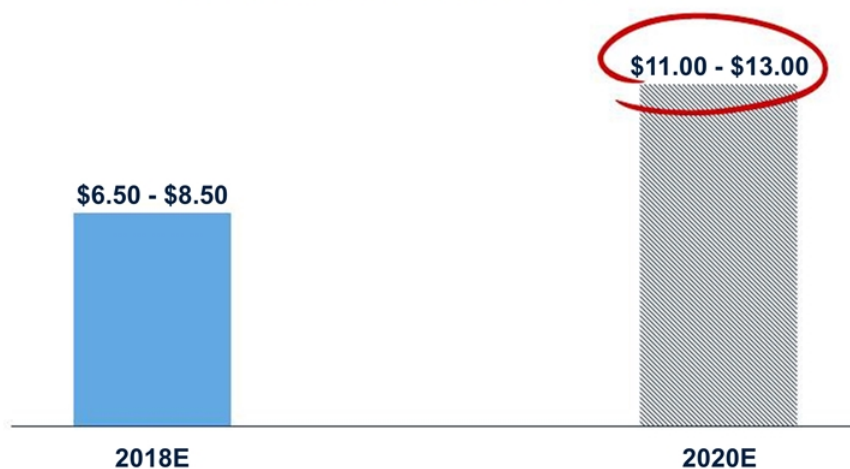
	FY2018
Capacity	4.0% to 6.0%
Non-fuel costs <sup>1</sup>	(1.0%) to flat
EPS, diluted <sup>2</sup>	\$6.50 to \$8.50
Capex	\$3.6B to \$3.8B

<sup>1</sup> Excludes fuel, profit sharing, third-party business expense and special charges, the nature and amount of which are undeterminable at this time. For a GAAP to non-GAAP reconciliation, see Appendix A

<sup>2</sup> Excludes special charges, the nature of which are not determinable at this time. Accordingly, the company is not providing earnings guidance on a Note: EPS estimates based on book tax rate of ~22-24% and fuel forward curve as of January 18, 2018, with all-in fuel price of \$2.11/gallon

# Reaching financial targets will guide our long term network strategy

Target earnings per share, diluted<sup>2</sup>



Target ~25% CAGR<sup>1</sup> EPS from 2018 through 2020

<sup>1</sup>Compound annual growth rate

<sup>2</sup>Excludes special charges, the nature of which are not determinable at this time. Accordingly, the company is not providing earnings guidance on a G  
Note: 2018 EPS estimates based on fuel forward curve as of January 18, 2018, with all-in fuel price of \$2.11/gallon for 2018 and includes share repurchase  
estimate based January 18, 2018 forward curve, with all-in fuel price of \$1.94/gallon for 2020 and includes share repurchase

# Oscar Munoz

Chief Executive Officer





## Closing

- **Strengthening our hubs is a critical foundation to maximize profitability**
- **Driving revenue improvements from all areas of business**
- **Improving efficiency and productivity**
- **Greater accountability and transparency**
  - **Moving to annual guidance with 2018 EPS range**
  - **Providing multi-year network growth strategy, underpinned by commitments on lo and 2020 EPS target**

**Our strategy drives sustainably higher profits and margins**

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# Appendix A: reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP financial measures

UAL evaluates its financial performance utilizing various accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) and Non-GAAP financial measures. UAL's non-GAAP financial measures include income and pre-tax margin excluding special charges, CASM as adjusted, net earnings (loss) per share excluding special charges, capital expenditures, as adjusted, among others. UAL believes that adjusting for special charges is useful to investors because special charges are non-recurring charges not indicative of UAL's ongoing performance. For additional information on special charges, see the press release issued by UAL dated January 23, 2018, filed on that date with the SEC as an exhibit to UAL's Form 8-K.

<i>(in millions, except pre-tax margin)</i>	<b>Three Months Ended December 31, 2017</b>	<b>Year Ended December 31, 2017</b>
<b>Income before income taxes excluding special charges</b>		
Income before income taxes	\$600	\$2,999
Less: special charges and hedge adjustments before income taxes	31	176
Income before income taxes excluding special charges and reflecting hedge adjustments (Non-GAAP)	<u>\$631</u>	<u>\$3,175</u>
 <b>Pre-tax margin excluding special charges</b>		
Total operating revenue	\$9,438	\$37,736
 Pre-tax margin	6.4%	7.9%
Pre-tax margin excluding special charges and reflecting hedge adjustments (Non-GAAP)	6.7%	8.4%

# Appendix A: reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP financial measures

Cost per available seat mile (CASM) is a common metric used in the airline industry to measure an airline's cost structure and efficiency. UAL reports CASM excluding profit business expenses, fuel, and special charges. UAL believes that adjusting for special charges is useful to investors because special charges are non-recurring charges not i ongoing performance. UAL believes that excluding third-party business expenses, such as maintenance, ground handling and catering services for third parties, fuel sales a redemptions, provides more meaningful disclosure because these expenses are not directly related to UAL's core business. UAL also believes that excluding fuel costs from useful to investors because it provides an additional measure of management's performance excluding the effects of a significant cost item over which management has lim excludes profit sharing because this exclusion allows investors to better understand and analyze our recurring cost performance and provides a more meaningful comparis costs to the airline industry.

	Three Months Ended			Year Ended		
	December 31,		%	December 31		%
Non-Fuel CASM Consolidated ( $\phi$ /ASM)	2017	2016	Increase/ (Decrease)	2017	2016	Increase/ (Decrease)
Cost per available seat mile (CASM)	13.39	12.87	4.0	13.05	12.70	2.8
Less: Special charges (a)	0.04	(0.05)	NM	0.07	0.25	NM
Less: Third-party business expenses	0.12	0.11	9.1	0.10	0.10	-
Less: Fuel expense	2.88	2.49	15.7	2.64	2.29	15.3
CASM, excluding special charges, third-party business expenses and fuel (Non-GAAP)	10.35	10.32	0.3	10.24	10.06	1.8
Less: Profit sharing per available seat mile	0.07	0.19	(63.2)	0.13	0.25	(48.0)
CASM, excluding special charges, third-party business expenses, fuel, and profit sharing (Non-GAAP)	10.28	10.13	1.5	10.11	9.81	3.1

Consolidated Unit Cost ( $\phi$ /ASM)	FY 2017	Estimated FY 2018
Consolidated CASM Excluding Special Charges (b)	12.98	13.15 - 13.37
Less: Fuel (c), Profit Sharing and Third-Party Business Expense	2.87	3.14 - 3.26
Consolidated CASM Excluding Fuel, Profit Sharing, Third-Party Business Expense and Special Charges	10.11	10.01 - 10.11

(a) Excludes special charges, such as the impact of certain primarily non-cash impairment, severance and other similar accounting charges.

(b) Excludes special charges. While the Company anticipates that it will record such special charges throughout the year in 2018, at this time the Company is unable to provide an estimate of these charges certainty.

(c) Both the cost and availability of fuel are subject to many economic and political factors and are therefore beyond the Company's control.

# Appendix A: reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP financial measures

UAL evaluates its financial performance utilizing various accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) and Non-GAAP financial measures (loss) per share excluding special charges. UAL believes that adjusting for special charges is useful to investors because special charges are non-recurring charges not indicative of ongoing performance.

	<b>Year Ended December 31,</b>
<b>Earnings per share, excluding special charges</b>	<b>2017</b>
Diluted earnings per share	\$7.02
Less: special charges and hedge adjustments	0.58
Less: tax effect related to special charges and hedge adjustments	(0.84)
Diluted earnings per share, excluding special charges and reflecting hedge adjustments (Non-GAAP)	<u>\$6.76</u>

# Appendix A: reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP financial measures

UAL believes that adjusting capital expenditures for assets acquired through the issuance of debt and capital leases, airport construction financing and excluding fully reimbursable projects is useful to investors in order to appropriately reflect the non-reimbursable funds spent on capital expenditures. UAL also believes that adjusting net cash provided by operating activities and adjusted capital expenditures is useful to allow investors to evaluate the company's ability to generate cash that is available for debt service or growth initiatives.

	Year Ended December 31, <u>2017</u>
<b>Capital Expenditures</b> <i>(in millions)</i>	
Capital expenditures	\$ 3,998
Property and equipment acquired through the issuance of debt and capital leases	935
Airport construction financing	42
Fully reimbursable projects	<u>(246)</u>
Adjusted capital expenditures – Non-GAAP	<u>\$ 4,729</u>