

# Investor update

Ivy Holdco Consolidated Results
Parent Company of Gatwick Airport Limited



### Meet the team







# Strong financial and service performance

- Delivered a resilient operation through collaboration and hard work of airport colleagues
- Passengers enjoyed good service levels as we achieved all agreed service measures
- Traffic growth and careful cost management delivering increased EBITDA and strong cashflows



# Enhancing passenger choice and experience

- New airlines and routes providing more choice and driving passenger growth, significant expansion to Middle East, Asia and North America
- Continued to strengthen retail and commercial offer, and overall passenger experience
- Improving overall look and feel across terminal areas including branding rollout



# **Growing sustainably**

- Passengers enjoying recent improvements as investment continues to grow across facilities, service and resilience
- Significant progress in reducing our own carbon emissions, now also formed London Gatwick Hydrogen Hub partnership – an important first step towards possible zero carbon aviation
- Examination of our Northern Runway plans due to end next week





Performance update

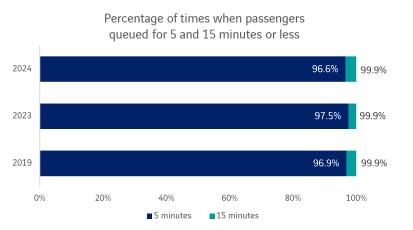


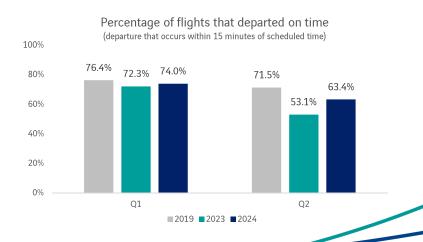
# Delivered a successful start to the year

Passengers experienced good service levels and reliable journeys. The airport achieved all 276 agreed service measures

London Gatwick implemented plans and worked collaboratively with airport partners to provide a more reliable schedule in 2024:

- Our readiness: key infrastructure available
- **Increased resilience:** NATS resourcing improvements
- Ready to go: worked with airlines and wider airport community to improve on time performance







# World class airlines and connectivity for our passengers

19.9m passengers travelled through London Gatwick in the period

Almost <u>60 airlines</u> connect the airport to more than <u>220</u> destinations across the world

122,725 movements in the period, reaching up to 58 movements per hour













Flying to 160 short haul destinations











**BRITISH AIRWAYS** 









AIR INDIA

Added 9 long haul destinations in 2024















### Greater choice of destinations driving passenger growth

6 months to June 24

19.9m

†7.7% from 2023

10.3% from 2019

**Continued traffic growth** despite higher-than-normal levels of cancellations due to **congestion in European airspace**. Short haul passengers to **reach 2019 levels** in the second half of 2024

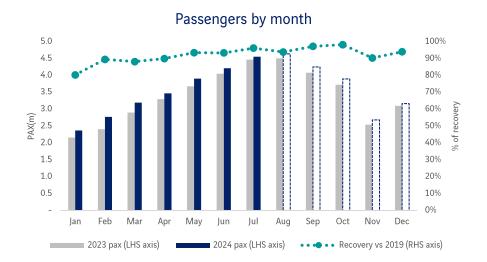
Long haul traffic continues to ramp up, strong growth in Asian market, enhancing connectivity to India, Central and East Asia

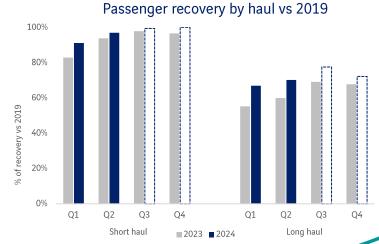
Forecast 2024

43.1m

† 5.4% from 2023

17.5% from 2019





# Continued traffic growth and strong financials

Traffic

19.9<sub>m</sub>

 $\uparrow$  7.7% from Jun 23

Revenue

£488m

 $\uparrow 15.3\%$  from Jun 23

Operating costs 1

£220m

↑ 17.0% from Jun 23

**EBITDA** 

£268m

↑ 13.9% from Jun 23

Profit for the period

£106m

↑ 33.8% from Jun 23

Capital expenditure

£84m

↑70.6% from Jun 23

Available liquidity

£651m

↑ 14.6% from Jun 23

Senior net debt

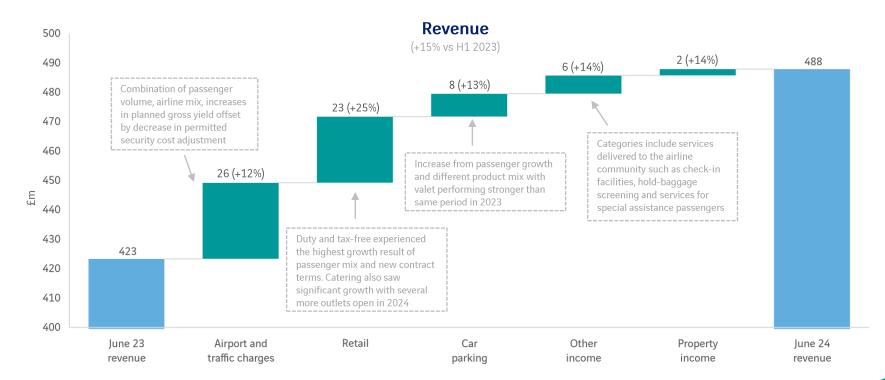
£2,796m

↑ 1.9% from Jun 23

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Operating costs excluding depreciation, amortisation and exceptional costs



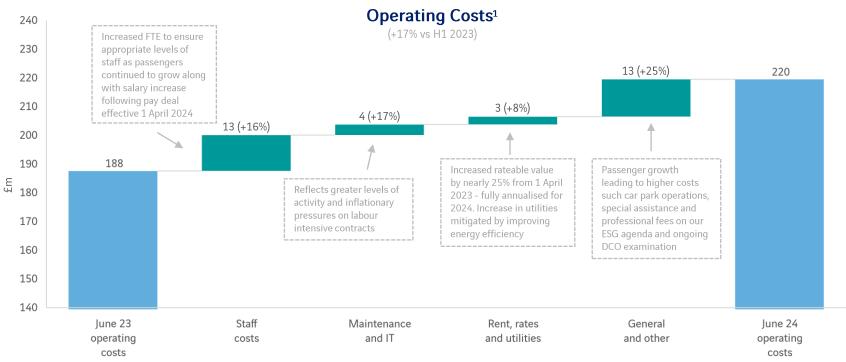
# Traffic and mix driving revenue growth



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### Continued careful cost management



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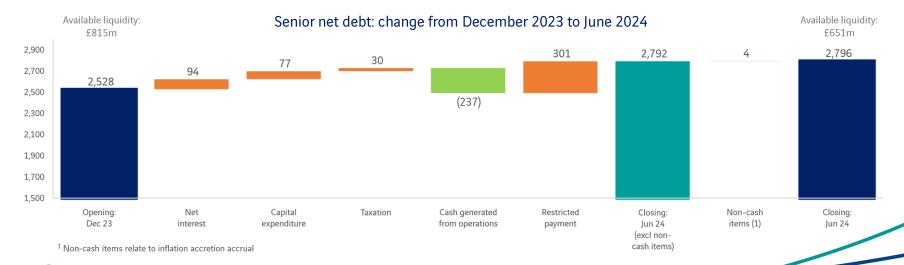


# Strong cashflows as result of increased traffic

Operating cash exceeded financing costs, taxation and capital investment; **first distribution paid to shareholders since 2019** following **£370m capital injection** during the pandemic

- £150m Class A bond repaid in January 2024 utilising cash headroom
- Strong demand for £250m Class A bond issuance in April 2024 with a 5.50% coupon

Credit ratings remain on an upward trajectory with a recent upgrade from S&P to BBB+





# Compliance certificate summary

Sufficient headroom on both Senior ICR and Senior RAR as a result of strong financial performance continues into first half of 2024

Final compliance certificate using amended Senior RAR calculation (under the second waiver agreement)

	12 months ended 30 June 24	Year ended 31 Dec 24	Year ended 31 Dec 25	Year ended 31 Dec 26
Cash flow (per covenant)	£485.6m	£485.1m	£571.5m	£600.7m
Total senior interest (net)	£129.7m	£124.8m	£160.0m	£197.3m
Senior ICR (trigger <1.50x; default <1.10x)	3.74x	3.89x	3.57x	3.04x
Senior net debt (per covenant)	£2,796m	£3,162m	£3,788m	£4,613m
Transfer RAB <sup>1</sup>	£6,005m	£6,415m	£7,469m	£8,013m
Senior RAR (trigger >0.70x; default >0.85x)	0.47x	0.49x	0.51x	0.58x

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Transfer date 1 April 2014 and relevant multiple –11.1





Strategic update



# Enhancing passenger experience and retail choice

New units and operators increasing passenger choice – 29 new units opened since 2020

Further investment planned for refurbishment and expansion of departure lounges to improve the ambience and quality of the retail space











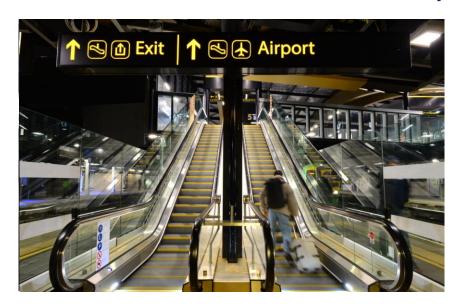
North Terminal IDL refurbishment now complete



### Passengers enjoying recent capital investments

**London Gatwick is consulting with airlines** on 2024 Capital Investment Programme on how to invest **over £2** billion through to 31 March 2029

London Gatwick **invested over £80m** in the first 6 months of 2024, despite supply chain challenges. We continue to invest in **facilities**, **service**, **resilience and sustainability** 







# Delivering positive outcomes for passengers

Following several months of **consultation with our airlines**, in 2023 London Gatwick submitted a proposal which demonstrates **strong collaboration** with airlines, allowing them to **plan and grow** for the future

Extension through to March 2029 will **deliver significant benefits** to passengers while driving long term **investment in sustainable growth**, all under a **lower price ceiling** 

The CAA has launched a consultation which recognises the support for London Gatwick's plans to grow sustainability and stay competitive while delivering excellent passenger service

Expect a decision to be reached by the end of 2024

#### **Service**

Proposal to reintroduce air traffic control and strengthen special assistance CSS metrics

#### Price

Proposal to limit increases in airport charges to a ceiling of CPI-1%¹ for the first two years of the period with a trajectory of CPI+0% thereafter

<sup>1</sup> not reducing below 0% nominal

#### **Investment**

Substantially enhanced capital programme, ambition to invest £2 billion by 2029 under a lower price ceiling

# Capacity growth & resilience

Committing to cover all costs associated with Gatwick's Northern Runway Project through this proposed regulatory extension period



# Delivering our sustainability road maps

We recognise that **collaboration and working** with airport partners is key to **achieving** our shared **sustainability goals** 

#### A COMMON GOAL

**London Gatwick Sustainability Forum** created to drive **collaboration** with 70+ on-airport partners

Inaugural meeting took place in March 2024, three working groups defined covering social value, environmental issues and climate action



#### **INVESTING IN ZERO CARBON AVIATION**

Partnering with Airbus, easyJet and Air Products on the **London Gatwick Hydrogen Hub** 

To establish how **hydrogen infrastructure** could work at the airport, important first step towards possible **zero carbon flights** 





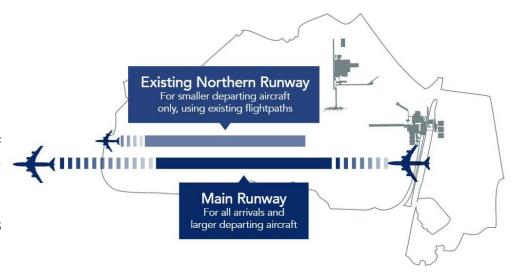
# Sustainable growth plans ready to be delivered

Scheme that will enhance the **crucial economic role London Gatwick** plays in the South East, create approximately **14,000 new jobs** and **inject £1 billion** into the region's economy annually

Proposal will unlock new capacity and significantly improve airport resilience

The plan aligns with current Government policy, to make best use of **existing infrastructure**:

- Most of the construction will occur within the current airport boundary
- The privately financed plan would be one of the largest capital investment projects in the region in decades
- Scheme will control and reduce noise as well as carbon emissions





# Significant commitments given to local communities

**London Gatwick** will commit to legally binding agreements to **control noise** alongside a Carbon Action Plan to reduce carbon emissions

#### LIMIT AND REDUCE NOISE

London Gatwick plans to introduce a legally binding noise envelope to limit and reduce the impact of aircraft noise on local communities

The noise limits will be set initially after opening and gradually **reduced over time** 

London Gatwick will commit that with the opening of the Northern Runway noise levels for the overall population will be no greater than those experienced in 2019

#### REDUCING CARBON EMISSIONS

Already committed to:

- Achieve Net Zero for GHG emissions (GAL Scope 1 and 2) by 2030
- Support the reduction of scope 3 emissions arising from airport buildings, ground operations and provide appropriate infrastructure for sustainable aviation

In addition, London Gatwick will implement measures to prevent, reduce and remediate GHG emissions arising from the construction of the Northern Runway project



# Driving towards a strong finish to 2024

<u>Strong</u> service and financial performance in the <u>first half of 2024</u>, passengers enjoying service enhancing investments. <u>5.4% traffic growth</u> forecast for 2024 but short term uncertainty remains

Welcome CAA's consultation on <u>enhancements</u> to the Contract and Commitments Framework. This will <u>secure great service and choice</u> at competitive price

<u>Excited to deliver</u> an ambitious sustainability strategy, momentum building on <u>executing</u> <u>net zero roadmaps</u>

Northern Runway planning application examination due to end next week, strong confidence in London Gatwick's long-term ambitions and potential





# Thank you

Presentation available on our website at www.gatwickairport.com



# **Appendix 1**

Financial performance £m	6 months ended 30 June 2024	6 months ended 30 June 2023	
Passengers (m)	19.9	18.5	
Revenue	487.9	423.3	
Operating costs <sup>1</sup>	(219.5)	(187.6)	
EBITDA	268.4	235.7	
Depreciation and amortisation	(77.5)	(74.8)	
EBIT	190.9	160.9	
Profit after tax	105.8	79.1	
Capital expenditure	84.3	49.4	
Senior net debt	2,795.7	2,744.0	

Available liquidity £m	As of 30 June 2024	As of 30 June 2023
Cash and cash equivalents	95.5	32.8
Overdraft	5.0	5.0
Revolving credit facility	300.0	280.0
Additional credit facility <sup>2</sup>	100.0	100.0
Liquidity facility	150.0	150.0
Total available liquidity	650.5	567.8

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Facility expired on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2024



 $<sup>^{\,1}</sup>$  Operating costs excluding depreciation, amortisation and exceptional costs

# Appendix 2

Revenue £m	6 months ended 30 June 2024	6 months ended 30 June 2023	Change %
Airport and traffic charges	238.6	212.7	12.2%
Retail	112.2	89.7	25.1%
Car parking	67.3	59.5	13.1%
Other income	51.8	45.6	13.6%
Property income	18.0	15.8	13.9%
Total revenue	487.9	423.3	15.3%

Total operating costs	219.5	187.6	17.0%
General and other	65.8	52.8	24.6%
Rent, rates and utilities	36.4	33.7	8.0%
Maintenance and IT	25.7	22.0	16.8%
Staff costs	91.6	79.1	15.8%
Operating costs <sup>1</sup> £m	6 months ended 30 June 2024	6 months ended 30 June 2023	Change %

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