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Record passenger revenue

**USD 522m** 

up by 5% from last year

Negative currency effect on EBIT

USD 10m

currency impact on cost USD 15m

On time performance

83.1%

Icelandair the most punctual airline among airlines in Europe in July and September<sup>1</sup>

RASK increasing by

4%

driven by higher proportion of passengers on the to and from markets

**EBIT** 

**USD 74m** 

revenue increased but costs were adversely affected by several factors

CO<sub>2</sub> emissions per OTK

**- 4%** 

more flights operated by the more efficient B737 MAX and A321 LR aircraft

CASK increasing by

6%

with negative currency development the largest contributor

Net profit

USD 58m

decreasing by USD 12m year-on-year

Strong liquidity

**USD 503m** 

improving by USD 107 million year-on-year



# Financial results

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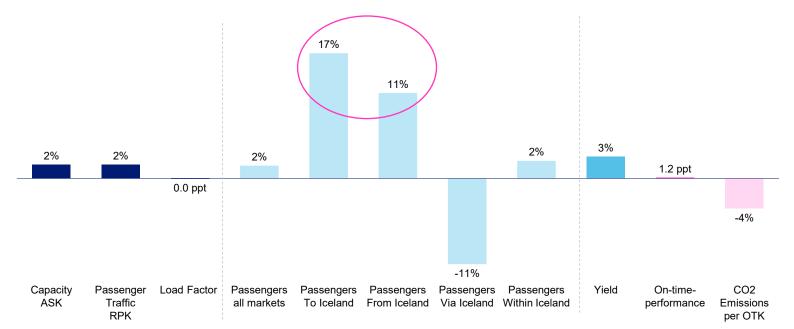


# To and from markets show strong year-over-year growth following a shift in focus due to weak transatlantic market

Highlights the flexibility of the route network to respond quickly to changing market conditions

#### Traffic data passenger network

Change vs Q324





Icelandair's on-time performance of

83.1%

Icelandair ranked it as the most punctual airline among larger airlines in Europe in April, June, July and September<sup>1</sup>

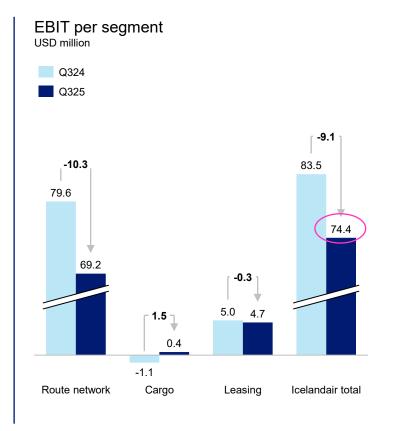


# Revenue increased year-over-year in line with projections but cost headwinds weighed on the bottom line

#### Profit loss statement

USD million

USD million	Q3 2025	Q3 2024	Change
Passenger revenue	522.1	496.5	5%
Cargo revenue	18.2	16.9	7%
Leasing revenue	22.1	23.2	-5%
Other operating revenue	22.8	16.9	35%
Operating income	585.3	553.5	6%
Salaries and salary related	114.7	101.7	13%
Aircraft fuel	118.6	125.0	-5%
Other aviation expenses	107.2	95.0	13%
Other operating expenses	124.1	105.7	17%
Operating expenses	464.6	427.4	9%
Depreciation and amortization	-46.3	-42.6	-9%
EBIT	74.4	83.5	-
EBIT ratio	12.7%	15.1%	-2.4 ppt
EBT	72.1	83.1	-
Net profit	57.3	69.2	-



#### Commentary

- Passenger revenue increased across all markets, except the via market, where passenger numbers declined by 11%
- Several factors adversely affected costs: salary increases, an increase in unscheduled engine maintenance, ETS costs, and shortterm aircraft lease
- Net negative impact on EBIT of the depreciation of the USD estimated at USD 10 million
- EBIT improvement in Cargo of USD 1.5 million year-on-year driven by strong imports
- Leasing operation continues to deliver strong results with 21% EBIT margin

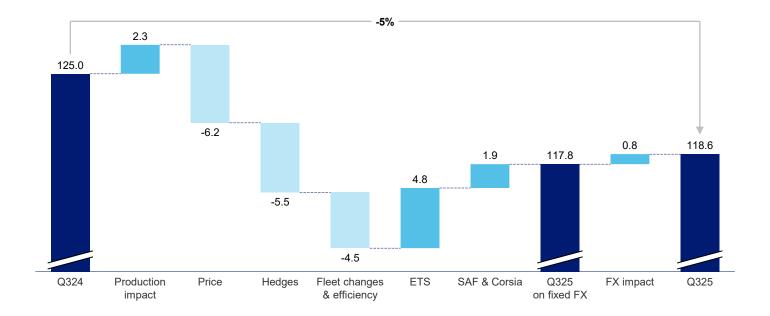


# Fuel expenses decreased by 5% year-on-year

#### Supported by fleet renewal, operational efficiencies and a 10% drop in effective fuel prices

### Main changes in fuel cost

Q325 vs Q324 in USD million

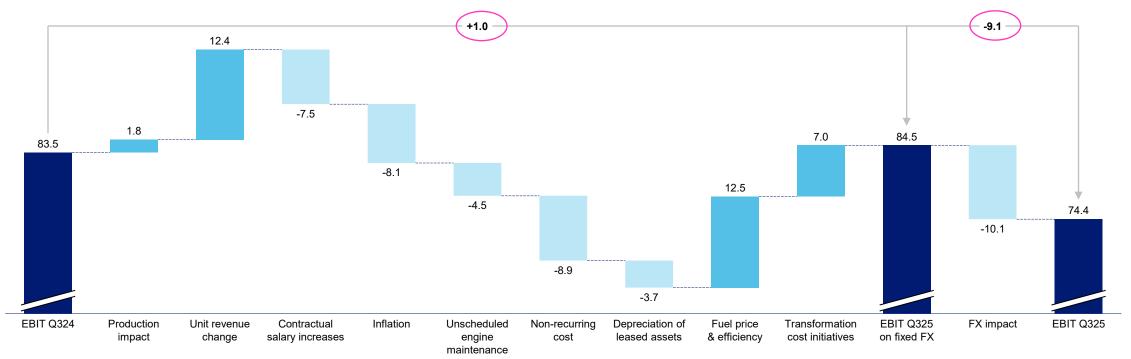


- Positive fuel cost development, supported by fleet renewal, operational efficiencies, and 10% drop in fuel prices.
- New fleet and fuel efficiency initiatives, supporting long-term sustainability goals.
- Carbon emission costs are increasing due to higher market prices. Includes a USD 3 million charge for settlement of costs from earlier period.
- Use of Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) and CORSIA also added to costs.



# EBIT adversely impacted by inflation and unfavorable currency developments, partially offset by positive impact from transformation initiatives

## Main changes in EBIT Q325 vs Q324 in USD million





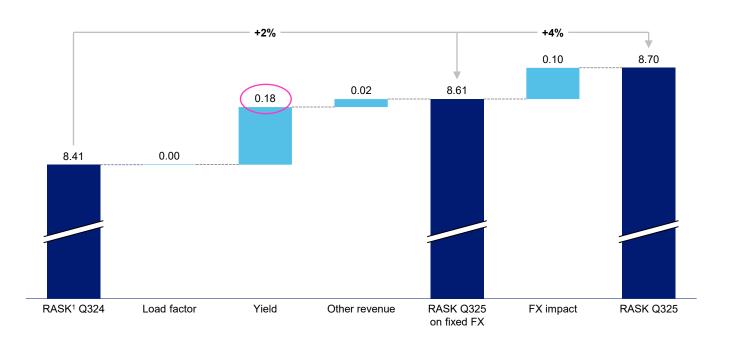
## Unit revenue in the route network increased by 4% year-on-year

Driven by strategic network changes and strong demand in core markets - supporting profitability despite cost pressures

- Load factor remained strong at 85.9%, consistent with last year's performance
- Average yield up 3%, to 9.64 US cents
- Transformation initiatives under the ONE program drove yield gains through network optimization, premium product enhancements, and disciplined pricing strategies
- Mix shift toward TO/FROM Iceland increased exposure to higher-yielding markets
- Premium cabin momentum continued:
   Saga revenue grew faster than Economy (+11% vs. +4%)

#### Main changes in unit revenue

Q325 vs. Q324 in US cents



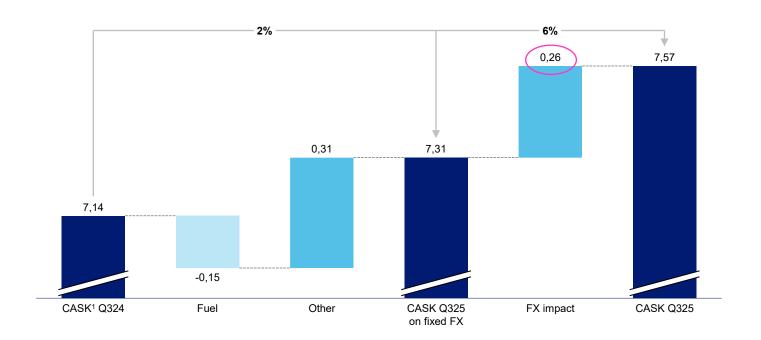


## Unit cost in the route network increased by 6% year-on-year

### Driven by currency movements, with additional impact from fuel savings and inflationary pressures

#### Main changes in unit cost

Q325 vs. Q324 in US cents



# Depreciation of the USD, especially the ISK the main driver of increased unit cost

Excluding FX impact, the unit cost increase would have been +2%.

# Fuel cost reduction due to lower fuel prices and improved efficiency

Fleet renewal, operational efficiencies, and a 10% drop in effective fuel prices.

# Other costs rose due to macroeconomic pressures

The impact of a high inflationary environment, general cost increases, and macroeconomic pressures on operations and supplier pricing has outweighed the substantial efficiency and cost optimization gains achieved over the past year.

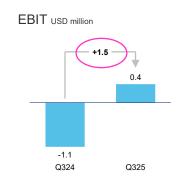


## Cargo and Leasing operations performed well













#### Comments

- Leasing continues to deliver strong results with an EBIT margin of 21%
- EBIT USD 4.7 million, slightly less than last year

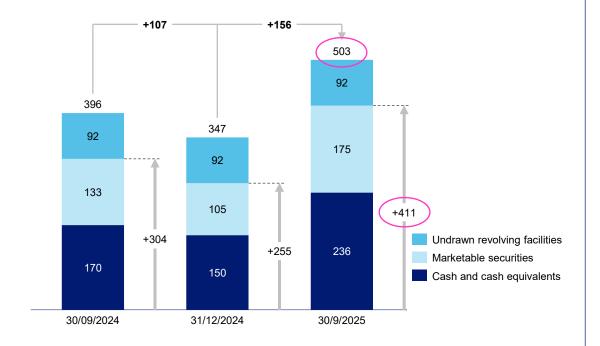
#### Comments

- Cargo operation with USD 0.4 million EBIT
- EBIT improvement of USD 1.5 million year-on-year
- Revenue growth 7%, driven by more imports
- Freight carried increased by 10%



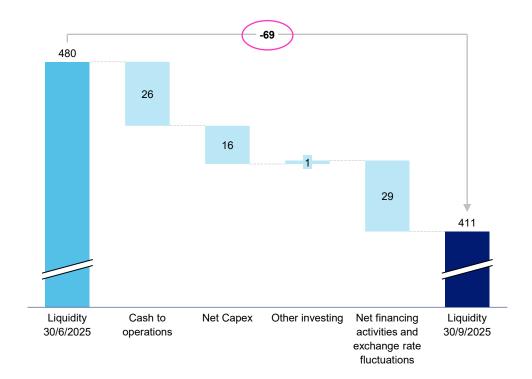
## Strong total liquidity of USD 503 million at the end of September

## Total liquidity<sup>1</sup> Breakdown in USD million



### Liquidity<sup>2</sup> development

In USD million





# Shareholders equity totaling USD 339 million and an equity ratio of 18%

# Assets USD million

	30 Sep 2025	31 Dec 2024	% chg.	30 Sep 2024
Operating assets	542	560	-3%	557
Right-of-use assets	501	406	23%	368
Intangible assets and goodwill	58	56	2%	56
Other non-current assets	183	172	6%	171
Total non-current assets	1,283	1,194	7%	1,152
Inventories	29	24	17%	23
Derivatives used for hedging	13	4	185%	3
Trade and other receivables	190	160	19%	177
Marketable securities	175	105	68%	133
Cash and cash equivalents	236	150	57%	170
Total current assets	642	444	45%	507
Total assets	1,926	1,638	18%	1,659

### Equity and liabilities

USD million

	30 Sep 2025	31 Dec 2024	% chq.	30 Sep 2024
Shareholders' equity	339	269	26%	297
Loans and borrowings non-current	143	165	-13%	178
Leasae liabilities	481	399	21%	366
Other non c-current liabilities	146	100	47%	100
Total non-current liabilities	770	663	16%	644
Loans and borrowings current	38	41	-9%	42
Lease liabilities	77	66	17%	62
Derivatives used for hedging	0	6	-100%	13
Trade and other payables	323	241	34%	263
Defferred income	379	352	8%	339
Total current liabilities	817	706	16%	718
Total liabilities	1,587	1,369	16%	1,362
Total equity and liabilities	1,926	1,638	18%	1,659
Equity ratio	18%	16%		18%



# Business update and outlook

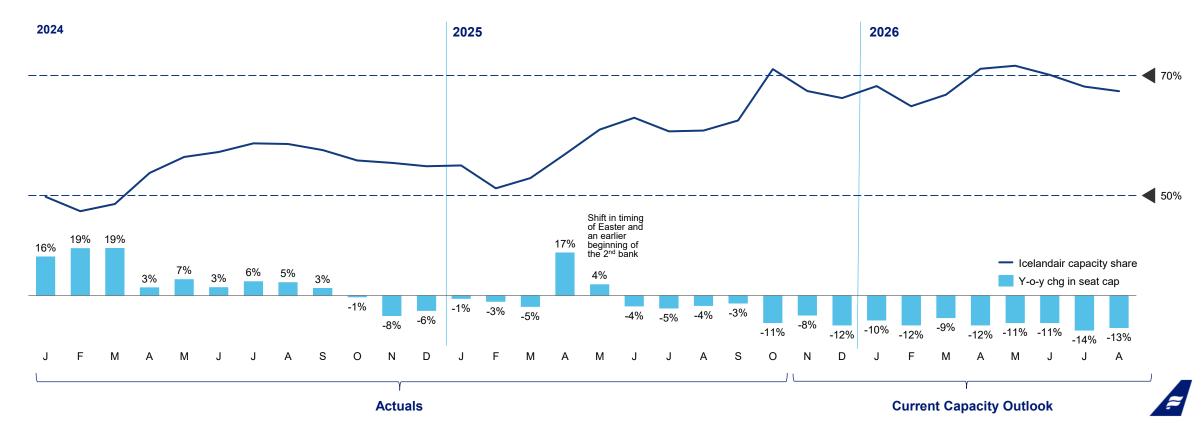
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# Rationalization of capacity to and from Iceland, strengthening Icelandair's leading hub position

Our capacity share is forecasted at 67% in our hub in September 2026 compared to 50% at the beginning of 2024

Year-on-year change in capacity to and from Iceland and Icelandair capacity share (in available seats) at KEF airport 2024-2026 in %



# The network focus in 2026 will be on the markets to and from Iceland, while ensuring strong connectivity across the route network

#### **Current market situation:**

### Strong ISK

labor cost disadvantage

#### Modest growth

- Low to negative capacity growth
- · Cut unprofitable capacity
- Focus on TO/FROM markets
- · Reduce emphasis on Via market
- · Identify profitable niches

**Icelandair** market position

Weak VIA market overcapacity and low yields

#### Our actions for 2026:

#### **Modest growth of 2%**

Capacity growth in 2026 is focused on the shoulder and low seasons. to balance seasonality and improve utilization of infrastructure

#### Focus on the To and From markets

Reduced capacity in North America, while increasing in Southern Europe and Scandinavia

#### **New destinations**

Introduction of two new destinations in 2026: Venice in Italy and Faro in Portugal

#### Flexibility realized

Fleet reduced by two B757 aircraft, and the operation of our widebody Boeing 767 aircraft ceased at the end of 2026



### Icelandair route network in 2026

Over 60 gateways
N-America, Europe, Greenland, and Domestic

Over 800 connection possibilities within the network and endless other through partnership airlines

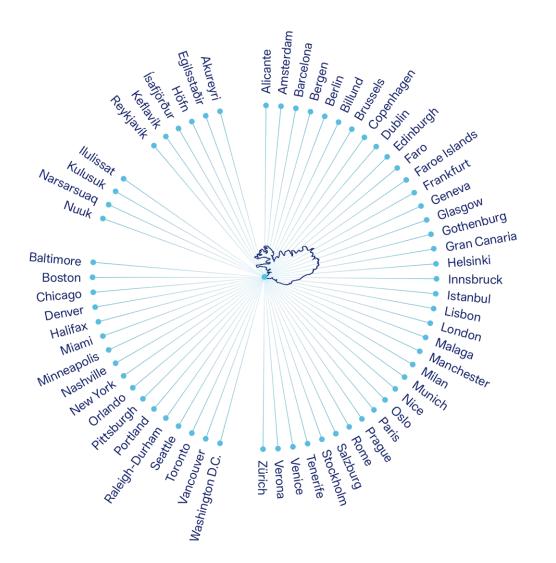
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#### Two new destinations:

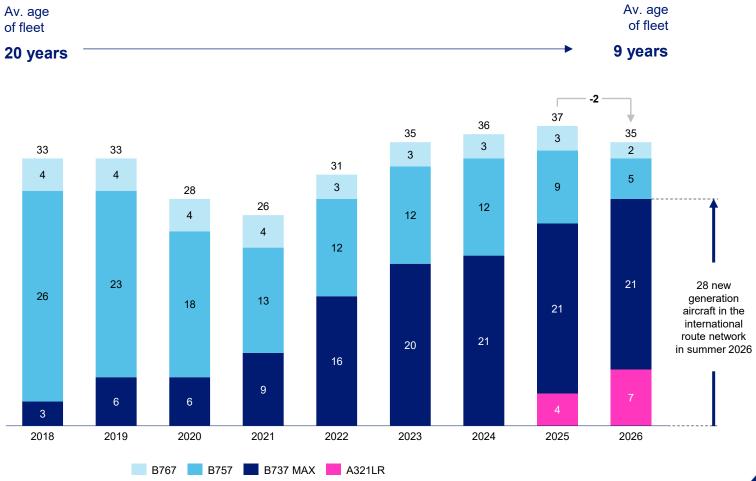








Fleet renewal in the international passenger network progressing well, with ~90% of flights in 2026 planned on new-generation aircraft, supported by improved utilization and a reduction of two aircraft





# We are transforming for the future by driving efficiencies, reducing costs and unlocking new revenue opportunities

### >500

Ideas scheduled for implementation

## **USD 100m**

Expected annual gain by the end of 2025

## 205

Initiatives successfully implemented by the end of Q3 2025

## USD 50m

Actual impact of initiatives year to date

#### **Examples of initiatives:**

#### Ongoing efforts to improve efficiency

Focus on automation and expanding the shared service center in Tallinn.

#### **Fuel efficiency initiatives**

Top priority, driven by both cost-saving and sustainability goals.

#### Critical negotiations with our key unions

To reach long-term agreements that support competitiveness in a challenging global market, enable fleet and network expansion, and ensure operational flexibility aligned with industry standards.

#### Strengthening of ancillary revenue

Through pricing adjustments, enhanced upselling strategies, and product refinements to better meet customer expectations.



# Financial guidance: EBIT for the full year 2025 expected to be negative USD 10-20 million

### Headwinds



- Strong real exchange of the ISK
- Global geopolitical environment
- Cost pressure

### **Tailwinds**



- Good outlook in Cargo and Leasing operations
- ONE transformation progressing well
- Improved revenue outlook in Q425

### **Assumptions**

- Average market price of jet fuel USD 700 per m/t in Q425
- USD/ISK exchange rate in Q425 at 123
- This guidance is subject to change due to various risks and uncertainties in the environment



# Key takeaways



# Net profit in Q325 of USD 58 million

Revenue increased year-over-year despite fare pressure in the transatlantic market, but costs were adversely affected by several factors

# Leading hub carrier position strengthened

Changes in the capacity to and from Iceland are strengthening the leading hub carrier position of Icelandair; capacity share in Q4 2025 69%

# Transforming the future

Icelandair is transforming for the future with a clear focus on efficiency, cost reduction and unlocking revenue opportunities





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