

### **European short haul**

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# Agenda



- A. The Evolution of Short Haul
- B. The Last Phase
- C. Vueling: the Right Model
- D. What do we need from airports

# A. The evolution of short haul



### The evolution of short-haul



<b>Deregulation</b> /
Privatization

**Entry of LCCs** 

- Majors are created
- All countries with a national airline that goes to total or partial privatization
- Ryanair
  converts to an
  LCC
- easyJet
  launches with
  two planes

 other regional LCCs start o > 700 LCC a/c in Europe

Short-haul,

converted

• Every major has a lower-cost strategy (at different stages of implementation)

### The evolution of short-haul



And what were traditional airlines saying at each stage?

"When we privatise, we will be really successful!"

"We are pretty skeptical, but not worried" "We've given up on shorthaul; focus on long-haul"

THE PHASES



- 1. The last phase: short-haul, converted
- 2. What does it mean? Why is this good?
- 3. What are signs that we may be already in this last phase?

### The last phase: short-haul converted



- What does it look like when it ends
  - Majors operate short haul with business class only between own alliance hubs and major business trunk routes



 Everything else is lower operating cost subsidiaries or LCC alternative

### What does it mean? Why is this good?

**Traditional airlines** 

- Disappearance of full business class product in all but premium routes
- Connect and revenue share models with leaner operators

➡ ○ Finally control their short haul costs

#### Low cost airlines

THE LAST

PHASE

- O Become more sophisticated
- O Evolve in product:
  - Business passenger
  - Connections
- + O Access to higher fares

#### Airports

- O More growth (Flights, Pax, services...)
- Discretionary spending increases
- +O Drives more capital investment

#### **Business activity**

- **+**O Growth through lower fares
- ♦○ More choices
- ✦○ More direct flights

#### THE LAST What are the signs that we may be PHASE in this last phase? vueling Low cost airlines **Traditional airlines** < Lufthansa RYANAIR Seat assignment O Germanwings: Cooperation Assigned seat trial O Blocked middle seat Acknowledged currently AIR FRANCE KLM O Multi-frequency "bad customer service" O Re-distribution of bases (17-5-11, FT Deutschland) O Main airports O Access to Transavia easyJet Oneworld FFP IBERIA • Biz passenger focus O Connections / interline O Clickair, then Vueling O Elexible fares O GDS sales BRITISH AIRWAYS O Flexible fares norwegian.ng O LGW as an alternative O GDS distribution O Very high punctuality onewor O Inflight WIFI O Welcoming Air Berlin

#### THE LAST What are the signs that we may be PHASE in this last phase? Consolidation till now **Future consolidation?** O Do we expect more O Lessons learned: Why did other airlines fail? consolidation? snowflake SAS High competition Higher costs bmi bmibaby.com Short-haul only Closure 0 **YES** Short-haul without SKY myair. prospects to grow HAMBURG International Air Slovakia State-aided airlines with limited Consolidation Austrian \_ government 💪 brussels airlines 🛛 🚺 resources

# C. Vueling in this phase



# 1. Vueling

- Network and basic figures
- Low cost carrier?
- Full service airline?

### European wide network, with nine bases





### Is Vueling a low cost airline? Sure.

LCC, the good stuff

Turn-around times	Aircraft Utilization	Punctuality
O 25-30 minutes	O 10-13 hours / day	0 85-90%

Crew Productivity	Crew Bases	Seat Density
0 840-860 hours / year	O Yes, no HOTAC	O High

Single Aircraft Type	Ticketless	Catering for Pay
O Yes	O Yes	O Yes

Low Cost Base	Lowering costs YoY	Big Internet Sales
O Yes, ~€4.0 cents CASK	O Yes, since birth	O Yes

### Full service airline? Sure.

Full Service Airline ?

Blocked middle seat, premium service in row 1, award winning on board mag, mobile res













Own frequent flier, Oneworld-compliant FFP, leader in social media, ticket flexibility











Mobile and online check-in, lock your fare, VISA Vueling, connecting transfer, code share











50% indirect sales, 50% direct sales, interline, corporate, groups, pets, UMs



Inclusive fares, flexible fares, cheap disaggregated fares, catering for sale, free catering



### A few detailed comparisons 2010

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Sources: www. Rati.com (Air Transport Intelligence), Vueling Investor Relations

## D. What do we need from airports



### It 's simple

- Be ready to partner deeply with us
- Be ready to be very flexible, quick to implement and open to test

### Be ready to partner with us



- We know what you want; it's the same we want
- We have developed a great deal of knowledge about our customers:
  - O What they are willing to pay for and not, and when
  - O What their mind set is throughout the whole travel process
  - O How they want to use new technologies
- We need to share and cross-reference data in order to define new products and services passengers are willing to pay for
- We are ready to test many new products, are you?

### Flexible, quick to implement and open to test

- Very few airports today have developed product/service flexibility and time-to-market into their business plans; yet, the environment changes very fast
- From parking to check-in to security to boarding to arrivals, you must 1) improve service whilst 2) generating additional revenue. In order to do that, you must be ready to **test** new initiatives, and be very quick to **implement** the successful ones
- Example: we want dedicated gates and in return we will share new ideas for revenue generation in relation to boarding. Let's test it.

**NEEDS** 

## D. What we DON'T need from airports



### It 's simple

- Unnecessary infrastructure developments and spend
- Higher unnecessary fees which lower passenger demand
- Settled, unquestioned, low risk, innovation-less, traditional culture

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See Vueling's team: the 2010 Christmas Lipdub Video http://www.youtube.com/ watch?y=hY9\_z9s5sw8



See promotional video on Vueling's GO product

http://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=WIVyVJ3TOEI

It's Business Time, It's Vueling Time. See video: "It's Business Time, It's Vueling Time"

http://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=In3C1IsQrtg



See Guetta/Rowland/\_Ibiza

http://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=Kc7FZuMn3Qs



See Jade Jagger/MTV promotional video

http://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=WSy98IHkO2E



See "My Vueling" (web space) Promotional Video

http://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=FiavRyuRwCs