

European short haul

2011-2020 - The Final Phase - and now what do we want from airports?
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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











Deregulation/ Privatization

Entry of LCCs

Short-haul, converted

- Majors are created
- All countries
 with a national
 airline that
 goes to total or
 partial
 privatization
- Ryanairconverts to anLCC
- easyJetlaunches withtwo planes
- other regional LCCs start

- >700 LCC a/c in Europe
- Every major has a lower-cost strategy (at different stages of implementation)





Deregulation/ Privatization

Entry of LCCs

Short-haul, converted

- High fares
- Mono or duopolies
- High costs

- Lower fares
- More competition
- Lower costs

- Permanently lower fares and lower costs
- Continued competition

And what were traditional airlines saying at each stage?

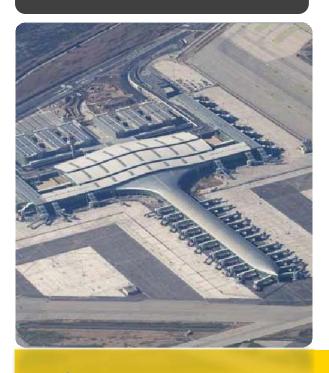
"When we privatise, we will be really successful!"

"We are pretty skeptical, but not worried"

"We've given up on shorthaul; focus on long-haul"

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The last phase



- 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

- O 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

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

Airports

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

Business activity

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

What are the signs that we may be in this last phase?



Traditional airlines

Lufthansa

O Germanwings: Cooperation

AIR FRANCE KLM

- Re-distribution of bases
- Access to Transavia

IBERIA#

Clickair, then Vueling

BRITISH AIRWAYS

LGW as an alternative



Welcoming Air Berlin

Low cost airlines

RYANAIR

- Assigned seat trial
- Acknowledged currently "bad customer service" (17-5-11, FT Deutschland)

easyJet

- O Biz passenger focus
- Flexible fares

norwegian .no

- GDS distribution
- Inflight WIFI

vueling

- Seat assignment
- Blocked middle seat
- O Multi-frequency
- O Main airports
- Oneworld FFP
- Connections / interline
- GDS sales
- Flexible fares
- Very high punctuality



What are the signs that we may be in this last phase?



Consolidation till now

Lessons learned: Why did other airlines fail?













Closure

























Future consolidation?

- ODo we expect more consolidation?
 - High competition
 - Higher costs
 - Short-haul only
 - Short-haul without prospects to grow
 - State-aided airlines with limited government resources

YES

C. Vueling in this phase

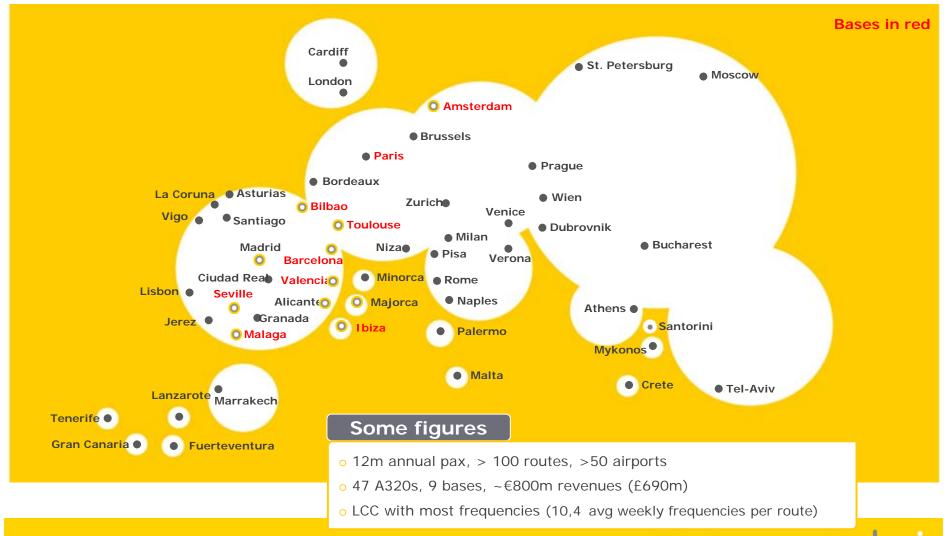


1. Vueling

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



European wide network, with nine bases



Is Vueling a low cost airline? Sure.



Turn-around times

Aircraft Utilization

Punctuality

25-30 minutes

○ 10-13 hours / day

0 85-90%

Crew Productivity

Crew Bases

Ticketless

Seat Density

840-860 hours / year

O Yes, no HOTAC

O High

Single Aircraft Type

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Catering for Pay

Yes

Yes

Yes

Low Cost Base

Lowering costs YoY

Big Internet Sales

O Yes, ~€4.0 cents CASK

O Yes, since birth

Yes

Full service airline? Sure.

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











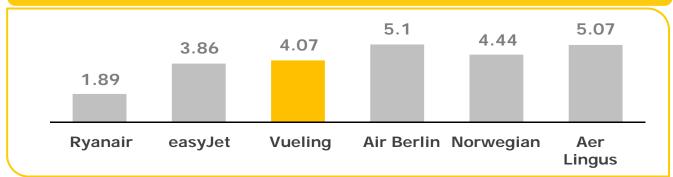


Inclusive fares, flexible fares, cheap disaggregated fares, catering for sale, free catering

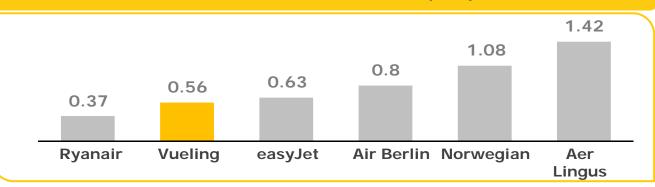
A few detailed comparisons 2010



Total CASK ex-fuel 2010 (c€)



CASK staff 2010 (c€)



Future . . .

- Unlike its LCC rivals, Vueling still has several levers to lower its costs further, e.g. fleet costs
- It is reasonable that this cost line will improve further 2012-2014

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

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.

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?v=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=In3C1IsQrtq



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