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Summary

This morning, our company reported a net profit of \$357 million, excluding reorganization and special items AMR's best second quarter net profit in company history.

Including reorganization and special items, the net profit was \$220 million, a \$461 million improvement versus the second quarter of last year and the first second quarter net profit since 2007.

Highlights

American delivered its best financial performance for a second quarter, excluding special items, in the company's history, said **Tom Horton**. And the momentum is building as we plan for the impending merger with US Airways. I want to thank the American team, 73,000 strong around the world, whose hard work and dedication made this possible. Thanks to them, the new American is taking flight.

Consolidated and mainline passenger revenue of \$5.6 billion and \$4.9 billion, respectively highest passenger revenue for the second quarter in company history.

Consolidated unit costs, excluding fuel and special items, improved 5.8 percent year-over-year, marking the third consecutive quarter of unit cost reduction on that basis.

We continued our fleet renewal and took delivery of nine fuel-efficient Boeing 737-800s and three 777-300ERs in the quarter. For the year, the company has taken delivery of 24 new aircraft, including six 777-300ERs.

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American and US Airways continue to anticipate closing their proposed merger in the third quarter of 2013.

Revenue Performance

For the second quarter of 2013, AMR reported consolidated revenue of approximately \$6.4 billion, comparable with our company's record-setting consolidated revenue results in the same period last year.

American's mainline load factor, or the percentage of total seats filled, was 84.8 percent during the second quarter, compared to 85.1 percent in the second quarter of 2012. Mainline passenger yield, which represents the average fares paid, increased 0.2 percent year-over-year.

Unit Costs

Excluding fuel and special items, mainline and consolidated unit costs in the second quarter of 2013 decreased 6.5 percent and 5.8 percent year-over-year, respectively, primarily driven by the company's restructuring efforts. This was the third consecutive quarter of non-fuel cost reduction.

Cash Position

We ended the second quarter with approximately \$7.1 billion in cash and short-term investments, including a restricted cash balance of \$863 million.

Proposed Merger with US Airways

American and US Airways are making significant progress toward planning for the closing of the merger and integrating the two airlines. Led by the Integration Management Office (IMO), integration planning teams and cross-functional task forces are defining the manner in which the two companies will combine their commercial, customer service, operations and corporate functions after the merger closes. During the quarter, the IMO held two Merger Planning Summits.

The merger is expected to close in the third quarter of 2013.

Recent Business Highlights

We continue to strengthen our global network, and have launched or announced new service from our hubs to international destinations, including Miami-Milan; New York (JFK)-Dublin; Dallas/Fort Worth-Seoul, South Korea; Chicago O'Hare-Düsseldorf, Germany; DFW-Lima, Peru; and Miami and the Caribbean (Martinique and Guadeloupe).

Additionally, American significantly enhanced its service from Los Angeles (LAX) by launching or announcing nine new destinations, including new daily non-stop service from LAX to Sao Paulo starting on Nov. 21.

On July 1, American, British Airways and Iberia welcomed Finnair to the Atlantic Joint Business.

The American Airlines AAdvantage Program was named Airline Program of the Year at the 2013 Freddie Awards.

The new American Airlines identity received a 2013 bronze CLIO award for best corporate identity design.

American Airlines Cargo was named the Best Cargo Airline of the Americas for the sixth consecutive year by readers of *Air Cargo News*, the world's leading air cargo industry publication.

American opened its Flagship Check-In for premium customers at JFK. This is American's third airport, where we are offering the expedited and personalized check-in experience. Our fourth Flagship Check-In, which is at ORD, will open today.

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In June, American completed the successful rollout of its industry-leading Electronic Flight Bag program with the discontinuation of paper revisions to terminal charts, making it the first major commercial airline to fully utilize tablets in all cockpits during all phases of flight.

Resources

The [full release](#) is posted on the [AA.com Newsroom](#).

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Additional Information and Where To Find It

This communication does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities or a solicitation of any vote or approval. AMR Corporation (AMR) has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) a registration statement on Form S-4, which includes a proxy statement of US Airways Group, Inc. (US Airways) that also constitutes a prospectus of AMR, and US Airways has filed with the SEC its definitive proxy statement on Schedule 14A. AMR and US Airways have mailed the proxy statement/prospectus to US Airways security holders. INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS OF US AIRWAYS ARE URGED TO READ THE PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS AND OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SEC CAREFULLY AND IN THEIR ENTIRETY BECAUSE THEY CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION. Investors and security holders may obtain free copies of the proxy statement/prospectus and other documents containing important information about AMR and US Airways through the website maintained by the SEC at <http://www.sec.gov>. Copies of the documents filed with the SEC by US Airways can be obtained free of charge on US Airways website at www.usairways.com or by directing a written request to US Airways Group, Inc., 111 West Rio Salado Parkway, Tempe, Arizona 85281, Attention: Vice President, Legal Affairs. Copies of the documents filed with the SEC by AMR can be obtained free of charge on AMR's website at www.aa.com or by directing a written request to AMR Corporation, P.O. Box 619616, MD 5675, Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport, Texas 75261-9616, Attention: Investor Relations or by emailing investor.relations@aa.com.

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