

# OPEN JOINT STOCK COMPANY AEROFLOT – RUSSIAN AIRLINES

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Consolidated Financial Statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2011



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Statement of Management's Responsibilities for the Preparation and Approval of the Consolidated Financial Statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2011



The following statement, which should be read in conjunction with the independent auditors' responsibilities stated in the independent auditors' report set out on pages 2 and 3, is made with a view to distinguishing the respective responsibilities of management and those of the independent auditors in relation to the consolidated financial statements of Open Joint Stock Company Aeroflot – Russian Airlines and its subsidiaries (the "Group").

Management is responsible for the preparation of consolidated financial statements that present fairly the consolidated financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2011, and the consolidated results of its operations, cash flows and changes in equity for the year then ended, in compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is responsible for:

- selecting suitable accounting principles and applying them consistently;
- making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- stating whether IFRS have been complied with, subject to any material departures being disclosed and explained in the consolidated financial statements; and
- preparing the consolidated financial statements on a going concern basis, unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Group will continue in business for the foreseeable future.

Management is also responsible for:

- designing, implementing and maintaining an effective system of internal controls, throughout the Group;
- maintaining proper accounting records that disclose, with reasonable accuracy at any time, the financial position of the Group, and which enable them to ensure that the consolidated financial statements of the Group comply with IFRS;
- maintaining statutory accounting records in compliance with local legislation and accounting standards in the respective jurisdictions in which the Group operates;
- taking such steps as are reasonably available to them to safeguard the assets of the Group; and
- preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities.

The consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2011 were approved

on 14 May 2012 by:

V. G. Saveliev General Director Sh. R. Kurmashov

Deputy General Director



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# Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors of Open Joint Stock Company Aeroflot - Russian Airlines

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Open Joint Stock Company Aeroflot – Russian Airlines (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (the "Group"), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2011, and the consolidated statements of income, comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes, comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

## Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.



## Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2011, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

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Consolidated Statement of Income for the year ended 31 December 2011 (All amounts in millions of US dollars)

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	Note	2011	2010
Traffic revenue	5	4,465.7	3,700.0
Other revenue	6	912.2	619.3
Revenue		5,377.9	4,319.3
Operating costs	7	(4,006.4)	(2,949.1)
Staff costs	7 8	(870.1)	(686.5)
Depreciation and amortisation	21, 22	(221.1)	(184.3)
Other income/(expenses), net	9	`108.Ó	(18.3)
Operating costs		(4,989.6)	(3,838.2)
Operating profit		388.3	481.1
Finance income	10	440.3	20.8
Finance costs	10	(244.2)	(159.5)
Share of results of equity accounted investments	· 17	0.9	11.1
Profit before income tax		585.3	353.5
Income tax	11	(94.0)	(100.3)
Profit for the year		491.3	253.2
Attributable to:			
Shareholders of the Company		524.6	278.4
Non-controlling interest		(33.3)	(25.2)
		491.3	253.2
Basic earnings per share (US cents)		51.9	27.0
Diluted earnings per share (US cents)		51.0	27.0
Weighted average number of shares outstanding (millions)		1,010.7	1,029.6

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The consolidated statement of income should be read in conjunction with the notes to, and forming part of, the consolidated financial statements set out on pages 10 to 51.

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Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 31 December 2011 (All amounts in millions of US dollars)



	Note	2011	2010
Profit for the year		491.3	253.2
Other comprehensive income:		·	
Net change in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets	_		
transferred to profit and loss		(0.3)	(8.1)
Deferred tax related to the net change in fair value of		` ,	• •
available-for-sale financial assets transferred to profit and loss	11	-	1.7
Exchange differences on translating to presentation currency		(108.3)	(10.7)
Loss on hedge instrument	23 .	(6.3)	(6.7)
Deferred tax related to the loss on hedge instrument	11	3.8	2.4
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	(111.1)	(21.4)
Total comprehensive income for the year		380.2	231.8
Total comprehensive income attributable to:			
Shareholders of the Company		403.5	257.6
Non-controlling interest		(23.3)	(25.8)

The consolidated statement of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the notes to, and forming part of, the consolidated financial statements set out on pages 10 to 51.

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2011



(All amounts in millions of US dollars)

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(All amounts in millions of OS dollars)			
	Note	2011	2010
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	12	393.1	660.4
Short-term investments	13	21.0	5.4
Accounts receivable and prepayments	14	1,467.4	924.0
Aircraft lease deposits	4.5	2.7	0.4
Expendable spare parts and inventories	15	118.3	87.1
Assets of disposal group classified as held for sale		2,002.5	71.5 1,748.8
Non-current assets	_	2,002.0	1,7-10.0
Equity accounted investments	17	7.3	27.6
Long-term investments	18	191.2	3.7
Aircraft lease deposits	•	29.1	1.8
Deferred tax assets	11	140.1	32.3
Other non-current assets	19	205.9	240.7
Prepayments for aircraft	20	432.9	235.9
Property, plant and equipment	21	1,970.2	2,188.0
Derivative instrument		1.3	_
Intangible assets	22	100.3	40.6
Goodwill	16	255.1	6.5
Goodwin		3,333.4	2,777.1
TOTAL ASSETS		5,335.9	4,525.9
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LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
Current liabilities	24	1,052.7	708.5
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	24	371.4	225.9
Unearned transportation revenue	25 26	8.1	8.0
Deferred revenue related to frequent flyer programme, current	26 27	2.5	, 10.0
Provisions	27 29	378.2	62.4
Short-term borrowings	28	202.8	103.8
Finance lease liabilities	20	202.6	103.0
Liabilities associated with assets of a disposal group classified as held			112.6
for sale	-	2,015.7	1,231.2
Non-current liabilities			
Long-term borrowings	30	388.3	1,250.8
Finance lease liabilities	28	1,296.7	630.1
Provisions	27	6.1	5.2
Deferred tax liabilities	11	41.2	54.0
Deferred revenue related to frequent flyer programme, non-current	26	32.5	31.3
Derivative instruments	23	30.8	11.8
Other non-current liabilities	31	120.4	156.6
		1,916.0	2,139.8
Equity			
Share capital	32	51.6	51.6
Treasury stock	32	(131.7)	(107.1)
Accumulated gain on disposal of treasury shares		48.3	28.0
Investment revaluation reserve		(0.3)	=
Cumulative translation reserve		(274.1)	(155.8)
Hedge reserve	23	(6.8)	(4.3)
Share based payment reserve	<u>3</u> 6 (	10.7	12.7
Retained earnings		1,790.7	1,302.5
Equity attributable to shareholders of the Company	_	1,488.4	1,127.6
N		(84.2)	27.3
Non-controlling interest	_	1,404.2	1,154.9
Total equity	_	5,335.9	4,525.9
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	_		
The consolidated statement of financial position should be read in conil	unction with	the notes to, and fo	rming part of,

The consolidated statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the notes to, and forming part of, the consolidated financial statements set out on pages 10 to 51.

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 31 December 2011 (All amounts in millions of US dollars)



	<b>N</b> T 4	2011	2010
Cash flows from operating activities:	<u>Note</u>	2011	2010
Profit before income tax		585.3	353.5
Adjustments to reconcile profit before taxation to net cash		202.3	333.3
provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortisation	21, 22	221.1	184.3
Change in impairment allowance for bad and	21, 22	221.1	104.3
doubtful debts	14	23.1	13.0
Non-cash operations, related to assets held for sale	14	19.1	15.0
Accounts receivable write off	9	5.0	7.5
Impairment allowance for obsolete inventory	9		
*		1.8	(3.2)
Impairment of property, plant and equipment	. 21	(2.8)	(0.8)
Net change in fair value of hedge instruments	10	(1.5)	-
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	•	15.2	6.7
Accounts payable write off	9	(5.2)	(0.3)
Share of results in equity accounted investments	17	(0.9)	(11.1)
Gain on disposal of investments	10	(424.0)	(6.6)
Change in provisions	27	(8.2)	12.9
Loss on disposal of assets held for sale	9	4-5-4	16.8
Interest expense	10	130.4	139.8
Unrealised foreign exchange loss	10	113.8	19.7
VAT recovery	9	(55.1)	-
VAT write off	9	4.4	63.3
Custom duty recovery	9	(38.9)	-
Other non-cash income		(1.5)	(4.7)
Share based payment reserve	36	4.9	12.7
Operating profit before working capital changes		586.0	803.5
Change in accounts receivable and prepayments and other non-			
current assets		(209.2)	(10.1)
Change in expendable spare parts and inventories		(13.3)	(5.7)
Change in accounts payable and accrued liabilities		136.1	(28.9)
Change in accounts payable and accided habilities		499.6	758.8
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Income tax paid Income tax received		0.4	0.6
Income tax received		<del></del>	
Net cash flows from operating activities		374.3	739.3
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Proceeds from sale of investments		14.0	36.5
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		6.8	10.7
Proceeds from sale of equity accounted investments		78.9	-
Dividends received		1.0	3.7
Purchases of investments		(17.8)	(28.9)
Proceeds from sale/purchase of subsidiary company, net		89.1	(12.9)
		(478.0)	(85.3)
Lease prepayments, net Purchases of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	3	(128.2)	(117.3)
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Net cash flows used in investing activities		(434.2)	(193.5)

The consolidated statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the notes to, and forming part of, the consolidated financial statements set out on pages 10 to 51.

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 31 December 2011 (All amounts in millions of US dollars)



	Note	2011	2010
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Proceeds from borrowings		530.5	1,105.3
Sale of treasury stock		17.0	0.4
Purchases of treasury stock		(102.9)	(93.7)
Repayment of borrowing	•	(389.6)	(738.7)
Repayment of the principal element of finance lease liabilities		(122.6)	(113.4)
Interest paid		(100.4)	(135.6)
Dividends paid		(35.5)	(15.6)
Derivative instruments		14.3	5.2
Net cash flows (used in)/from financing activities		(189.2)	13.9
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations		(18.2)	(7.0)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		(267.3)	552.7
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		660.4	121.1
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	12	393.1	673.8*
Supplemental cash flow information:			
Interest received	10`	14.8	14.2
Non-cash investing and financing activities:			
Property, plant and equipment acquired under finance leases		292.8	138.1

<sup>\*</sup> Includes USD 13.4 million related to assets classified as held for sale.

The consolidated statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the notes to, and forming part of, the consolidated financial statements set out on pages 10 to 51.

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 31 December 2011 (All amounts in millions of US dollars)

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	Share capital	Treasury stock	Invest- ment revalua- tion reserve	Cumula- tive transla- tion reserve	Hedge reserve	Share based payment reserve	Retained earnings	Attribu- table to sharehol- ders of the Company	Non- control- ling interest	Total
1 January 2010	51.6	13.3	6.4	(145.7)		-	1,037.0	962.6	43.2	1,005.8
Profit for the year Foreign currency translation for the	-	<del>-</del>	-	-	-		278.4	278.4	(25.2)	253.2
year Loss on investments	-	-	-	(10.1)	-		-	(10.1)	(0.6)	(10.7)
available-for-sale Loss on hedging	•	-	(6.4)	-	-	-	-	(6.4)	-	(6.4)
instrument Total	-	-	•	•	(4.3)	-	- -	(4.3)		(4.3)
comprehensive income Acquisition of								257.6	(25.8)	231.8
subsidiary Share based		-	•	-	-	-	-	-	9.9	9.9 ,
compensation Gain on disposal	-	-		-	-	12.7	-	12.7	-	12.7
of treasury stock Purchases of	, -	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	0.1
treasury stock Dividends		(92.5) 			<u>-</u>		(12.9)	(92.5) (12.9)		(92.5) (12.9)
31 December 2010	51.6	<u>(79.1)</u>		(155.8)	(4.3)	12.7	1,302.5	1,127.6	27.3	1,154.9
1 January 2011 _	51.6	(79.1)		(155.8)	(4.3)	12.7	1,302.5	1,127.6	27.3	1,154.9
Profit for the year Foreign currency translation for the	-	-	-	-	-	-	524.6	524.6	(33.3)	491.3
year Loss on investments	-	-	-	(118.3)	-	-	-	(118.3)	10.0	(108.3)
available-for-sale Loss on hedging	-	-	(0.3)	-	-	-	-	(0.3)	-	(0.3)
instrument <b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	(2.5)	, <b>-</b>	-	(2.5)	<u> </u>	(2.5)
comprehensive income								403.5	(23.3)	380.2
Acquisition of subsidiary Disposal of	-	•	-	-	-	-	-	-	(92.7)	(92.7)
subsidiary Share based	•	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	2.7
compensation Gain on disposal	•	-	-	•	-	(2.0)	-	(2.0)	-	(2.0)
of treasury stock Other movements	-	20.3	-	-	-	-	-	20.3	•	20.3
in treasury stock Foreign currency translation for the	-	(23.5)	-	-	-	-	-	(23.5)	-	(23.5)
period Dividends		(1.1)	- -		<u>-</u>	- -	3.6 (40.0)	2.5 (40.0)	1.8	2.5 (38.2)
31 December 2011	51.6	(83.4)	(0.3)	(274.1)	(6.8)	10.7	1,790.7	1,488.4	(84.2)	1,404.2

The consolidated statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the notes to, and forming part of, the consolidated financial statements set out on pages 10 to 51.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2011 (All amounts in millions of US dollars)



#### 1. NATURE OF THE BUSINESS

OJSC Aeroflot – Russian Airlines (the "Company" or "Aeroflot") was formed as a joint stock company following a government decree in 1992. The 1992 decree conferred all the rights and obligations of Aeroflot - Soviet Airlines and its structural units, excluding its operations in Russia and Sheremetyevo Airport, upon the Company, including inter-governmental bilateral agreements and agreements signed with foreign airlines and enterprises in the field of civil aviation.

The principal activities of the Company are the provision of passenger and cargo air transportation services, both domestically and internationally, and other aviation services from its base at Moscow Sheremetyevo Airport. The Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") also conduct activities comprising airline catering, hotel operations, trading and the airport business. Associated entities mainly comprise cargo-handling and aviation security services.

As at 31 December 2011 and 2010 the Government of the Russian Federation owned 51% of the Company. The Company's headquarters are located in Moscow at 10 Arbat Street, 119002, Russian Federation.

The principal subsidiary companies are:

Company name	Place of incorporation and operation	Activity	31 December 2011	31 December 2010
OJSC Donavia (Donavia)	Rostov-on-Don	Airline	100.00%	100.00%
OJSC AK Rossiya	St. Petersburg	Airline	75% minus one	· · -
(Rossiya)			share	
OJSC Vladivostok Avia	Vladivostok	Airline	52.156%	-
(Vladavia)	region			
OJSC AK Sahalinskiye	Yuzhno	Airline	100.00%	• -
aviatrassi (SAT)	Sakhalinsk		·•	
OJSC Orenburgskie	Orenburg	Airline	100.00%	-
avialinii (Orenavia)				ė.
CJSC Aeroflot-Cargo				
(Aeroflot-Cargo)	Moscow	Cargo transportation services	100.00%	100.00%
CJSC Nordavia (Nordavia)	Arkhangelsk	Airline	-	100.00%
LLC Aeroflot-Finance				
(Aeroflot-Finance)	Moscow	Finance services	100.00%	100.00%
OJSC Terminal (Terminal)	Moscow region	Airport business	-	52.82%
CJSC Aeromar (Aeromar)	Moscow region	Catering	51.00%	51.00%
CJSC; Aerofirst (Aerofirst)	Moscow region	Trading	66.67%	66.67%
CJSC Sherotel (Sherotel)	Moscow region	Hotel	100.00%	100.00%
OJSC'Insurance company				
Moscow (IC Moscow)	Moscow	Captive insurance services	-	100.00%

The significant entities in which the Group holds more than 20% but less than 50% of the equity are:

Company name	Place of incorporation and operation	Activity	31 December 2011	31 December 2010
LLC Airport Moscow	Moscow region	Cargo handling	50.00%	50.00%
CJSC AeroMASH – AB		Aviation security	45.00%	45.00%
CJSC TZK Sheremetyevo		Fuel trading company	-	31.00%
CJSC Jetalliance East	Moscow	Airline	49.00%	49.00%

All the companies listed above are incorporated in the Russian Federation.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2011 (All amounts in millions of US dollars)

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The table below provides information on the Group's aircraft fleet as at 31 December 2011:

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		Aeroflot	Donavia	Rossiya	Orenavia	Vladavia	SAT	total
Type of aircraft	Ownership	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
Il-96-300	Owned	6	•	-	-	-	-	6
Tu-154	Owned		-	5*	· 4 v	5*	-	14
An-24	Owned		-	· -	2*	_	6#	8
An-26	Owned	-	-	-	-	-	1*	. 1
Tu-134	Owned	-	-	-	8*	-	•	. 8
Mil- Mi-8	Owned	-		-	_	3	1	4
Yak 40	Owned				<u>-</u>	2		2
Total owned		6	-	5	14	10	8	43
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Airbus A-319	Finance lease	4	-	9	-	-	-	13
Airbus A-320	Finance lease	1	· -	-	-		-	1
Airbus A-321	Finance lease	18	-	-	-	-	-	18
Airbus A-330	Finance lease	3	-	-	_	_	-	3
Boeing 737	Finance lease	-	5	-	-	_	2	7
An-148	Finance lease	-	-	6	-	-	. <del>-</del>	6
Tu-204	Finance lease	-	-	-	-	6	-	6
Total finance								
lease		<b>26</b> .	5	15	-	6	2	54
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SSJ 100	Operating lease	4	-	-	_	. <del>-</del>	-	4
Airbus A-319	Operating lease	11	-	-	-	-	-	11
Airbus A-320	Operating lease	42	-	6	-	7	-	55
Airbus A-330	Operating lease	11	-	-	-	3	-	14
Boeing B-737	Operating lease	-	5	5	19	-	1	30
Boeing B-767	Operating lease	9	-	3	-	-	-	12
Boeing B-777	Operating lease	-	-	_	1	-	-	1
MD-11	Operating lease	3	_	-	-	-	-	3.
DHC 8 S-300	Operating lease	-			_	-	. 3	3
DHC 8 S-200	Operating lease	_	-	-		, •	2	2
Tu-154	Operating lease	_	-	-	1	• -		1
Tu-204	Operating lease	_	-	-	1	-		1
An 12	Operating lease	_	-	-	-	-	2	. 2
Total operating	F							
lease		80	5	14	22	10	8_	139
Total fleet		112	10	34	36	26	18	236
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<sup>\* -</sup> All of these aircrafts are not operated as at 31 December 2011.

# 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of presentation – The consolidated financial statements of the Group are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). The consolidated financial statements are presented in millions of US dollars ("USD"), except where specifically noted otherwise.

All significant subsidiaries directly or indirectly controlled by the Group are included in the consolidated financial statements. A listing of the Group's principal subsidiary companies is set out in Note 1.

v - 1 of these aircrafts is not operated as at 31 December 2011.

<sup>#-4</sup> of these aircrafts are not operated as at 31 December 2011.

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Exchange rate

The Group maintains its accounting records in Russian roubles ("RUB") and in accordance with Russian accounting legislation and regulations. The accompanying consolidated financial statements are based on the underlying accounting records, appropriately adjusted and reclassified for fair presentation in accordance with IFRS.

Functional and presentation currency — Since 1 January 2007 the functional currency of the Company is the Russian rouble. These consolidated financial statements are presented in US dollar for the convenience of foreign users, including the major lessors.

The assets and liabilities, both monetary and non-monetary, have been translated at the closing rate at the date of each consolidated statement of financial position presented in accordance with International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 21 The Effect of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates. Income and expense items for all periods presented have been translated at the exchange rates existing at the dates of the transactions or a rate that approximates the actual exchange rates. All exchange differences resulting from translation have been classified as other comprehensive income and transferred to the Group's translation reserve.

Any conversion of Russian rouble amounts to US dollars should not be considered as a representation that Russian rouble amounts have been, could be or will be in the future, converted into US dollars at the exchange rate shown or at any other exchange rate.

The assets and liabilities, both monetary and non-monetary, of the subsidiaries of the Company with functional currencies other than the Russian rouble have been translated at the closing rate at the date of each consolidated statement of financial position presented; income and expense items for all periods presented have been translated at the exchange rates existing at the dates of the transactions or a rate that approximates the actual exchange rates. All exchange differences resulting from translation have been classified as equity and transferred to the Group's translation reserve.

The following table details the exchange rates used to translate Russian roubles to US dollars:

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As at 31 December 2011	32.20
Average rate in 2011	29.39
As at 31 December 2010	30.48
Average rate in 2010	30.37
As at 31 December 2009	30.24

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for the revaluation of certain non-current assets and financial instruments. The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements are set out below. There have been no significant changes to accounting policies.

Consolidation – The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and entities controlled by the Company (its subsidiaries). Subsidiaries comprise entities in which the Company, directly or indirectly, has an interest of more than one half of the voting rights or otherwise has power to exercise control over their operations. Control is achieved where the Company has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an investee entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

Subsidiaries are consolidated from the date on which effective control is obtained by the Group and are no longer consolidated from the date of disposal or loss of control.

All intra-group transactions, balances and unrealised surpluses and deficits on transactions between Group companies are eliminated on consolidation. Non-controlling interests in the net assets of consolidated subsidiaries are identified separately from the Group's equity therein. The interest of non-controlling shareholders is stated at the non-controlling proportion of the fair values of the assets and liabilities acquired adjusted by subsequent changes in the carrying value of net assets of those

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entities. Losses applicable to the non-controlling interest in a subsidiary are allocated to the non-controlling interest even if doing so causes the non-controlling interests to have a deficit balance.

Business combinations – Business combinations are accounted for using the acquisition method as at the acquisition date, which is the date on which control is transferred to the Group. Control is the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities. In assessing control, the Group takes into consideration potential voting rights that currently are exercisable.

The Group measures goodwill at the acquisition date as:

- the fair value of the consideration transferred; plus
- the recognised amount of any non-controlling interests in the acquiree; plus,
- if the business combination is achieved in stages, the fair value of the existing equity interest in the acquiree; less
- the net recognised amount (generally fair value) of the identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed.

When the excess is negative, a bargain purchase gain is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

The consideration transferred does not include amounts related to the settlement of pre-existing relationships. Such amounts are generally recognised in profit or loss.

Costs related to the acquisition, other than those associated with the issue of debt or equity securities, that the Group incurs in connection with a business combination, are expensed as incurred.

Any contingent consideration payable is recognised at fair value at the acquisition date. If the contingent consideration is classified as equity, it is not remeasured and settlement is accounted for within equity. Otherwise, subsequent changes to the fair value of the contingent consideration are recognised in profit or loss.

The results of subsidiaries acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the consolidated statement of income from the effective date of acquisition or up to the effective date of disposal, as appropriate. Where necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies into line with those used by other members of the Group.

Purchases of non-controlling interests – From 1 January 2010 the Group has applied IAS 27 Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements (2008) in accounting for acquisitions of non-controlling interest.

Acquisition of non-controlling interests is accounted for as transactions with owners in their capacity, as owners and therefore no goodwill is recognised as a result of such transaction.

The adjustments to non-controlling interest are based on a proportionate amount of the net assets of the subsidiary.

Investments in associates – Associates in which the Group has significant influence but not a controlling interest are accounted for using the equity method of accounting. Significant influence is usually demonstrated by the Group's owning, directly or indirectly, between 20% and 50% of the voting share capital or by exerting significant influence through other means.

Under the equity method, investments in associates are carried in the consolidated statement of financial position at cost as adjusted for post-acquisition changes in the Group's share of the net assets of the associate, less any impairment in the value of individual investments. The Group's share of the net income or losses of associates is included in the consolidated statement of income. An assessment of impairment of investments in associates is performed when there is an indication that the asset has been impaired or that the impairment losses recognised in prior years no longer exist. Losses of an associate in excess of the Group's interest in that associate (which includes any long-term interests that, in

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substance, form part of the Group's net investment in the associate) are not recognised.

Where a group entity enters into a transaction with an associate of the Group, profits and losses are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interest in the relevant associate. A listing of the Group's principal associated entities is included in Note 1.

Foreign currency translation – Transactions in currencies other than the functional currency are initially recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing on the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in such currencies at the reporting date are translated into the functional currency at the year end exchange rate. Exchange differences arising from such translation are included in the consolidated statement of income.

Non-current assets and disposal groups held for sale – Non-current assets and disposal groups are classified as held for sale if their carrying amount will be recovered through a sale transaction rather than through continuing use. This condition is regarded as being met only when the sale is highly probable and the asset (or disposal group) is available for immediate sale in its present condition. Management must be committed to the sale, which should be expected to qualify for recognition as a completed sale within one year from the date of classification.

Any liabilities related to non-current assets to be sold are also presented separately as liabilities in the consolidated statement of financial position. Non-current assets (and disposal groups) classified as held for sale are measured at the lower of the assets' previous carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell.

**Revenue recognition** – Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and represents amounts receivable for goods and services provided in the normal course of business, net of sales related taxes.

Passenger revenue: Ticket sales are reported as traffic revenue when the transportation service has been provided. The value of tickets sold and still valid but not used by the reporting date is reported as unearned transportation revenue. This item is reduced either when the Group completes the transportation service or when the passenger requests a refund. Sales representing the value of tickets that have been issued, but which will never be used, are recognised as traffic revenue at the date the tickets are issued based on an analysis of historical patterns of actual sales data. Commissions, which are payable to the sales agents are recognised as sales and marketing expenses at the same time as revenue from the air transportation to which they relate.

Passenger revenue includes revenue from code-share agreements with certain other airlines. Under these agreements, the Group sells seats on these airlines' flights and those other airlines sell seats on the Group's flights. Revenue from the sale of code-share seats on other airlines are recorded net in Group's passenger revenue in the consolidated statement of income. The revenue from other airlines' sales of code-share seats on the Group's flights is recorded in passenger revenue in the Group's consolidated statement of income.

Cargo revenue: The Group's cargo transport services are recognised as revenue when the air transportation is provided. Cargo sales for which the transportation service has not yet been provided are shown as unearned transportation revenue.

Catering revenue: Revenue is recognised when meal packages are delivered to the aircraft, as this is the date when the risks and rewards of ownership are transferred to customers.

Other revenue: Revenue from bilateral airline agreements is recognised when earned with reference to the terms of each agreement. Hotel accommodation revenue is recognised when the services are provided. Sales of goods and other services are recognised as revenue when the goods are delivered or the service is rendered. Revenue from airport and traffic services is recognised in profit and loss when services are rendered to customers in accordance with the relevant service agreements.

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**Borrowing costs** – All borrowing costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction and production of a qualifying asset form part of the cost of that asset. All other borrowings costs are recognised as an expense in the consolidated statement of income.

*Operating segments* — The Group determines and present operating segments based on the information that internally is provided to the General Director, who is the Group's chief operating decision maker.

An operating segment is a component of the Group that engages in business activities from which it may earn revenues and incur expenses, including revenues and expenses that relate to transactions with any of the Group's other components. An operating segment's operating results are reviewed regularly by the General Director to make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segment and assess its performance, and for which discrete financial information is available.

Segment results that are reported to the General Director include items directly attributable to a segment as well as those that can be allocated on a reasonable basis.

**Property, plant and equipment** – Property, plant and equipment is stated at cost, or appraised value, as described below. Depreciation is calculated in order to amortise the cost or appraised value (less estimated salvage value where applicable) over the remaining useful lives of the assets.

#### (a) Fleet

- (i) Owned aircraft and engines Aircraft and engines owned by the Group as at 31 December 1995 were stated at depreciated replacement cost based upon external valuations denominated in US dollars. Airclaims, an international firm of aircraft appraisers, conducted the valuation. The Group has chosen not to revalue these assets subsequent to 1995. Subsequent purchases are recorded at cost.
- (ii) Finance leased aircraft and engines Where assets are financed through finance leases, under which substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are transferred to the Group, the assets are treated as if they had been purchased outright. The Group recognises finance leases as assets and liabilities in the consolidated statement of financial position at amounts equal to the fair value of the leased property at the inception of the lease or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments. The corresponding obligation, reduced by the capital portion of lease payments made, is included in payables. Custom duties, legal fees and other initial direct costs are added to the amount recognised as an asset. The interest element of lease payments made is included in interest expense in the consolidated statement of income.
- (iii) Capitalised maintenance costs Expenditure incurred on modernisation and improvements projects that are significant in size (mainly aircraft modifications involving installation of replacement parts) are separately capitalised in the consolidated statement of financial position. The carrying amount of those parts that are replaced is derecognised from the consolidated statement of financial position and included in gain or loss on disposals of property, plant and equipment in the Group's consolidated statement of income. Capitalised costs of aircraft checks and major modernisation and improvements projects are depreciated on a straight-line basis to the projected date of the next check or based on estimates of their useful lives. Ordinary repair and maintenance costs are expensed as incurred.
- (iv) Depreciation The Group depreciates fleet assets owned or held under finance leases on a straight-line basis to the end of their estimated useful life. The airframe, engines and interior of an aircraft are depreciated separately over their respective estimated useful lives. The salvage value for airframes of the foreign fleet is estimated at 5% of historical cost, while the salvage value for Russian aircraft is zero. Engines are depreciated on a straight-line basis.

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Useful lives of the Group's fleet assets are as follows:

Airframes of foreign aircraft
Airframes of Russian aircraft
Engines of foreign aircraft
Engines of Russian aircraft
Engines of Russian aircraft
Interiors

20 years
25-32 years
8 years
8-10 years
5 years

(v) Capitalised leasehold improvements – capitalised costs that relate to the rented fleet are depreciated over the shorter of their useful life and the lease term.

#### (b) Land and buildings, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment is stated at the historical US dollar cost recalculated at the exchange rate on 1 January 2007, the date of the change of the functional currency of the Company from the US dollar to the Russian rouble. Provision is made for the depreciation of property, plant and equipment based upon expected useful lives or, in the case of leasehold properties, over the duration of the leases using a straight-line basis. These useful lives range from 3 to 50 years. Land is not depreciated.

#### (c) Capital expenditure

Capital expenditures comprise costs directly related to the construction of property, plant and equipment including an appropriate allocation of directly attributable variable overheads that are incurred in construction as well as costs of purchase of other assets that require installation or preparation for their use. Depreciation of these assets, on the same basis as for other property assets, commences when the assets are put into operation. Capital expenditures are reviewed regularly to determine whether their carrying value is fairly stated and whether appropriate provision for impairment is made.

#### (d) Gain or loss on disposal

The gain or loss arising on the disposal or retirement of an asset is determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognised in the consolidated statement of income.

Impairment of non-current assets – At each reporting date the Group reviews the carrying amounts of its non-current assets to determine whether there is any indication of impairment of those assets. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Group estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset/belongs.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in the consolidated statement of income.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (cash-generating unit) in prior years.

Lease deposits – Lease deposits represent amounts paid to the lessors of foreign aircraft, which are held as security deposits by lessors in accordance with the provisions of finance and operating lease agreements. These deposits are returned to the Group at the end of the lease period. Lease deposits relating to operating lease agreements are presented as assets in the consolidated statement of financial position. A

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portion of these deposits is interest-free. Interest-free deposits are recorded at amortised cost using an average market yield between 7.9% and 13.5%. Lease deposits that are part of finance lease arrangements are presented net as part of the finance lease liability.

Operating leases – Payments under operating leases are charged to the consolidated statement of income in equal annual instalments over the period of the lease. Related direct expenses including custom duties for leased aircraft are amortised using a straight-line method over the term of lease agreement.

Financial instruments – Financial assets and financial liabilities carried in the balance sheet include cash and cash equivalents, marketable securities, investments, derivative financial instruments, trade and other accounts receivable, trade and other accounts payable, borrowings and notes payable. The accounting policies on recognition and measurement of these items are disclosed below.

Financial instruments are classified as liabilities or equity in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangement. Interest, dividends, and gains and losses relating to a financial instrument classified as a liability are reported as expense or income. Distributions to holders of financial instruments classified as equity are charged directly to equity. Financial instruments are offset when the Group has a legally enforceable right to offset and intends to settle either on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. The result from the realisation of the financial instruments is determined on the FIFO basis.

## (a) Credit risks

The sale of passenger and freight transportation is largely processed through agencies that are normally linked to country specific clearing systems for the settlement of passenger and freight sales. Clearing centres check individual agents operating outside of the Russian Federation. Individual agents operating within the Russian Federation are checked in-house.

Receivables and liabilities between major airlines, unless otherwise stipulated in the respective agreements, are settled on a bilateral basis or by settlement through an International Air Transport Association ("IATA") clearing house.

#### (b) Fair value

The fair value of financial instruments is determined by reference to various market information and other valuation methods as considered appropriate. At the reporting date the fair values of the financial instruments held by the Group did not materially differ from their recorded book values.

#### (c) Foreign exchange risk

In 2011 the Group mostly managed its foreign exchange risk by matching its assets and liabilities in the different currencies to limit exposure. However, a portion of its foreign exchange risk was managed through the use of hedging instruments (Note 23).

#### (d) Interest rate risk

The Group's main exposure to interest rate risk is from its finance lease liabilities and short-term borrowings. In 2011 the Group engaged in interest rate hedging activities to hedge its exposure to the changes in interest rates. The Group constantly monitors changes in interest rates to minimise the level of its exposure (Note 23).

#### (e) Non-financial risks – fuel hedging activities

The results of Group's operations can be significantly impacted by changes in the price of aircraft fuel. Since 2010 the Group engaged in fuel hedging activities to hedge a portion of its non-financial risk related to fuel (Note 23). The Group does not use derivative instruments for speculative purposes.

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Cash and cash equivalents – Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand, balances with banks and short-term interest-bearing accounts which are used in the day to day financing of the Group's airline activities.

Instruments — The Group's financial assets have been classified according to IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement into the following categories: securities held for trading, held-to-maturity investments, loans and other receivables, and available-for-sale investments. Investments with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturity, which the Group has the positive intent and ability to hold to maturity, other than loans and receivables, are classified as held-to-maturity investments. Derivative financial instruments and investments acquired principally for the purpose of generating a profit from short-term fluctuations in price are classified as trading securities. All other investments, other than loans and receivables, are classified as available-for-sale.

Investments are recognised and derecognised on a trade date basis where the purchase or sale of an investment is under a contract whose terms require delivery of the investment within the timeframe established by the market concerned, and are initially measured at fair value, plus directly attributable transaction costs.

Held-to-maturity investments are financial assets excluding derivative contracts which mature on a specified date and which a company has the firm intent and ability to hold to maturity. They are valued at allocated acquisition cost and they are included in long-term assets.

Investments other than held-to-maturity debt securities are classified as either investments held for trading or as available-for-sale, loans and receivables, and are measured at subsequent reporting dates at fair value. Investments in equity instruments of other companies that do not have a quoted market price are stated at cost less impairment loss, as it is not practicable to determine the fair value of such investments. For derivatives and other financial instruments classified as held for trading, gains and losses arising from changes in fair value are included in the consolidated statement of income for the period. For available-for-sale investments, gains and losses arising from changes in fair value are recognised directly in other comprehensive income, until the security is disposed of or is determined to be impaired, at which time the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in equity is included in the consolidated statement of income for the period. Impairment losses recognised in the consolidated statement of income for debt instruments classified as available-for-sale are not subsequently reversed through the consolidated statement of income. Impairment losses recognised in the consolidated statement of income for debt instruments classified as available-for-sale are subsequently reversed if an increase in the fair value of the instrument can be objectively related to an event occurring after the recognition of the impairment loss.

In 2011 the Group held corporate and Government financial instruments primarily comprising shares and bonds. These are classified as held-for-trading investments. Gains and losses arising from changes in fair value of held-for-trading investments are recognised in the consolidated statement of income.

The Group assesses on each closing date whether there is any objective evidence that the value of a financial asset item or group of items has been impaired. If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss has arisen for loans and other receivables entered at allocated acquisition cost in the consolidated statement of financial position or for held-to-maturity investments, the size of the loss is determined as the difference between the book value of the asset item and the present value of expected future cash flows of the said financial asset item discounted at the original effective interest rate. The loss is recognised in the consolidated statement of income.

Loans and receivables – Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Loans and receivables are individually recognised at fair value, and are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method. Because the expected term of an account receivable is short, the value is typically stated at the nominal amount without discounting, which corresponds with the fair value. Uncertain accounts receivable balances are assessed individually and any impairment losses are included in non-operating expenses.

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Accounts payable - Trade payables are initially measured at fair value and are subsequently measured at amortised cost and because the expected term of accounts payable is short the value is stated at the nominal amount without discounting, which corresponds with the fair value.

Short-term borrowings – Short-term borrowings comprise:

- Interest bearing borrowings with a term shorter than one year;
- Current portion of interest-bearing long-term borrowings.

These liabilities are measured at amortised cost and reported based on the settlement date.

**Long-term borrowings** – Long-term borrowings (i.e. liabilities with a term longer than one year) consist of interest-bearing loans, which are initially measured at fair value, and are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method as at the settlement date.

Expendable spare parts and inventories – Inventories, including aircraft expendable spare parts, are valued at cost or net realisable value, whichever is lower. The costs are determined on the first-in, first-out ("FIFO") basis. Inventories are reported net of provisions for slow-moving or obsolete items.

Value added taxes — Value added tax ("VAT") related to sales is payable to the tax authorities on an accruals basis. For sales of passenger tickets this is when the tickets are registered for a flight by the customers. Domestic flights are subject to VAT at 18% and international flights are not subject to VAT. Input VAT invoiced by domestic suppliers as well as VAT paid in respect of imported aircraft and spare parts may be recovered, subject to certain restrictions, against output VAT. The recovery of input VAT is typically delayed by up to six months and sometimes longer due to compulsory tax audit requirements and other administrative matters. Input VAT claimed for recovery as at the reporting date is presented net of the output VAT liability. Recoverable input VAT that is not claimed for recovery in the current period is recorded in the consolidated statement of financial position as VAT receivable. VAT receivables that are not expected to be recovered within the twelve months from the reporting date are classified as long-term assets. VAT balances are not discounted. Where provision has been made for uncollectible receivables, the bad debt expense is recorded at the gross amount of the account receivable, including VAT. The provision for non-recoverable VAT is charged to the consolidated statement of income as a non-operating expense.

Frequent flyer programme – Since 1999 the Group operates a frequent flyer programme referred to as Aeroflot Bonus. Subject to the programme's terms and condition, the miles earned entitle members to a number of benefits such as free flights and flight class upgrades.

In accordance with IFRIC 13 Customer Loyalty Programmes accumulated but as yet unused bonus miles are deferred using the deferred revenue method to the extent that they are likely to be used on flights of Aeroflot Group. The fair value of miles accumulated on the Group's own flights is recognised under deferred revenue (Note 26) and the miles collected from third parties as well as promotional miles are recognised as other liabilities (Note 24 and Note 31).

**Provisions** – Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, and it is probable (i.e. more likely than not) that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. Provisions are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate. Where the expected timing of cash flows can be estimated and the effect of the time value of money is significant, the amount of a provision is stated at the present value of the expenditures required to settle the obligation.

Income tax – The income tax rate for industrial enterprises in Russia is 20%.

Deferred income taxes – Deferred tax assets and liabilities are calculated in respect of temporary differences in accordance with IAS 12 Income Taxes. IAS 12 requires the application of the balance sheet liability method for financial reporting and accounting for deferred income taxes. Deferred income taxes are provided for all temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and

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liabilities and their carrying values for financial reporting purposes. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences and deferred tax assets are recorded only to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences can be utilised. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the Group intends to settle its tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply during the period when the asset is to be realised or the liability settled, based on tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted as at the reporting date. As at 31 December 2011 deferred tax assets and liabilities have been measured at 20%. Deferred tax is charged or credited to the consolidated statement of income, except when it relates to items credited or charged directly to other comprehensive income, in which case the deferred tax is dealt with in equity.

Employee benefits — The Group makes certain payments to employees on retirement or when they otherwise leave the employment of the Group. These obligations, which are unfunded, represent obligations under a defined benefit pension plan. For such plans the pension accounting costs are assessed using the projected unit credit method. Under this method the cost of providing pensions is charged to the consolidated statement of income in order to spread the regular cost over the average service lives of employees. Actuarial gains and losses are recognised in the consolidated statement of income immediately. The pension payments may be increased upon the retirement of an employee based on the decision of management. The pension liability for non-retired employees is calculated based on a minimum annual pension payment and do not include increases, if any, to be made by management in the future. Where such post-employment employee benefits fall due more than twenty months after the reporting date they are discounted using a discount rate determined by reference to the average government bond yields at the reporting date.

The Group also participates in a defined contribution plan, under which the Group has committed to contribute a certain percentage (15% to 20% in 2011) of the contribution made by employees choosing to participate in the plan. Contributions made by the Group on defined contribution plans are charged to expenses when incurred. Contributions are also made to the Government Pension fund at the statutory rates in force during the year. Such contributions are expensed as incurred.

Share-based payment transactions – The grant-date fair value of share-based payment awards granted to employees is recognised as an employee expense, with a corresponding increase in equity, over the period that the employees unconditionally become entitled to the awards. The amount recognised as an expense is adjusted to reflect the number of awards for which the related service and non-market vesting conditions are expected to be met, such that the amount ultimately recognised as an expense is based on the number of awards that meet the related service and non-market performance conditions at the vesting date. For share-based payment awards with non-vesting conditions, the grant-date fair value of the share-based payment is measured to reflect such conditions and there is no true-up for differences between expected and actual outcomes.

Treasury shares – The Company's shares, which are held as treasury stock or belong to the Company's subsidiaries, are reflected as a reduction of the Group's equity. The disposal of such shares does not impact net income for the current year and is recognised as a change in the shareholders' equity of the Group. Dividend distributions by the Company are recorded net of the dividends related to treasury shares.

**Dividends** – Dividends are recognised at the date they are declared by the shareholders at a general meeting.

Retained earnings legally distributable by the Company are based on the amounts available for distribution in accordance with applicable legislation and reflected in the statutory financial statements. These amounts may differ significantly from the amounts presented in accordance with IFRS.

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Earnings per share – Earnings per share are calculated by dividing the profit for the period attributable to ordinary shareholders by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period.

Contingencies – Contingent liabilities are not recognised in the consolidated financial statements unless they arise as a result of a business combination. They are disclosed unless the possibility of an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits is remote. Contingent assets are not recognised in the consolidated financial statements but are disclosed when an inflow of economic benefits is probable.

#### 3. SIGNIFICANT ESTIMATES

The key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainties at the reporting date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are discussed below.

**Provisions** – Provisions are made when any probable and quantifiable risk of loss attributable to disputes is judged to exist.

Useful lives of property, plant and equipment – In reporting property, plant and equipment and intangible assets an assessment of the useful economic life is made at least once a year.

Frequent flyer programme – The Group has estimated the liability pertaining to air miles earned by Aeroflot Bonus programme (Note 2) members. The estimate has been made based on the statistical information available to the Group and reflects the expected air mile utilisation pattern after the reporting date multiplied by their assessed fair value.

Compliance with tax legislation – Compliance with tax legislation, particularly in the Russian Federation, is subject to a significant degree of interpretation and can be routinely challenged by the tax authorities. The management records a provision in respect of its best estimate of likely additional tax payments and related penalties which may be payable if the Group's tax compliance is challenged by the relevant tax authorities.

### 4. ADOPTION OF NEW OR REVISED STANDARDS AND INTERPRETATIONS

A number of new Standards, amendments to Standards and Interpretations are not yet effective as at 31 December 2011, and have not been applied in preparing these consolidated financial statements. Of these pronouncements, potentially the following will have an impact on the Group's operations. The Group plans to adopt these pronouncements when they become effective.

IAS 19 (2011) Employee Benefits. The amended standard will introduce a number of significant changes to IAS 19. First, the corridor method is removed and, therefore, all changes in the present value of the defined benefit obligation and in the fair value of plan assets will be recognised immediately as they occur. Secondly, the amendment will eliminate the current ability for entities to recognise all changes in the defined benefit obligation and in plan assets in profit or loss. Thirdly, the expected return on plan assets recognised in profit or loss will be calculated based on the rate used to discount the defined benefit obligation. The amended standard shall be applied for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2013 and early adoption is permitted. The amendment generally applies retrospectively. The Group has not yet analysed the likely impact of the new Standard on its financial position or performance.

IAS 28 (2011) *Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures* combines the requirements in IAS 28 (2008) and IAS 31 that were carried forward but not incorporated into IFRS 11 and IFRS 12. The amended standard will become effective for annual periods beginning of or after 1 January 2013 with retrospective application required. Early adoption of IAS 28 (2011) is permitted provided the entity also early-adopts IFRS 10, IFRS 11, IFRS 12 and IAS 27 (2011). The Group has not yet analysed the likely impact of the new Standard on its financial position or performance.

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IFRS 9 Financial Instruments will be effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015. The new standard is to be issued in phases and is intended ultimately to replace International Financial Reporting Standard IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement. The first phase of IFRS 9 was issued in November 2009 and relates to the classification and measurement of financial assets. The second phase regarding classification and measurement of financial liabilities was published in October 2010. The remaining parts of the standard are expected to be issued during 2012. The Group recognises that the new standard introduces many changes to the accounting for financial instruments and is likely to have a significant impact on Group's consolidated financial statements. The impact of these changes will be analysed during the course of the project as further phases of the standard are issued. The Group does not intend to adopt this standard early.

IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements will be effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013. The new standard supersedes IAS 27 Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements and SIC-12 Consolidation – Special Purpose Entities. IFRS 10 introduces a single control model which includes entities that are currently within the scope of SIC-12 Consolidation – Special Purpose Entities. Under the new three-step control model, an investor controls an investee when it is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with that investee, has the ability to affect those returns through its power over that investee and there is a link between power and returns. Consolidation procedures are carried forward from IAS 27 (2008). When the adoption of IFRS 10 does not result a change in the previous consolidation or non-consolidation of an investee, no adjustments to accounting are required on initial application. When the adoption results a change in the consolidation or non-consolidation of an investee, the new standard may be adopted with either full retrospective application from date that control was obtained or lost or, if not practicable, with limited retrospective application from the beginning of the earliest period for which the application is practicable, which may be the current period. Early adoption of IFRS 10 is permitted provided an entity also early-adopts IFRS 11, IFRS 12, IAS 27 (2011) and IAS 28 (2011). The Group has not yet analysed the likely impact of the new Standard on its financial position or performance.

IFRS 12 Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities will be effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013. The new standard contains disclosure requirements for entities that have interests in subsidiaries, joint arrangements, associates and unconsolidated structured entities. Interests are widely defined as contractual and non-contractual involvement that exposes an entity to variability of returns from the performance of the other entity. The expanded and new disclosure requirements aim to provide information to enable the users to evaluate the nature of risks associated with an entity's interests in other entities and the effects of those interests on the entity's financial position, financial performance and cash flows. Entities may early present some of the IFRS 12 disclosures early without a need to early-adopt the other new and amended standards. However, if IFRS 12 is early-adopted in full, then IFRS 10, IFRS 11, IAS 27 (2011) and IAS 28 (2011) must also be early-adopted. The new Standard is not expected to have a significant effect on the consolidated financial statements of the Group.

IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement will be effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013. The new standard replaces the fair value measurement guidance contained in individual IFRSs with a single source of fair value measurement guidance. It provides a revised definition of fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and sets out disclosure requirements for fair value measurements. IFRS 13 does not introduce new requirements to measure assets or liabilities at fair value, nor does it eliminate the practicability exceptions to fair value measurement that currently exist in certain standards. The standard is applied prospectively with early adoption permitted. Comparative disclosure information is not required for periods before the date of initial application. The Group has not yet analysed the likely impact of the new Standard on its financial position or performance.

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Amendment to IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements: Presentation of Items of Other Comprehensive Income. The amendment requires that an entity present separately items of other comprehensive income that may be reclassified to profit or loss in the future from those that will never be reclassified to profit or loss. Additionally, the amendment changes the title of the statement of comprehensive income to statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income. However, the use of other titles is permitted. The amendment shall be applied retrospectively from 1 July 2012 and early adoption is permitted. The new Standard is not expected to have a significant effect on the consolidated financial statements of the Group.

Amendment to IAS 12 Income taxes — Deferred Tax: Recovery of Underlying Assets. The amendment introduces an exception to the current measurement principles for deferred tax assets and liabilities arising from investment property measured using the fair value model in accordance with IAS 40 Investment Property. The exception also applies to investment property acquired in a business combination accounted for in accordance with IFRS 3 Business Combinations provided the acquirer subsequently measures the assets using the fair value model. In these specified circumstances the measurement of deferred tax liabilities and deferred tax assets should reflect a rebuttable presumption that the carrying amount of the underlying asset will be recovered entirely by sale unless the asset is depreciated or the business model is to consume substantially all the asset. The amendment is effective for periods beginning on or after 1 January 2012 and is applied retrospectively. The new Standard is not expected to have a significant effect on the consolidated financial statements of the Group.

Amendment to IFRS 7 Disclosures – Transfers of Financial Assets introduces additional disclosure requirements for transfers of financial assets in situations where assets are not derecognised in their entirety or where the assets are derecognised in their entirety but a continuing involvement in the transferred assets is retained. The new disclosure requirements are designated to enable the users of financial statements to better understand the nature of the risks and rewards associated with these assets. The amendment is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2011. The new Standard is not expected to have a significant effect on the consolidated financial statements of the Group.

Various *Improvements to IFRSs* have been dealt with on a standard-by-standard basis. All amendments, which result in accounting changes for presentation, recognition or measurement purposes, will come into effect for annual periods beginning after 1 January 2011. The Group has not yet analysed the likely impact of the improvements on its financial position or performance.

#### 5. TRAFFIC REVENUE

•	TAXALLE VENTOE		
	Ĩ	2011	2010
	Scheduled passenger flights	4,109.9	3,330.7
	Cargo	277.7	285.6
	Charter passenger flights	78.1	83.7
		4,465.7	3,700.0
6.	OTHER REVENUE		
		2011	2010
	Airline revenue agreements	445.6	404.3
	Sales of duty free goods	140.5	-
	Airport services	69.6	28.3
	Refuelling services	68.3	32.4
	Ground handling and maintenance	27.5	17.3
	Hotel revenue	18.0	12.2
	Catering services	16.9	8.5
	Other revenue	125.8	116.3
		912.2	619.3

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# 7. OPERATING COSTS

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,	2011	2010
Aircraft and traffic servicing	753.8	585.0
Operating lease expenses	378.4	337.7
Maintenance	336.5	294.7
Sales and marketing	236.0	198.7
Administration and general expenses	. 210.5	150.5
Passenger services	174.1	146.7
Communication expenses	122.4	91.6
Food and beverages	89.5	73.4
Cost of duty free goods sold	63.5	_
Customs duties	36.2	43.7
Insurance expenses	29.7	25.3
Other expenses	103.6	58.8
Operating cost excluding aircraft fuel	2,534.2	2,006.1
Aircraft fuel	1,472.2	943.0
	4,006.4	2,949.1
STAFF COSTS	•	
	2011	2010
Wages and salaries	731.6	591.7
Pension costs	105.5	70.3
Social security costs	33.0	24.5
	870.1	686.5

Pension costs include compulsory payments to the Russian Federation Pension Fund ("RFPF"), contributions to a non-government pension fund under a defined contribution plan, and an increase in the net present value of the future benefits which the Group expects to pay to its employees upon their retirement under a defined benefit pension plan, as follows:

	2011	2010
Payments to the RFPF	105.1	67.9
Defined contribution pension plan	0:3	0.7
Defined benefit pension plan	0.1	1.7
• • •	105.5	70.3

# 9. OTHER INCOME/(EXPENSES), NET

,	2011	2010
Non-recoverable VAT write-off	50.7	(63.3)
Fines and penalties received from suppliers	49.6	67.9
Custom duty recovery (Note 24)	38.9	-
Accounts payable write-off	5.2	0.3
Insurance compensation received	0.9	0.2
Other income/(expense)	(32.3)	0.9
Accounts receivable write-off	(5.0)	(7.5)
Loss on disposal of assets held for sale	-	(16.8)
	108.0	(18.3)

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#### 10. FINANCE INCOME AND COSTS

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	2011	2010
Finance income:		
Gain on disposal of investments (Note 16)	424.0	6.6
Interest income on bank deposits	14.8	14.2
Gain on hedging instrument	1.5	-
Finance income	440.3	20.8
	2011	2010
Finance costs:		
Interest expense on short and long-term borrowings	(114.0)	(115.2)
Foreign exchange loss	(113.8)	(19.7)
Interest expense on finance lease liabilities	(15.7)	(11.7)
Interest expense on customs duty discounting	(0.7)	(12.9)
Finance costs	(244.2)	(159.5)
I. INCOME TAX	2011	2010
Current income tax charge	121.8	108.9
Deferred income tax (benefit)/expense	(27.8)	(8.6)
	94.0	100.3
Income before taxation for financial reporting purposes is re-		•
	2011	2010
Profit before income tax	585.3	353.5
Tax rate .	20%	20%
Theoretical tax at rate applicable for each jurisdiction	(117.1)	(70.7)
Tax effect of items which are not deductible or		
assessable for taxation purposes:		
Non-taxable income	95.2	10.7
Non-deductible expenses	(74.2)	(68.4)
Unrecognised current year tax losses	(2.3)	(11.1)
Over/(under) provided in prior years	4.4	39.2
	(94.0)	(100.3)

During the 2011 year the Group recognized non-taxable income of USD 95.2 million which mainly relates to the non-taxable gain on exchange of OJSC Terminal shares on non-controlling shares in OJSC MASH and disposal of the subsidiary CJSC Nordavia. Effects from these transactions are USD 48.1 million and USD 18.1 million respectively (Note 16).

The Group did not recognise deferred tax assets of USD 28.5 million (2010: USD 31.1 million) related to CJSC Aeroflot Cargo's tax losses as the subsidiary is not expected to earn sufficient taxable profits in the foreseeable future against which the unused tax losses can be utilised by the Group. These tax losses expire between 2017 to 2020.

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During the year the Group revised the deductibility of certain expenses related to the three-year period ended 31 December 2011. Consequently, the resulting tax saving has been used to reduce the current year's tax liability.

	2011	Movement for year	2010	Movement for year	2009
Tax effects of temporary differences:	·		•		
Tax loss carry-forwards (i)	80.0	20.4	59.6	14.1	45.5
Long-term investments	(0.7)	(0.7)	39.0	14.1	43.3
Borrowings	-	(0.7)	_	-	_
Accounts receivable	13.7	12.4	1.3	(2.9)	4.2
Property, plant and	1			(2.2)	7.22
equipment	42.4	40.6	1.8	(1.1)	2.9
Accounts payable	18.1	(6.9)	25.0	10.1	14.9
Financial instrument	5.9	3.5	2.4	2.4	-
Deferred tax assets before					
tax set off	159.4	69.3	90.1	22.6	67.5
Tax set off	(19.3)	38.5	(57.8)	(9.3)	(48.5)
Deferred tax assets after		•			
tax set off	140.1	107.8	32.3	13.3	19.0
Property, plant and	•				
equipment	(32.4)	40.0	(72.4)	(3.6)	(68.8)
Customs duties related to	(/		(;/	(=)	(4444)
aircraft operation leases	(28.8)	0.2	(29.0)	(8.1)	(20.9)
Long-term investments	(1.0)	4.2	(5.2)	(1.2)	(4.0)
Accounts receivable	(2.1)	2.7	(4.8)	(0.3)	(4.5)
Accounts payable	3.2	3.6	(0.4)	(0.1)	(0.3)
Tax loss carry-forwards	0.6	0.6	-		-
Deferred tax liabilities					
before tax set off	(60.5)	51.3	(111.8)	(13.3)	(98.5)
Tax set off	19.3	(38.5)	57.8	.9.3	48.5
Deferred tax liabilities after tax set off	(41.2)	12.8	(54.0)	(4.0)	(50.0)
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Movement for the year, net Less: Deferred tax recognised directly in		120.6		. 9.3	
equity (ii) Disposed subsidiaries OJSC		(3.8)		(4.1)	
Terminal (iii) Acquisition of subsidiaries		30.6		4.2	
(iv) Effect of translation to		(118.2)		-	
presentation currency Deferred tax	-	(1.4)		(8.0)	
benefit/(expense) for the year	_	27.8		8.6	

- (i) Tax losses carried forward expire between 2017 to 2020;
- (ii) Deferred tax asset in respect of the change in the fair value of the hedge of USD 3.8 million has been recognised in these consolidated financial statements;
- (iii) In 2011 the Group disposed subsidiaries OJSC Terminal (Note 16);

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# (iv) In 2011 the Group acquired a number of Russian regional airlines (Note 16).

A deferred tax liability in relation to temporary differences of USD 12.1 million (31 December 2010: deferred tax assets of USD 21.3 million) relating to investments in subsidiaries has not been recognised in the consolidated financial statements as the Group is able to control the timing of reversal of the difference, and reversal is not expected in the foreseeable future.

# 12. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

		2010
Bank deposits denominated in Russian roubles	205.2	138.6
Bank accounts denominated in Russian roubles	105.0	77.4
Bank accounts denominated in US dollars	32.5	35,5
Bank accounts denominated in other currencies	22.6	22.7
Bank deposits denominated in US dollars	15.0	370.0
Bank accounts denominated in Euros	10.7	13.6
Cash in transit	2.1	2.6
	393.1	660.4

The Group's exposure to interest rate risk and a sensitivity analysis for financial assets and liabilities are disclosed in Note 35. Most of the funds are held at state owned Russian banks such as Sberbank of the Russian Federation, Vneshtogbank and Vnesheconombank and well known multinational banks such as the Royal Bank of Scotland, JP Morgan, Natixis Bank. All funds are accessible by the Group.

#### 13. SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS

•	2011	2010
Held-for-trading investments:		
Corporate and government bonds	2.0	3.6
Corporate shares	1.0	-
•	3.0	3.6
Other short-term investments:		
Bank deposits with original maturities exceeding 90 days	1.6	1.7
Promissory notes from related parties	1.4	
Promissory notes from third parties	14.9	0.1
Other short-term investments	0.1_	<u>-</u>
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Corporate and government bonds represent bonds denominated in Russian roubles issued by the Government of the Russian Federation and major Russian companies with yield to maturity rates of 9.0% to 9.4% per annum as at 31 December 2011.

The Group's investments in bonds and shares are reflected at market values at the end of the period based on the last traded prices obtained from the Moscow Interbank Currency Exchange ("MICEX").

Corporate shares are publicly traded shares of Russian companies with readily available market prices.

As at 31 December 2011 the interest rates on bank deposits denominated in Russian roubles, with original maturities exceeding 90 days, were in average 5.6% per annum (31 December 2010: from 2.0% to 3.8%% per annum). The interest rates on bank deposits denominated in US dollars, with original maturities exceeding 90 days, were in average 3.5% per annum.

Promissory notes from third parties mainly relate to OJSC Terminal notes issued in Russian roubles at an interest rate 12.85% per annum.

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#### 14. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND PREPAYMENTS

	2011	2010
Trade accounts receivable	524.7	399.6
Prepayments to suppliers	330.1	57.9
Prepayments for aircrafts	269.7	49.3
VAT and other taxes recoverable	231.4	270.4
Income tax prepaid	46.5	56.9
Deferred customs duties related to aircraft operating leases	33.6	38.8
Other receivables	121.2	87.4
Accounts receivable and prepayments, gross	1,557.2	960.3
Impairment allowance for bad and doubtful accounts	(89.8)	(36.3)
	1,467.4	924.0

Deferred customs duties of USD 33.6 million (31 December 2010: USD 38.8 million) relate to the current portion of customs duties incurred on importation of aircraft under operating leases. These customs duties are expensed in the consolidated statement of income over the term of the operating lease. The non-current portion of the deferred customs duties is disclosed in Note 19.

As at 31 December 2011 sufficient impairment allowance has been made against accounts receivable and prepayments.

The movement in the Group's impairment allowance for bad and doubtful debts is as follows:

	Impairment allowance
As at 1 January 2010	26.5
Increase in impairment allowance for bad and doubtful accounts	13.0
Accounts receivable written off during the year as uncollectible	(7.5)
Foreign currency translation	4.3
As at 31 December 2010	36.3
Increase in impairment allowance for bad and doubtful accounts	23.1
Additions of subsidiaries	30.3
Disposed subsidiaries	7.3
Foreign currency translation	(7.2)
As at 31 December 2011	89.8

#### 15. EXPENDABLE SPARE PARTS AND INVENTORIES

		2010
Expendable spare parts	64.8	41.1
Fuel	8.2	12.3
Other inventories	47.4	34.0
Expendable spare parts and inventories, gross	120.4	87.4
Impairment allowance for obsolete inventories	(2.1)	(0.3)
Impairment and wanted for desorbed inventories	118.3	87.1

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# 16. BUSINESS COMBINATION

## Acquisition of subsidiaries

15 November 2011 the Group acquired controlling shares and voting interest of four businesses from State Corporation Rostekhnologii in exchange for 3.55% of Aeroflot shares. The seller is under the common control with the Group, nevertheless the Group decided to apply IFRS 3 Business Combinations for accounting of this transaction. The businesses related to shares acquired are as follows:

OJSC AK Rossiya
 OJSC Orenburgskie avialinii
 OJSC AK Sahalinskiye aviatrassi
 OJSC Saratovskiye avialinii
 OJSC Vladivostok Avia
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OJSC Saratovskiye avialinii was subsequently sold before the end of the reporting period. The net loss from the disposal amounting USD 2.7 million is included within other income and expenses (Note 10).

The identifiable assets acquired and the liabilities assumed on the date of acquisition were as follows:

	Rossiya	Orenavia ·	SAT	Vladavia	2011
			0.0		21.2
Cash and cash equivalents	77.9	2.3	0.2	0.8	81.2
Trade receivables	55.1	27.4	21.0	49.2	152.7
Inventories	12.0	10.4	1.0	5.4	28.8
Other current assets	3.9	47.5	2.2	8.4	62.0
Deferred tax	95.8	2.0	0.2	31.8	129.8
Property, plant and equipment	456.9	9.5	8.9	147.2	622.5
Intangible assets	35.6	17.7	0.9	3.8	58.0
Other non-current assets	15.0	13.3	1.3	8.2	37.8
Total assets	752.2	130.1	35.7	254.8	1,172.8
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Trade payables	153.9	50.1	29.2	149.0	382.2
Short-term lease liabilities	69.6	-	1.4	15.9	86.9
Short-term loans	134.5	45.6	1.3	44.5	225.9
Other short-term liabilities	171.2	46.0	1.5	17.2	235.9
Long-term loans	-	0.9	-	12.4	13.3
Long-term lease liabilities	424.3	-	4.1	103.7	532.1
Other long-term liabilities	0.1			0.6	0.7
Total liabilities	953.6	142.6	37.5	343.3	1,477.0
Net fair value of identifiable		·			
assets	(201.4)	(12.5)	(1.8)	(88.5)	(304.2)
Aeroflot's share in fair value of			(4.0)	(45.2)	(011.6)
identifiable net assets	(151.1)	(12.5)	(1.8)	(46.2)	(211.6)

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This acquisition was accounted using the purchase method in accordance with IFRS 3 Business Combinations. The fair value of the acquired property, plant and equipment was determined based on the results of an independent valuation by professional appraisers.

#### Goodwill

Goodwill was recognised as a result of the acquisition as follows:

	2011
Total consideration transferred Less: Aeroflot's share in fair	61.2
value of identifiable net assets Foreign currency translation of	(211.6)
transaction	23.8
Goodwill	249.0

The goodwill is attributable mainly to the synergies expected to be achieved from integrating the company into the Group's existing business. None of the goodwill recognised is expected to be deductible for income tax purposes.

In the 1.5 months to 31 December 2011 the acquired business contributed revenue of USD 181.8 million and loss of USD 67.3 million to the Group's results. Acquired subsidiaries did not prepare the financial statements in accordance with IFRS before the date of acquisition therefore disclosure of the consolidated revenue and profit or loss for the reporting period if the acquisition had occurred on 1 January 2011 is impracticable.

The Goodwill movements are presented in the table below:

	2011	2010
Goodwill at the beginning of		
period	6.5	-
Additions	272.8	6.5
Foreign currency translation	(24.2)	-
Goodwill at the end of period	255.1	6.5

# Disposal of subsidiaries and associates

During the year Group disposed of its investment in the following subsidiaries and associates:

- CJSC TZK Sheremetyevo
- OJSC Insurance company Moscow
- CJSC Nordavia
- OJSC Terminal
- CJSC DATE

The aggregate gain on disposal related to above mentioned transactions recognized as finance income is USD 424 million (Note 10).

On 13 December 2011, the Group entered into a contract with OJSC MASH to dispose 52.82% of the controlling shares of OJSC Terminal in exchange for 8.96% of non-controlling shares of OJSC MASH. Although the shares of both entities were registered on 2 April 2012, management believes

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that the registration process is a formality, and the risks and rewards of OJSC Terminal transfer to OJSC MASH on the contract date. Based on the valuation of both companies as at 13 December 2011, the Group recognized income of USD 226.7 million which was recognized in this statement on income.

Net profit and loss for this subsidiary and its disposal (net of intercompany elimination) is as follows:

	2011	2010
Revenue from 3rd parties	69.2	45.3
Operating expenses	(118.5)	(110.4)
Finance costs, net	(100.2)	(82.1)
Results before tax	(149.5)	(147.2)
Tax	8.3	· 19.5
Results, net of tax	(141.2)	(127.7)
Gain on disposal	226.7	-
Profit (loss) for the year	85.5	(127.7)

## 17. EQUITY ACCOUNTED INVESTMENTS

•	2011		20	010
	Voting rights	Carrying value	Voting rights	Carrying value
LLC Airport Moscow	50.0%	4.3	50.0%	5.4
CJSC Jetalliance East	49.0%	-	49.0%	1.7
CJSC AeroMASH – AB	45.0%	2.9	45.0%	2.0
CJSC TZK Sheremetyevo	<u> -</u>	_	31.0%	18.4
Other	Various	0.1	Various	0.1
		7.3	_	27.6

The summarised financial information in respect of the Group's affiliates accounted for by using the equity method based on their respective financial statements prepared for the years ended 31 December 2011 and 2010 is set out below:

· -	2011	2010
Total assets	29.5	182.4
Total jassets Total liabilities	(13.4)	(110.5)
Net assets	16.1	71.9
Group's carrying amount of equity accounted investments	7.3	27.6
-	2011	2010
Revenue	144.3	400.9
Profit for the year	10.0	29.2
Loss for the year	(3.9)	(1.7)
Group's share of results for the year in equity accounted investments	0.9	11.1

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# 18. LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS

Available-for-sale investments:		2010
Available-for-sale securities	188.3	_
Mutual investment funds	0.5	0.5
SITA Investment Certificates	. 0.5	0.5
	189.3	1.0
Other long-term investments:		
Loans issued and promissory notes from related parties	1.9	2.6
Loans issued and promissory notes from third parties	-	0.1
Other	-	-
	1.9	2.7
	191.2	3.7

Available-for-sale securities mainly represent by the fair value of Group investment in combined company OJSC MASH after OJSC Terminal consolidation (Note 16).

# 19. OTHER NON-CURRENT ASSETS

-	2011	2010
Deferred customs duties related to aircraft operating leases	135.1	160.0
VAT recoverable on acquisition of aircrafts	49.0	74.5
Other	21.8	6.2
	205.9	240.7

#### 20. PREPAYMENTS FOR AIRCRAFT

Prepayments for aircraft relate to cash advances made in relation to twenty-two Boeing B-787 (delivery: 2014 – 2016), twenty-two Airbus A-350 (delivery: 2018-2019), sixteen Sukhoi Superjet-100 (SSJ) (delivery: 2013 – 2014) aircraft which are expected to be used under operating lease agreements and five Airbus A-321 (delivery: 2013), sixteen Boeing B-777 (delivery: 2013-2016) aircraft which are expected to be used under finance lease agreements.

#### 21. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Owned aircraft and engines	Leased aircraft and engines	Land and buildings	Plant, equipment and other	Construction in progress	Total
Cost						
1 January 2010	259.4	1,088.2	266.7	341.9	895.0	2,851.2
Additions	12.9	126.8	26.0	27.4	40.2	233.3
Capitalised overhaul						
costs	0.8	2.2	-	-	-	3.0
Disposals	(58.4)	-	(0.5)	(15.2)	0.2	(73.9)
Transfers	-	-	688.3	184.9	(873.2)	-
Transfers from leased assets to owned assets	0.1	(0.1)	-	-	-	-
Transfers to assets held for sale	(3.6)	(19.9)	(5.1)	(3.8)	(0.4)	(32.8)
Foreign currency translation	(2.1)	(8.6)	(5.0)	(3.4)	(5.3)	(24.4)
31 December 2010	209.1	1,188.6	970.4	531.8	56.5	2,956.4

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	Owned aircraft and engines	Leased aircraft and engines	Land and buildings	Plant, equipment and other	Construction in progress	Total
Additions (i)	25.6	292.8	2.5	15.3	54.7	390.9
Additions of subsidiaries						
(ii)	-	342.2	98.3	23.8	158.2	622.5
Capitalised overhaul	1 1					
costs	1.1	-	(0.5)	-	(17.0)	1.1
Disposals (iii)	(34.0)	-	(2.5)	(16.2)	(17.0)	(69.7)
Disposal of	*		(700.0)	(0.40.7)	(05.1)	(O74 O)
subsidiary (iv)	-	-	(708.2)	(240.7)	(25.1)	(974.0)
Transfers	-	-	3.8	28.3	(32.1)	-
Foreign currency translation	(10.5)	(122.8)	(2.9)	(7.7)	(15.6)	(150.4)
transiation	(10.5)		(2.8)	(7.7)	(15.6)	(159.4)
31 December 2011	191.3	1,700.8	361.5	334.6	179.6	2,767.8
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Accumulated depreciation						
1 January 2010	(175.8)	(248.8)	(94.8)	(160.0)	(4.0)	(683.4)
Charge for the year	(22.7)	(85.3)	(27.5)	(42.9)	- · ·	(178.4)
Impairment	0.1	-	-	0.7	_	0.8
Disposals	55.7	(0.2)	0.1	11.1	-	66.7
Transfers to assets held		-				
for sale	2.8	13.0	1.2	2.6	-	19.6
Foreign currency						
translation	2.3	2.2	0.9	0.9	<u> </u>	6.3
31 December 2010	(137.6)	(319.1)	(120.1)	(187.6)	(4.0)	(768.4)
Charge for the year	(21.1)	(105.1)	(28.1)	(54.5)	-	(208.8)
Impairment	0.1	, <u>-</u>	-	(0.4)	3.1	2.8
Disposals (iii)	32.3	-	1.9	10.0	-	44.2
Disposal of						
subsidiary (iv)	-	-	33.8	45.9	-	79.7
Foreign currency				•		
translation	6.4	30.2	(3.3)	19.2	0.4	52.9
31 December 2011	(119.9)	(394.0)	(115.8)	(167.4)	(0.5)	(797.6)
Net book value						
31 December 2010	71.5	869.5	850.3	344.2	52.5	2,188.0

- (i) The 2011 additions mainly relate to addition of three Airbus A-330 aircrafts with a carrying value of USD 292.8 million received under finance lease agreements;
- (ii) Additions relate to addition of subsidiaries Vladivostok Avia, Aviakompaniya Sahalinskiye aviatrassi, Aviakompaniya Rossiya, Orenburgskiye avialinii.
- (iii) The 2011 disposals mainly relate to disposal of engines, capitalised engine overhauls and out of date plant and equipment;
- (iv) Disposal of subsidiary represents deconsolidated assets of OJSC Terminal (Note 16).

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# 22. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

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	Software	Licences	Development in progress	Trademarks and client base	Other	Total
Cost					<u> </u>	LUIAI
1 January 2010	12.7	4.4	8.6		-	25.7
Additions	5.1	0.1	21.5	-	-	26.7
Disposal	(0.7)	-	-	· •	_	(0.7)
Transfers	0.7	-	(0.7)	-	-	-
Foreign currency translation	(0.2)	<u>.</u>	(0.1)			(0.2)
31 December 2010	17.6	4.5	29.3			(0.3) <b>51.4</b>
						31,4
Additions (i) Additions of	20.3	_	2.2	-	-	22.5
subsidiaries (ii)	0.5	<b>-</b>	_	57.4	0.1	58.0
Disposal	(4.4)	(0.1)	_	-	· -	(4.5)
Transfers (iii)	19.4	<u>.</u>	(19.4)	-	-	. ,
Foreign currency translation	(4.1)	(0.3)		(5.1)	(0.1)	(0.6)
31 December 2011	49.3	4.1	12.1	(5.1) 52.3	(0.1)	(9.6)
-		7.1	12.1	32.3		117.8
Accumulated amortisation						
1 January 2010	(4.4)	(0.6)	-	-	-	(5.0)
Charge for the year	(5.3)	(0.6)	-	-	-	(5.9)
Foreign currency						
translation	1.0	<del>-</del>	<u> </u>			0.1
31 December 2010 _	(9.6)	(1.2)	-		-	(10.8)
Charge year	(10.4)	(0.7)	-	(1.2)	-	(12.3)
Disposal	4.2	0.1	-	-	_	4.3
Foreign chrrency.						
translation	1.0	0.2	<del>-</del> .	0.1		1.3
31 December 2011	(14.8)	(1.6)	<del>-</del>	(1.1)	•	(17.5)
Net book value						
31 December 2010	8.0	3.3	29.3	· <b>_</b>	- ,	40.6
31 December 2011	34.5	2.5	12.1	51.2	-	100.3

- (i) Additions mainly includes expenditures incurred in relation to the purchase of SAP and SIRAX program licenses and implementation costs.
- (ii) Additions relate to trademarks and client base of acquired subsidiaries (Note 16).
- (iii) Transfer relates to new version of SAP which was taken into use on the 1 June 2011.

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# 23. DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS

The Group has entered into cross-currency interest rate swap agreements with two major banks operating in Russia to hedge some of its euro denominated revenues from potential future RUB/EUR exchange rate fluctuations. The financial instrument has been assessed as being effective hedge for IAS 39 purposes. The change in the fair value of the hedge amounted to a loss of USD 5.2 million and has been reported in other comprehensive income for the year ended 31 December 2011. The change in fair value due to fluctuation of exchange rate amounted to USD 0.1 million. A corresponding deferred tax of USD 3.6 million has been recognized in these financial statements and reported in other comprehensive income. The fair value has been determined using a valuation model with market observable parameters (level 2).

In December 2010 the Group entered into an agreement with a Russian bank to hedge a portion of its fuel costs (less than 15%) from potential future price increases. In accordance with the terms of the agreement the Group will be compensated by the bank for the excess between the actual price and the ceiling price specified in the agreement, whilst the Group has agreed to compensate the bank the shortfall between the actual prices and the floor price specified in the agreement. The financial instrument has been assessed as being effective hedge for IAS 39 purposes. The contract is accounted as hedge accounting only when it breaches the maximum or minimum strike prices. Otherwise, the value of the derivative is accounted through profit and loss. As at 31 December 2011 the fair value of the derivate instrument amounted to a loss of USD 1.4 million and has been reported in this statement of income. The fair value has been determined using a valuation model with market observable parameters (level 3). Management estimates that the related cash flows will occur through the period up to April 2013 at which time net gain (loss) will affect profit or loss.

In June 2011 the Group entered into an agreement with a Russian bank to hedge a risk related to increase of Libor which is mainly used for finance lease agreements. In accordance with the terms of the agreement the Group fixes interest payment related to 21 ongoing financial lease contracts. The financial instrument has been assessed as being effective hedge for IAS 39 purposes. The fair value of the hedge amounted to a loss of USD 1.1 million and has been reported in other comprehensive income. A corresponding deferred tax of USD 0.2 million has been recognized in these financial statements and reported in other comprehensive income. The fair value has been determined using a valuation model with market observable parameters (level 2). Management estimates that the related cash flows will occur through the period up to June 2014 at which time net gain (loss) will affect profit or loss.

# 24. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

N.**	2011	2010
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Trade, accounts payable	454.5	221.2
Advances received (other than unearned transportation revenue)	236.6	54.4
Staff related liabilities	156.4	93.7
VAT payable on leased aircraft	67.6	116.4
Other taxes payable	44.4	61.8
Other liabilities related to frequent flyer programme (Note 26)	19.2	16.9
Income tax payable	17.9	17.7
Customs duties payable on leased aircraft	12.2	57.7
Dividends payable	2.0	0.2
Merchandise credits	1.9	2.9
Other payables	40.0	65.6
Other payables	1,052.7	708.5

As at 31 December 2011 accounts payable and accrued liabilities include the short-term portion of VAT of USD 67.6 million (31 December 2010: USD 116.4 million) and customs duties of USD 12.2 million (31 December 2010: USD 57.7 million) relating to imported leased aircraft, which are payable in equal monthly instalments over a thirty-four-month period from the date these assets were cleared through

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customs. The long-term portion of VAT payable and customs duties of USD 47.9 million (31 December 2010: USD 71.4 million) and USD 5.5 million (31 December 2010: USD 32.9 million), respectively, relating to the leased aircrafts are disclosed in Note 31.

Staff related payables primarily include salaries and social contribution liabilities of USD 75.3 million (31 December 2010: USD 50.5 million) and the unused vacation accrual of USD 81.1 million (31 December 2010: USD 42.1 million).

### 25. UNEARNED TRANSPORTATION REVENUE

As at 31 December 2011 unearned transportation revenue of USD 371.4 million (31 December 2010: USD 225.9 million) comprised passenger transportation revenue of USD 369.3 million (31 December 2019: USD 224.7 million) and cargo transportation revenue of USD 2.1 million (31 December 2010: USD 1.2 million).

### 26. DEFERRED REVENUE RELATED TO FREQUENT FLYER PROGRAMME

Deferred revenue related to Aeroflot Bonus as at 31 December 2011 has been assessed in accordance with IFRIC 13 Customer Loyalty Programmes. The amount represents the number of points earned but unused by the Aeroflot Bonus programme members estimated at fair value (Note 2).

	2011	2010
Deferred revenue related to frequent flyer programme, current	8.1	8.0
Deferred revenue related to frequent flyer programme, non-current	32.5	31.3
Other current liabilities related to frequent flyer programme (Note 24)	19.2	16.9
Other non-current liabilities related to frequent flyer programme (Note 31)	55.3	37.9
	115.1	94.1

#### 27. PROVISIONS

•	2011	2010
As at 1 January 2011	15.2	2.4
Additions of subsidiaries	1.8	_
Additional provision	2.7	12.9
Release of provision	(10.9)	. <del>-</del>
Foreign exchange loss, net	(0.2)	(0.1)
As at 31 December 2011	8.6	15.2
	2011	2010
Analysed as:	2.5	10.0
Current liabilities	2.5	
Non-current liabilities	6.1	5.2
	8.6	15.2

The Group is a defendant in various legal actions. The provision represents management's best estimate of the Group's probable losses relating to various actual and potential legal claims. The Group also provides against tax contingencies and the related interest and penalties based on management's estimate of the additional taxes that may become due.

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### 28. FINANCE LEASE LIABILITIES

The Group leases aircraft under finance lease agreements. Leased aircraft are listed in Note 1 above:

•	2011	2010
Total outstanding payments	1,796.3	781.4
Finance charges	(296.8)	(47.5)
Principal outstanding	1,499.5	733.9
Representing:		
Current lease liabilities	202.8	103.8
Non-current lease liabilities	1,296.7	630.1
	1,499.5	733.9

		2011			2010	
Due for repayment:	Principal	Finance changes	Total payments	Principal	Finance changes	Total payments
On demand or within one year	202.8	49.6	252.4	103.8	10.6	114.4
In two to five years	595.2	150.6	745.8	365.0	25.7	390.7
After five years	701.5	96.6	798.1	265.1	11.2	276.3
•	1,499.5	296.8	1,796.3	733.9	47.5	781.4

Interest unpaid as at 31 December 2011 amounted to approximately USD 2.9 million (31 December 2010: USD 3.0 million) and is included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities. The effective interest rate as at 31 December 2011 was approximately 3.6% per annum (31 December 2010: 3.5% per annum).

### 29. SHORT-TERM BORROWING

	2011	2010
Loans denominated in US dollars:		
Gazprombank (i)	25.0	-
BFA Bank (ii)	15.1	
Sberbank of the Russian Federation (iii)	0.8	•
Vneshtorgbank - short-term portion (Note 30)	-	18.1
Vnesheconombank – short-term portion (Note 30)	-	17.4
·	40.9	35.5
Bonds denominated in Russian roubles, short-term portion (Note 30)	6.5	7.9

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	2011	2010
Loans denominated in Russian roubles:		2010
Sberbank of the Russian Federation (iv)	116.4	_
BFA Bank (v)	81.5	_
Gazprombank (vi)	82.3	6.1
Bank Petrocommerce (vii)	34.2	0.1
Far Eastern Bank (viii)	4.7	-
Trascreditbank (ix)	4.7 4.1	-
Sberbank of the Russian Federation., short-term portion (Note	4.1	-
30)	3.3	_
Iturup Bank (x)	2.5	_
Promsvyazbank	2.5	4.6
MBRR		3.8
Alfa-bank		3.6 4.5
Other short term bank loans	0.3	4.5
	329.3	19.0
Loans denominated in other currency:	327,3	19.0
Eurasia Investment Promotion Co., short-term portion (Note 30)	0.0	
Sberbank of the Russian Federation, short-term portion (Note 30)	0.9	•
	0.6	<del>-</del>
	1.5	
	378.2	62.4

- (i) The balance as at 31 December 2011 represents credit line of USD 25.0 million issued at an interest rate 1.75% and 1.85% per annum. Interest rate depend on the maturity of each tranche. The tranche was received for a one month period. The credit line is unsecured;
- (ii) The balance as at 31 December 2011 represents loan of USD 15.1 million issued at an interest rate 9.1% per annum. The loan is secured;
- (iii) The balance as at 31 December 2011 represents loans of USD 0.8 million issued at an interest rate 7.3% per annum. The loans are secured by a property and land with a carrying value of USD 0.2 million;
- (iv) The balance as at 31 December 2011 represents loans of USD 116.4 million issued at an interest rate from 7.2% to 13.5% per annum. The loans are secured by a property, land and fuel with a carrying value of USD 6.5 million;
- (v) The balance as at 31 December 2011 represents loans of USD 81.5 million issued at an interest rate from 11.0% to 13.0% per annum. The loans are secured by property and land with a carrying value of USD 5.4 million;
- (vi) The balance as at 31 December 2011 represents loans of USD 82.3 million issued at an interest rate 8.6% and 9.0% per annum. The loans are unsecured;
- (vii) The balance as at 31 December 2011 represents loans of USD 34.2 million issued at an interest rate 8.5% and 9.0% per annum. The loans are unsecured:
- (viii) The balance as at 31 December 2011 represents loan of USD 4.7 million issued at an interest rate 12.0% per annum. The loan is secured by property and land with a carrying value of USD 1.5 million;
- (ix) The balance as at 31 December 2011 represents loan of USD 4.1 million issued at an interest rate of 9.43% per annum. The loan is unsecured;
- (x) The balance as at 31 December 2011 represents loans of USD 2.5 million issued at an interest rate 9.9% per annum. The loans are secured by property and fuel with a carrying value of USD 3.3 million.

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### 30. LONG-TERM BORROWINGS

	2011	2010
Loans denominated in US dollars:		
Accor	2.9	2.8
Vnesheconombank (i)	, <b>.</b>	447.7
Vneshtorgbank (ii)		221.2
Vnesheconombank (iii)	-	182.0
Other long-term loans	3.4	3.4
	6.3	857.1
Bonds denominated in Russian roubles, long-term portion (iv)	372.7	393.7
Loans denominated in Russian roubles:		
Sberbank of the Russian Federation, long-term portion (v)	7.1	-
	7.1	-
Loans denominated in other currency:		
Eurasia Investment Promotion Co., long-term portion (vi)	1.7	-
Sberbank of the Russian Federation, long-term portion (vii)	0.5	-
	2.2	
•	388.3	1,250.8
	•	

- (i) The balance as at 31 December 2010 relates to a loan of USD 447.7 million borrowed at an interest rate of 9.0% per annum. The agreed interest rate will be effective until 20 August 2018 after which the interest rate will be LIBOR plus 4% per annum. The amount was borrowed in order to finance the construction of the new Sheremetyevo-3 terminal. Disposal of the credit line mainly due to deconsolidation of the company Terminal;
- (ii) The balance as at 31 December 2010 represents an outstanding amount of USD 221.2 million on a credit line issued by Vneshtorgbank at a fixed interest rate of 7.75% per annum. The amount was borrowed in order to finance the construction of the new Sheremetyevo-3 terminal. Disposal of the credit line mainly due to deconsolidation of the company Terminal;
- (iii) The balance as at 31 December 2010 represents an outstanding balance of USD 182.0 million on a credit line issued by Vnesheconombank at a fixed interest rate of 10.56% per annum. The amount was borrowed in order to finance the construction of the new Sheremetyevo-3 terminal. Disposal of the credit line mainly due to deconsolidation of the company Terminal;
- (iv) The balance as at 31 December 2011 relates to bonds of USD 372.7 million borrowed at an interest rate of 7.75% per annum. Yield to maturity as at the end of reporting period is 8.0 %. The bonds are unsecured;
- (v) The balance as at 31 December 2011 represents loans of USD 7.1 million issued at an interest rate of 10.0% and 13.75% per annum. The loans are secured by a property, plant and land with a carrying value of USD 8.7 million;
- (vi) The balance as at 31 December 2011 represents loan of USD 1.7 million issued at an interest rate 7.4% per annum. The loan is secured by a property with a carrying value of USD 0.3 million;
- (vii) The balance as at 31 December 2011 represents loan of USD 0.5 million issued at an interest rate 9.6% per annum. The loan is secured by property and land with a carrying value of USD 1.0 million.

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The long-term borrowings are repayable as follows:

	2011	2010
On demand or within one year (Note 29)	11.3	43.4
In two to five years	382.0	565.2
After five years	6.3	685.6
Torre operated of the state of	399.6	1,294.2
Less: amounts due for settlement within 12 months (Note 29)	(11.3)	(43.4)
Amounts due for settlement after 12 months	388.3	1,250.8

# 31. OTHER NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES

17.ATD 11 1 1 1 1 1	2011	2010
VAT payable on leased aircraft	47.9	71.4
Custom duties payable on leased aircraft	5.5	32.9
Other liabilities related to frequent flyer programme (Note 26)	55.3	37.9
Defined benefit pension obligation, non-current portion	11.7	14.4
	120.4	156.6

As at 31 December 2011 other non-current liabilities include the long-term portion of VAT of USD 47.9 million (31 December 2010: USD 71.4 million) and customs duties of USD 5.5 million (31 December 2010: USD 32.9 million) relating to imported leased aircraft, which are payable in equal monthly instalments over a thirty-four-month period from the date these assets are cleared through customs.

Customs duties payable on leased aircraft have been discounted using a discount rate between 9.8% and 15.0%.

The short-term portion of the VAT payable and the customs duties of USD 67.6 million (31 December 2010: USD 116.4 million) and USD 12.2 million (31 December 2010: USD 57.7 million), respectively, relating to the imported leased aircraft are disclosed in Note 24.

### 32. SHARE CAPITAL

	Number of shares authorised and issued	Number of treasury shares	Number of shares outstanding
Ordinary shares of one Russian rouble each:		-	
As at 31 December 2010 As at 31 December 2011	1,110,616,299 1,110,616,299	(81,070,997) (70,395,087)	1,029,545,302 1,040,221,212

Ordinary shareholders are entitled to one vote per share.

During 2011 the number of treasury shares held by the Group decreased by 10,675,910.

The Company's shares are listed on the Russian Trade System ("RTS") and the Moscow Interbank Currency Exchange ("MICEX") and on 31 December 2011 were traded at USD 1.57 per share. On 11 May 2012 were traded at USD 1.49 per share.

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The Company launched a Level 1 Global Depositary Receipts (GDR's) programme in December 2000. The Company signed a depositary agreement with Deutsche Bank Group, allowing the Company's shareholders to swap their shares for GDR's, which trade over-the-counter on US and European markets. The swap ratio was established at 100 shares per GDR. In accordance with the depositary agreement the total volume of the GDR's of the Company cannot exceed 20% of the Company's share capital. In 2001 the Company's GDR's were listed on the New Europe Exchange ("NEWEX") in Vienna and after closing of this stock exchange the GDR's were transferred to the third segment of the stock exchange in Frankfurt. On 31 December 2011 and 11 May 2012 the GDR's were trade at USD 146.13 and USD 161.92 each, respectively.

# 33. DIVIDENDS

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At the annual shareholders' meeting held on 29 June 2011 the shareholders approved dividends of 1.0851 Russian rubles per share (3.6 US cents at the average exchange rate of the year 2010) totaling to 1,205.1 million Russian roubles (USD 40.0 million at the exchange rate on the date of approval) in respect of 2010.

# 34. OPERATING SEGMENTS

The Group has four reportable segments, as described below, which are the Group's strategic business units. The strategic business units offer different products and services, and are managed separately because they require different technology and marketing strategies. For each of the strategic business units, the Group's General Director reviews internal management reports on at least a quarterly basis. The following summary describes the operations in each of the Group's reportable segments:

- Airline domestic and international passenger and cargo air transport and other airline services;
- Catering includes preparation of food and beverages for air travel;
- Hotels includes operating a hotel;
- Airport terminal includes operating the Sheremetyevo-3 terminal.

There are also other operating segments. However, none of these segments meet any of the quantitative thresholds for determining reportable segments in 2011 and 2010.

Information regarding the results of each reportable segment is included below. Performance is measured based on segment sales revenue and operating profit, as included in the internal management reports that are reviewed by the Group's General Director. Segment sales revenue and operating profit is used to measure performance as management believes that such information is the most relevant in evaluating the results of certain segments relative to other entities that operate within these industries. Inter-segment pricing is determined on an arm's length basis.

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	Airline	Catering	Hotels	Terminal	Other	Elimi- nations	Total Group
2011							
External sales	5,118.4	24.7	21.8	69.2	143.8	_	5,377.9
Inter-segment sales	6.0	150.0	12.6	119.6	0.6	(288.8)	
Total revenue	5,124.4	174.7	34.4	188.8	144.4	(288.8)	5,377.9
Operating profit/(loss) Finance income Finance costs	309.2	18.6	8.0	64.8	(5.7)	(6.6)	388.3 440.3 (244.2)
Share of income in associates	0.9	_	_		_	_	0.9
Profit before income tax	0.5						585.3
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Income tax							(94.0)
Profit for the year							491.3
As at 31 December 2011	Airline	Catering	Hotels	Terminal	Other	Elimi- nations	Total Group
As at 31 December 2011 Segment assets	<b>Airline</b> 5.346.5	Catering	Hotels 28.5	Terminal _	Other 328.1	nations	Total Group 5,124.2
Segment assets	5,346.5	Catering 47.4	Hotels 28.5	Terminal -	Other 328.1		Group
Segment assets Associates				Terminal _		nations	Group 5,124.2
Segment assets	5,346.5			Terminal - -		nations	<b>Group</b> 5,124.2 5.8
Segment assets Associates Unallocated assets	5,346.5			Terminal -		nations	<b>Group</b> 5,124.2 5.8 205.9
Segment assets Associates Unallocated assets Consolidated total assets Segment liabilities Unallocated liabilities Consolidated total liabilities	5,346.5 5.8 1,336.3	47.4 - 25.3	28.5		328.1	nations (626.3)	5,124.2 5.8 205.9 5,335.9 1,256.1 2,675.6 3,931.7
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2010	A fulling	C-4	TT - 4 - 3 -	mo • a		Elimi-	Total
External sales	Airline	<u>Catering</u>	Hotels	Terminal 15.3	Other	nations	Group
	4,240.8	14.8	12.2	45.3	6.2	<b>-</b>	4,319.3
Inter-segment sales		118.9	8.2	74.8	3.0	(204.9)	
Total revenue	4,240.8	133.7	20.4	120.1	9.2	(204.9)	4,319.3
Operating profit/(loss) Finance income Finance costs	469.1	12.8	1.0	4.2	(10.6)	4.6	481.1 20.8 (159.5)
Share of income in associates	11.1	_	_	_	_	_	11.1
Profit before income tax							353.5
Income tax							(100.3)
Profit for the year							253.2
		•		•			4
						Elimi-	Total
As at 31 December 2010	Airline	Catering	Hotels	Terminal	Other	nations	Group
Segment assets	3,719.6	25.0		041.0	404.0	(	4 411 0
	0,1.2.0	35.0	25.5	941.2	421.0	(730.5)	4,411.8
Associates	24.9	35.0	25.5	941.2	421.0	(730.5)	24.9
Associates Unallocated assets	•	35.0	25.5	941.2	421.0	(730.5)	-
	•	35.0 -	25.5	941.2	421.0	(730.5)	24.9
Unallocated assets	•	20.1	25.5	35.0	57.3	(90.7)	24.9 89.2
Unallocated assets  Consolidated total assets  Segment liabilities Unallocated liabilities  Consolidated total liabilities	24.9	-	-	-		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	24.9 89.2 <b>4,525.9</b> 905.9 2,465.1
Unallocated assets  Consolidated total assets  Segment liabilities  Unallocated liabilities	24.9 877.5	20.1	6.7	35.0	57.3	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	24.9 89.2 <b>4,525.9</b> 905.9 2,465.1 <b>3,371.0</b>

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	2011	2010
Scheduled passenger revenue: International flights from Russian Federation to:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Europe	7.40 A	
Asia	743.4	573.4
North America	404.3	298.6
Other	78.4	70.4
-	56.5	44.4
International flights to Russian Federation from:	1,282.6	986.8
Europe		
Asia	748.0	585.1
North America	421.6	315.8
Other	79.4	71.8
	56.3	43.8
	1,305.3	1,016.5
Domestic flights	1,518.5	1,326.5
Other international flights	3.5	0.0
_	4,109.9	3,330.7
Cargo revenue:	4,107.7	3,330.7
International flights from Russian Federation to:		
Europe	8.0	10.6
Asia	17.1	9.1
North America	1.9	2.2
Other	0.6	0.6
<del>-</del>	27.6	22.5
International flights to Russian Federation from:	27.0	22.3
Europe	25.0	21.0
Asia	71.8	86.3
North America	4.1	3.0
Other	0.3	0.1
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	101.2	110.4
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Other international flights	63.0	78.0
Domestic flights	85.9	<b>7</b> 4.7
	277.7	285.6

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### 35. RISK CONNECTED WITH FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Group's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure that, as far as possible, that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due, under both normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Group's reputation. The Group's entities utilise a detailed budgeting and cash forecasting process to ensure their liquidity is maintained at appropriate level.

The Group has entered into various agreements with a number of banks in Russia whereby the banks have issued facilities to guarantee the repayment of the Group's commitments related to the existing aircraft lease agreements.

The following are the contractual maturities of financial liabilities, excluding future interest:

Avera	age	шеег	est	rate	

21 D	C		0.10	1.0	2.5	Over	
31 December 2011	Contrac- tual	Effective	0-12 months	1-2 years	2-5 years	5 years	Total
Non-derivative		Birective		years	years		Total
financial liabilities:							
Loans in foreign							
currency	4.5%	4.5%	42.4	0.5	1.7	6.3	50.9
Loans in Russian							
roubles	10.5%	10.5%	329.3	1.8	5.3	-	336.4
Bonds	7.8%	8.0%	6.5	372.7	-		379.2
Finance lease							
liabilities	3.6%	3.6%	202.8	182.9	412.3	701.5	1,499.5
Customs duties	0.0%	9.8%	12.2	4.9	0.6	-	17.7
Trade and other							
payables							
(excluding customs		0.00	<b>500.0</b>	1.0	2.7		011.2
duties)	0.0%	0.0%	799.8	1.2	3.7	6.6	811.3
			1,393.0	564.0	423.6	714.4	3,095.0
<b>31 December 2010</b>							
Non-derivative							
financial liabilities:							
Loans in foreign				2.4.2	105.0	605.6	000.6
curréncy	8.9%	8.9%	35.5	34.2	137.3	685.6	892.6
Loans in Russian	0.20	م مُ	10.0				19.0
roubles	9.2%	9.2%	19.0	-	202.7	-	401.6
Bonds	7.8%	7.4%	7.9	-	393.7	-	401.0
Finance lease	0.464	2.40	102.0	100.6	264.4	265.1	733.9
liabilities	3.4%	3.4%	103.8 57.7	26.8	204.4 6.1	203.1	90.6
Customs duties	0%	8.0%	51.1	20.8	0.1	-	90.0
Trade and other							
payables (excluding	0.07	0%	383.6	1.8	5.5	7.0	397.9
customs duties)	0%	U%		163.4	807.0	957.7	2,535.6
			607.5	103.4	007.0	931.1	4,555.0

Customs duties represent discounted liabilities on custom duties regarding finance and operation leases of aircrafts. The effective annualised interest rate is impacted by the date of adding a new aircraft to the fleet of the Group.

As at 31 December 2011 the Group had USD 632.4 million (31 December 2010: USD 86.4 million) available in relation to lines of credit granted to the Group by various lending institutions.

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Currency risk – The Group is exposed to currency risk in relation to sales, purchases and borrowings that are denominated in a currency other than the respective functional currencies of the Group entities, which are primarily the Russian rouble. The currencies in which these transactions are primarily denominated are Euro and USD.

The Group's exposure to foreign currency risk was as follows based on notional amounts:

_		20	11		•	20	10	
In millions of USD	USD	EUR	Other	Total	USD	EUR	Other	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	47.5	10.7	22.6	80.8	405.5	13.6	22.7	441.8
Accounts receivable and prepayments,					,,,,,,	2010		
net Other non-current	610.0	105.5	118.8	834.3	502.1	56.6	90.9	649.6
assets	456.4	5.6	2.1	464.1	41.6	0.1	0.3	42.0
	1,113.9	121.8	143.5	1,379.2	949.2	70.3	113.9	1,133.4
Accounts payable and accrued							,	
liabilities Finance lease	203.6	82.1	38.4	324.1	145.9	48.2	33.4	227.5
liabilities (current portion)	193.4	-	-	193.4	103.8	_	_	103.8
Finance lease liabilities (non-								
current portion) Short-term	1,198.2	-	-	1,198.2	630.1	-	-	630.1
borrowings Long-term	40.9	0,6	0.9	42.4	35.5	-	-	35.5
borrowings Other non-current	6.3	0.5	1.7	8.5	857.1	-	-	857.1
liabilities	_	_	_	-	_	-	-	-
_	1,642.4	83.2	41.0	1,766.6	1,772.4	48.2	33.4	1,854.0
Net _								
assets/(liabilities)	(528.5)	38.6	102.5	(387.4)	(823.2)	22.1	80.5	(720.6)

In addition, payments of approximately USD 7.9 million, USD 7.9 million and USD 411.3 million denominated in euro are expected to take place in April 2012, October 2012 and April 2013, respectively, in relation to the hedge instrument described in Note 23.

A 20% strengthening or weakening of the Russian rouble against the following currencies as at 31 December 2011 and 31 December 2010, respectively, would have increased/(decreased) profit before income tax by the amounts shown below. This analysis assumes that all other variables, in particular interest rates, remain constant. The effect on the Group's equity would be the same as that on the Group's profit, excluding taxation.

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	2011		2010	
In millions of USD	Percent against RUR	Effect on profit before income tax	Percent against RUR	Effect on profit before
Increase in the rate of exchange to rouble	KCK	meome tax	KUK	income tax
USD	20%	(105.7)	-20%	(1646)
		` .		(164.6)
Euro	20%	7.7	20%	4.4
Other currencies	20%	20.5	20%	16.1
Decrease in rate of exchange to rouble				
USD	20%	105.7	20%	164.7
Euro	20%	(7.7)	20%	(4.4)
Other currencies	20%	(20.5)	20%	(16.1)

Interest rate risk — Changes in interest rates impact primarily loans and borrowings by changing either their value (fixed rate debt) or their future cash flows (variable rate debt). At the time of raising new loans or borrowings management uses judgment to decide whether it believes that a fixed or variable interest rate would be more favourable to the Group over the expected period until maturity.

As at 31 December 2011 and 31 December 2010 the interest rate profiles of the Group's interest-bearing financial instruments were:

ı	Carrying amount		
	2011	2010	
Fixed rate instruments		<del></del>	
Financial assets	221.8	510.3	
Financial liabilities	(1,152.4)	(1,334.9)	
	(930.6)	(824.6)	
Variable rate instruments			
Financial assets	0.5	0.5	
Financial liabilities	(1,113.8)	(712.2)	
	(1,113.3)	(711.7)	

During the year some of the Group's loans bore variable interest rates (Note 29 and Note 31). If the variable interest rates on borrowings in 2011 were 30% greater or lower that the actual interest rates for the year, with all other variables held constant, interest expense would not have changed significantly (2010: no significant change).

The interest component of the Group's finance leases primarily accrues at variable interest rates. Notable part of finance lease liabilities (USD 523 million) is a subject to an interest rate swap agreement (Note 23). If in 2011 those rates were 30% greater or lower than what they actually were, with all other variables held constant, interest expense on finance leases for the year would not have been materially different (2010: no significant change).

Fuel risk – The results of the Group's operations can be significantly impacted by changes in the price of aircraft fuel. In December 2010 the Group entered into an agreement with a Russian bank to hedge a portion of its fuel costs from potential future price increases. In accordance with the terms of the agreement the Group will be compensated by the bank for the excess between the actual price and the ceiling price specified in the agreement, whilst the Group has agreed to compensate the bank the shortfall between the actual prices and the floor price specified in the agreement.

Capital management – The Group manages its capital to ensure its ability to continue as a going concern while maximizing the return to shareholders through the optimization of the debt and equity balance.

The Group monitors it's capital in comparison with other companies in the airline industry on the basis of the following ratios:

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- net debt to total capital,
- total debt to EBITDA,
- net debt to EBITDA.

Total debt mainly consists of borrowings, finance lease liabilities, custom duties payable on leased aircraft, defined benefit pension obligation. Net debt is defined as total debt less cash, cash equivalents and short term investments. Total capital consists of total equity and net debt. EBITDA is calculated as operating profit before depreciation, amortization and custom duties expenses. The ratios are as follows:

	2011	2010
Total debt	2,295.5	2,152.1
Less cash and cash equivalents and short term investments	414.1	665.8
Net debt	1,881.4	1,486.3
Equity	1,488.4	1,127.6
Total capital	3,369.8	2,613.9
Net debt / Total capital	0.6	0.6
Total debt / EBITDA	3.6	3.0
Net debt / EBITDA	2.9	2.1

There were no changes in the Group's approach to capital management during the year. Neither the Group nor any of its subsidiaries are subject to externally imposed capital requirements.

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Group if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations, and arises principally from the Group's receivables from customers and investment securities.

The Group conducts transactions with the following major types of counterparties:

- The Group has credit risk associated with travel agents and industry settlement i. organisations. A significant share of the Group's sales takes place via travel agencies. Due to the fact that receivables from agents are diversified the overall credit risk related to agencies is assessed by management as low.
- Receivables from other airlines are carried out through the IATA clearing house. Regular ii. settlements ensure that the exposure to credit risk is mitigated to the greatest extent possible.
- Aircraft suppliers require that security deposits are paid by the Group in relation to the future iii. aircraft deliveries. The Group mitigates this credit risk by performing extensive background checks on suppliers. Only well known and reputable companies are contracted with.
- The Group limits its exposure to credit risk associated with investments by only investing iv. in liquid securities. Management actively monitors the performance and given that the Group only has invested in securities with high credit ratings, management does not expect any counterparty to fail to meet its obligations.

The maximum exposure to the credit risk net of impairment allowance is set out in the table below:

	2010
393.1 475.1 432.9 21.0 191.2	660.4 363.3 235.9 5.4 3.7 <b>1,268.7</b>
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Aging of past due but not impaired trade receivables:

	2011	2010
Current	469.0	85.5
0 90 days	5.7	161.4
90 – 2 years	0.4	70.5
Over 2 years	-	45.9
	475.1	363.3

### 36. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The ultimate controlling party of the Company is the Government of the Russian Federation. According to IAS 24 Related party disclosures a reporting entity is exempt from the full disclosure requirements in relation to related party transactions and outstanding balance, including commitments, with the government that has control over the reporting entity, or with another entity, controlled by the government since 1 January 2011.

The Consolidated financial statements of the Group include the following balances and transaction with related parties other than government-related entities:

	2011_	2010
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	0.1	21.8
Trade and accounts receivable	6.2	5.8
	6.3	27.6
Liabilities		
Long-term borrowings		850.9
Short-term borrowings	-	35.5
Trade and other accounts payable	3.1	4.3
. ,	3.1	890.7
	2011	2010
Sales to associates	13.1	25.2
Purchases from associates	42.0	75.5

Purchases consists primarily of airport services and aviation security services. During 2011 and 2010 most of the transactions between the Group and its related parties were based on market prices.

The amounts outstanding to and from related parties mainly will be settled in cash.

In 2011 total amounts of guarantees given to associates are USD 4.1 million and guarantees received from associates are nil.

### Government-related entities

In November 2011 the Group acquired controlling shares and voting interest of four businesses from State Corporation Rostekhnologii (company controlled by Russian government). In December 2011, the Group entered into a contract with OJSC MASH (company controlled by Russian government) to dispose 52.82% of the controlling shares of OJSC Terminal in exchange of 8.96% of non-controlling shares of OJSC MASH. Information is disclosed in Note 16.

Significant loans obtained from the banks controlled by Russian government are disclosed in Note 29, 30.

The Group operates in an economic regime where the entities directly or indirectly controlled by

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Government of Russian Federation through its government authorities, agencies, affiliations and other organizations, collectively referred to as government-related entities. The Group has transactions with other government-related entities including but not limited to sales, purchase of air navigation and airport services.

These transactions are conducted inordinary course of Group's business on terms comparable to those with other entities that are non-government related.

For the year ended 31 December 2011, management estimates that the aggregate amount of Group's significant transactions with other government-related entities are on the same level as at previous year and less than 15% of total operating expenses, and less than 1% of total sales.

### Compensation of key management personnel

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The remuneration of directors and other members of key management (the members of the Board of Directors and Management Committee as well as key managers of flight and ground personnel who have significant power and responsibilities on key control and planning decisions of the Group) consist of short-term benefits including salary and bonuses as well as short-term compensation for serving on the management bodies of Group companies of 2011 amounted to approximately USD 19.8 million (31 December 2010: USD 16.6 million).

Such amounts are stated before personal income tax but exclude unified social tax. According to Russian legislation, the Group makes contributions to the Russian State pension fund as part of unified social tax for all its employees, including key management personnel.

During 2010, the Group initiated a share option programme for its key executives and employees. The program will run for three years and will be exercised in three tranches granted over the three-year period from 1 January 2011 through to 31 December 2013. The vesting requirement of the share option programme is the continuous employment of participants during the vesting period. The fair value of services received in return for the share option granted is measured by reference to the fair value of the share option granted. The estimate of the fair value of the services received is determined using the Black-Scholes model. The following variables have been used in the model: the market share price at the grant date of USD 1.9, the expected volatility of 40% and a risk free interest rate of 5%. During 2011 expenses related to the programme amounted to USD 4.9 million. These have been recognised as wages and salaries in the consolidated statement of income (Note 8). The outstanding amount at the end of the reporting period is USD 10.7 million (31 December 2010: USD 12.7 million).

### 37. COMMITMENTS UNDER OPERATING LEASES

Future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable aircraft and other operating leases are as follows:

	2011	2010
On demand or within one year	538.7	357.0
In two to five years	1,819.8	1,308.0
After five years	1,319.6	1,281.5
Total minimum payments	3,678.1	2,946.5

The amounts above represent base rentals payable. Maintenance fees payable to the lessor, based on actual flight hours, and other usage variables are not included in the figures.

For details of the fleet subject to operating leases refer to Note 1.

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# 38. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

The Group's capital commitments in relation to the acquisition of property, plant and equipment and other services as at 31 December 2011 amounted to approximately USD 2,566.4 million (31 December 2010: USD 2,402.6 million). These commitments mainly relate to eight Airbus A-321-200, five Airbus A-330 aircraft, sixteen Boeing B-777 which are expected to be used under finance lease agreements.

### 39. CONTINGENCIES

**Political environment** – The Government of the Russian Federation continues to reform the business and commercial infrastructure in its transition to a market economy. As a result laws and regulations affecting businesses continue to change rapidly. These changes are characterised by poor drafting, different interpretations and arbitrary application by the authorities.

Business environment – The Group's operations are primarily located in the Russian Federation. Consequently, the Group is exposed to the economic and financial markets of the Russian Federation which display characteristics of an emerging market. The legal, tax and regulatory frameworks continue development, but are subject to varying interpretations and frequent changes which together with other legal and fiscal impediments contribute to the challenges faced by entities operating in the Russian Federation. The consolidated financial statements reflect management's assessment of the impact of the Russian business environment on the operations and the financial position of the Group. The future business environment may differ from management's assessment.

Taxation – The taxation system in the Russian Federation continues to evolve and is characterised by frequent changes in legislation, official pronouncements and court decisions, which are sometimes contradictory and subject to varying interpretation by different tax authorities. Taxes are subject to review and investigation by a number of authorities, which have the authority to impose severe fines, penalties and interest charges. A tax year remains open for review by the tax authorities during the three subsequent calendar years; however, under certain circumstances a tax year may remain open longer. Recent events within the Russian Federation suggest that the tax authorities are taking a more assertive and substance-based position in their interpretation and enforcement of tax legislation.

These circumstances may create tax risks in the Russian Federation that are substantially more significant than in other countries. Management believes that it has provided adequately for tax liabilities based on its interpretations of applicable Russian tax legislation, official pronouncements and court decisions. However, the interpretations of the relevant authorities could differ and the effect on these consolidated financial statements, if the authorities were successful in enforcing their interpretations, could be significant.

Carbon emission - From 1 January, 2012 most carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions from commercial flights to, from, and within the European Union (EU) are covered by the EU Emission Trading Scheme (EU ETS). This fact might have a negative impact on the operating costs of the Group.

### 40. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Three Airbus A330, two Airbus A321 and three SSJ 100 aircraft were delivered to the Group during the period from January 2012 till May 2012. All aircraft will be operated under operating lease agreements.