ALASKA AIR GROUP Q1 2024 Earnings



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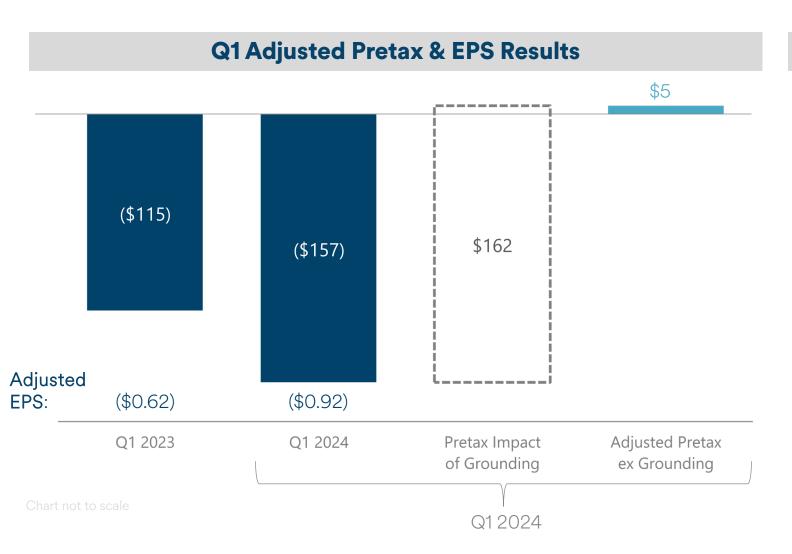
Non-GAAP Financial Information

The Company has made reference in this presentation to financial metrics which are not in accordance with GAAP. Pursuant to Regulation G, we have provided reconciliations of non-GAAP financial measures to their most directly comparable financial measures reported on a GAAP basis within the First Quarter 2024 Earnings Release filed concurrently with this presentation. Prior year non-GAAP financial metrics have been reconciled in previous SEC filings, and can be referenced therein.

Earnings Update

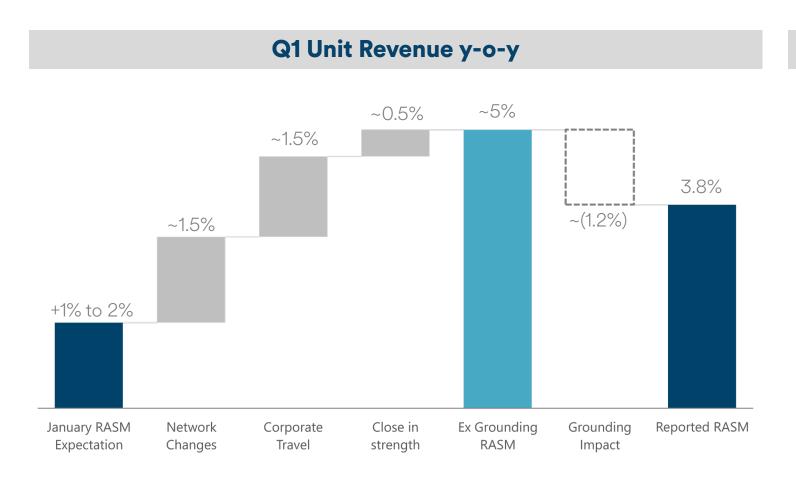
- Air Group's reported Q1 2024 results were significantly impacted by the accident onboard Flight 1282 and subsequent grounding of our MAX fleet through February 8, 2024. We received \$162 million in initial cash compensation from Boeing to address the financial damages incurred during the quarter.
- Excluding the effects of Flight 1282 and the MAX grounding, Air Group would have recognized a small profit in Q1 2024, a significant improvement in y/y profitability.
- □ Unit revenues increased 3.8% y/y driven by better-than-expected performance from our Q1 network reconfiguration, strong return of West Coast corporate travel, and robust close-in leisure demand. Absent the approximate \$150 million in lost revenue from the MAX grounding, unit revenue would have increased approximately 5% y/y in Q1 2024.
- ☐ Our balance sheet remains healthy, with debt-to-capitalization and adjusted net debt/EBITDAR ratios within long-term financial target ranges.

Profitability



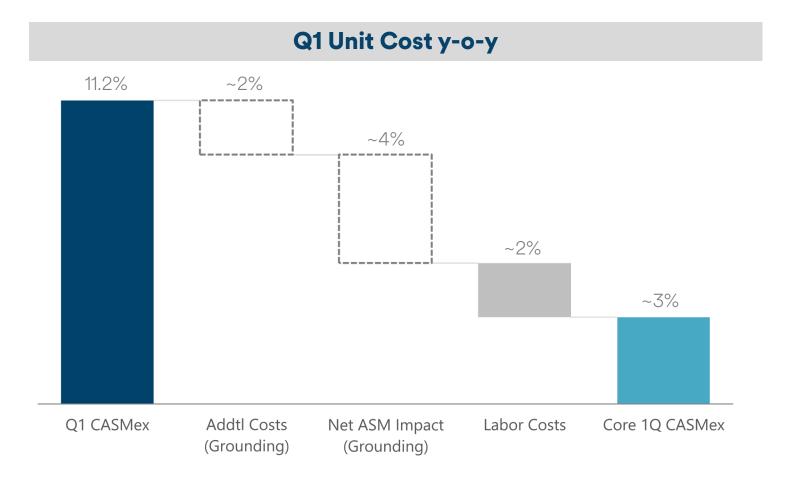
- ☐ Focused network reconfiguration, increased corporate travel, and close-in leisure strength drove a significant y/y improvement in core Q1 2024 profitability
- Q1 results include a negative profit impact of \$162 million related to Flight 1282 and MAX grounding
- \$162 million in cash received from Boeing for the full Q1 impact is not reflected in reported EPS results

Unit Revenue



- Reported Q1 2024 unit revenue increased 3.8% y/y, exceeding initial expectations to be up 1% to 2%, driven by better-than-expected results from network reallocations, a material step up in corporate travel, and robust close-in leisure demand
- Excluding the impact of the MAX grounding, our unit revenues would have been up approximately 5% y/y in Q1 2024

Unit Cost



- ☐ Grounding-related impacts from lost capacity and costs incurred to restore our operation contributed ~6 points of Q1 CASMex pressure
- Labor costs including ~\$30 million related to annualizing pilot wage rates and the ratification of a new aircraft technician contract in March contributed ~2 points of Q1 CASMex pressure
- Lower than normal growth as part of our efforts to improve Q1 profitability added approximately 1.5 points to Q1 CASMex pressure

Capacity

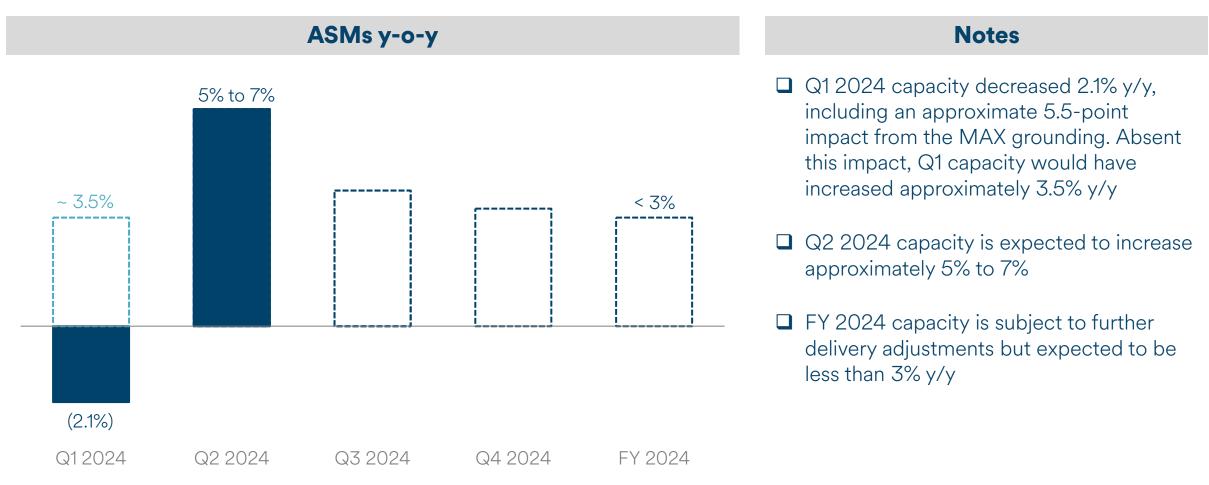


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Fuel Cost



- Q1 2024 economic fuel cost per gallon was \$3.08, higher than our original expectation of ~\$3.00 due to unplanned refinery maintenance on the West Coast during February
- West Coast refining margins averaged ~\$0.16 over Gulf Coast levels during Q1, down sequentially from Q4 but still elevated compared to historical levels
- ☐ Crude oil trended up throughout the quarter, increasing approximately 16% from YE 2023

Balance Sheet

