

# **3Q 2023 Financial Results**



### What has happened in 2023

Capital A only **restarted business activities in February 2023** following the reopening of international borders

- Completed negotiating with all creditors, including lessors, Airbus and GE
- 180 planes fixed by October 2023 156 operational, 22 in maintenance or on the ground, 2 pending regulatory approval
- All staff are back and trained, ensuring full readiness to operate all aircraft
- Increased stake to 100% in PAA and in progress for IAA
- Started to consolidate TAA in June 2023

Reorganised into **5 verticals**: Aviation, Capital A Aviation Services, Teleport, MOVE and Capital A International

Rebuilt the business through our **own cash management** and over USD550 million debt raised from banks and lessors

#### Ready for growth and expansion

- Aviation continue to pursue its Asean agenda by expanding into new markets, starting with AirAsia Cambodia
- Adding aircraft acquiring planes from airlines that ceased operations, new leases from the market and renegotiating faster delivery slots from Airbus
- Teleport increase its capacity by expanding into freighter operations, receiving the third freighter soon
- Reinstating pre-Covid network, as well as launching new routes

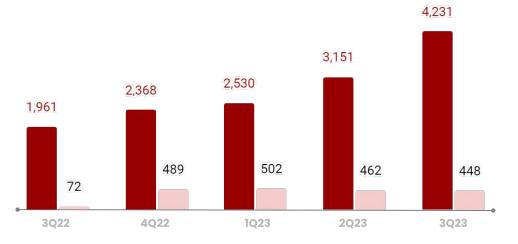
Lifting of AAX **PN17 status** pave way for Capital A to fully focus on its own regularisation plan, with potential **asset disposals and listings** on the way

### **Capital A Group Financial Highlights**

### All segments reached unprecedented levels in 3Q despite seasonal lull

#### **Revenue & EBITDA**

RM million

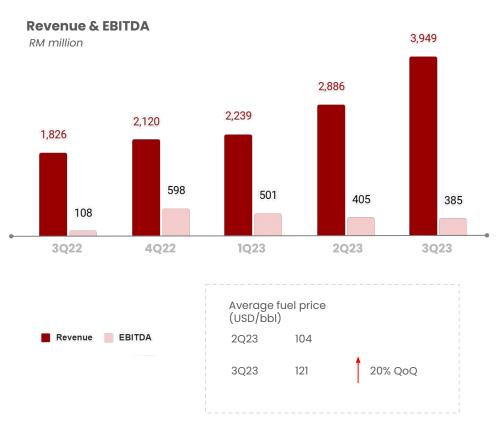


- The Group delivered **RM4.2 bil revenue**, a 116% YoY growth. YTD, the Group attained **84% of FY2019 revenue despite** operating only 72% of FY2019 fleet
- YTD, non-aviation contributed close to RM1 bil revenue while aviation revenue reached RM9 bil
- Quarterly EBITDA positive of RM448 mil, a 520% YoY growth.
  Sustained six consecutive quarters of positive EBITDA, even without operating full fleet and incurring reactivation cost
- Posted net loss of RM469 mil where RM169.9mil is forex loss, narrowed by 59% YoY. Accounting for non operating aircraft:
  - Normalised EBITDA stood at RM688 mil due to RM240 mil loss from potential operating income
  - Normalised Net profit at RM61 mil due to RM120 mil additional aircraft cost, RM169.9mil forex loss
  - Further upside of RM355mil average fuel cost per bbl up 20%

Revenue EBITDA

### **SEGMENTAL REPORTS**

### **3Q23 Aviation Highlights**





- Aviation revenue of RM3.95 bil, up 38% over last quarter despite low seasonality. At 75% of 3Q2019 capacity, its 33% above 3Q2019 revenue
  - Bolstered by the aviation supermarket, where ancillary per pax grew by 22% YoY to RM50, driven by baggage and dynamic pricing
  - Load factor 89%, up 3ppt YoY as a result of robust travel demand, with domestic and int'l load factor at 94% and 84%
  - Average **fare of RM216 in 3Q23**, up 23% from 3Q19 level and up 5% from 2Q23 despite seasonally weak quarter
- Posted quarterly EBITDA positive of RM385 mil, represent 258% growth YoY
  - Despite higher fuel price (+16% QoQ), which saw fuel cost to increase by 57% QoQ. Fuel cost is 42% of revenue as compared to 36% in 2Q23
  - Despite strengthening of USD vs prior quarter
  - Despite higher cost as aircraft is still being reactivated
  - Fuel volatility hard to recover as 50% of sales are seats sold in advance; expect better results in Q4 as the impact of fare adjustment would have been factored
- RASK of USc 4.35 in 3Q23, yet remains above 3Q19 by 21%
- CASK of USc 5.04 and CASK ex-fuel of USc 3.07, down 25% and 27% YoY respectively, influenced by increased ASK, US Dollar appreciation, and a lower average fuel price, resulting in a smaller fuel cost hike despite increased flight activity

### **3Q23 Aviation Services Highlights**





REVENUE

273 227 189 170 149 80 43 28 21 -12 3022 4022 1023 2023 3023

EBITDA

#### **AVIATION SERVICES**

- Segmental revenue of RM273 mil, of which RM165 mil attributable to ADE, RM42 mil contributed by Santan and Darts at RM66 mil
- EBITDA of RM80 mil, thanks to positive growth in both ADE and Santan operations in line with increased in flight activity

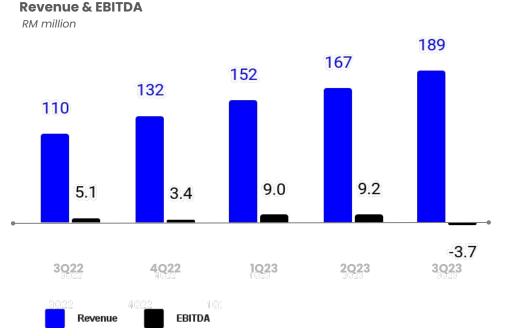
#### ADE

- 9M23 revenue surpassed 42% of FY22 revenue
  - 100 C-Check completed within less than 2.5 years of operation
  - AEROTRADE's revenue reached USD3.7 mil, grew 71% QoQ, while no. of transaction grew by 315% QoQ with 3rd party transactions saw an improvement by 101% QoQ
- Highest EBITDA of RM42.8 mil, up 117% YoY in line with increased flight activity resulted in continuous demand for MRO services

#### Santan

- >80% of revenue contributed by inflight meals and beverages, of which **number of pre-book meal grew by 76% YoY**
- All restaurants showing QoQ revenue growth, with quantity sold grew close to 50% QoQ and sales approaching RM1 mil in 3Q2023
- Santan x Zus Coffee campaign, recorded over 43% notable growth in quantity sold in the first month since launching
- Posted EBITDA of RM10 mil compared to EBITDA loss of RM0.3 mil in previous year

### **3Q23 Logistics Highlights**

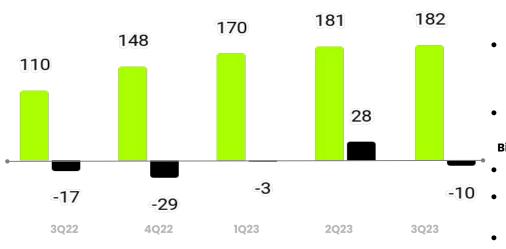


- Teleport segmental revenue of RM189 mil, up 71% YoY.
- Total volume growth is attributed to **capacity injection across Teleport's extended network** with the induction of Awan, its first of three A321F freighter, as well as added capacity via its partner airlines such as UPS and SF Airlines
  - Intra-SEA market air logistics industry grew 1% YoY, while Teleport grew at 60%
  - APAC market for the air logistics industry contracted 2% while Teleport grew 351%,
- E-commerce segment recorded an average of 80k daily deliveries, equivalent to a 171% YoY growth despite continued industry headwinds.
- Total capacity grew 6% while tonnage grew 28%, improving **utilisation to 15%** (up by 2 ppts QoQ)
- EBITDA loss of RM3.7 mil, attributed to one-off induction costs of the freighter to its fleet mix.

### **3Q23 MOVE Digital Highlights**

**Revenue & EBITDA** 

RM million



#### **MOVE DIGITAL**

- Segmental revenue of RM182 mil in 3Q23, up by 65% YoY of which airasia move posted segmental revenue of RM171 mil and BigPay's revenue stood at RM11.1 mil.
- EBITDA loss of RM10 mil narrowed by 41% YoY

#### airasia move

- 9M23 revenue exceeded 25% of FY22 revenue
  - Revenue of **travel segment up by 48% YoY** driven by AirAsia and non-AirAsia flights and hotels & SNAP
  - Stagnant QoQ due to lower contribution across LOBs except for flights
- Posted **EBITDA of RM12 mil, slightly lower by 26% YoY** attributed to surge in marketing cost of RM12.5 mil, a strategic move as efforts intensified in preparation for the upcoming busiest quarter, Q4
  - Significant cut in EBITDA contribution from non-AirAsia flights segment due to reduction in flights inventory
- MAU hits new peak at 15.4 mil users during the quarter, with MTUs up by 83% YoY resulting in 8.3 millions number of transactions completed

#### BigPay

- BigPay 3Q23 segmental **revenue of RM11 mil**, up 30% YoY, while **YTD revenue** surpassed FY22 revenue by RM0.8 million
- 3Q23 EBITDA loss narrowed by 33% YoY while YTD EBITDA loss reduced to half of the EBITDA loss recorded in FY22 thanks to headcount optimisation in 2Q23, reducing overall personnel cost
- QoQ saw widening EBITDA loss due to one-off RM13mil prior year audit adjustment from reversal of bonus accruals recorded in 2Q23. Excluding one-off item, EBITDA loss narrowed by 8% QoQ

### OUTLOOK

## **Aviation outlook**

- Returning to pre-Covid state but stronger
- By end 4Q23, expect a total of **187 aircraft to be reactivated** by 4Q23, with **161 aircraft available for operation and** capacity to reach **74% of pre-Covid level**
- Continuation of aviation supermarket; ancillary income per pax target of RM60
- Better competitive environment. Load factor is expected to remain strong and stable at close to 90%
- Average fares are expected to remain robust as competition is rational. Fares to follow prior year trend with:
  - Q4 fares are expected to peak, highest for the year
  - FY23 revenue foreseen to surpass pre-Covid levels
  - Benefitting from reduced competition in Malaysia market following the exit of one player
- Network strategy remains focused on matching demand with corresponding supply
  - To ramp up domestic capacity, leveraging on weakening competition and seasonality
  - Adjusting China capacity growth making the most of recent announcement on visa exemption for Malaysians and Thais, and vice versa, coinciding strategically with the upcoming peak travel season
  - Aim to expedite growth in India market through the launching of Ahmedabad & Guwahati route
- Better efficiency in terms of stable OTP, less delays, less refunds, less maintenance cost, less spares

### **Positive macro trends**

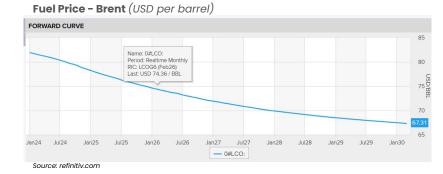
- **Fuel Price**
- Anticipate Brent Crude Oil Price to exhibit a downward trajectory extending until 2030, projecting a significant decline. The outlook for 2024 suggests a potential low point, with prices estimated to reach as low as USD78 per barrel
- Foreign Exchange
- Anticipate the foreign exchange rate to show a stable trend throughout FY2024, with consistent downward pressure on MYR and an estimated closure at RM4.50/USD by year-end.

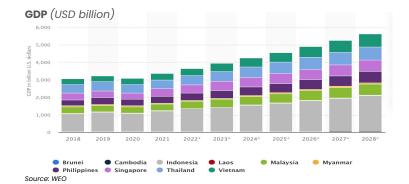
### **Asean GDP**

• In 2022, the Asean countries collectively achieved GDP of 10.316 trillion U.S. dollars, demonstrating significant and consistent growth in the region's thriving economy. Forecasts indicate a continued **upward trajectory in GDP for all ASEAN nations through 2028**.

### Fundraising

- To further drawdown USD78 mil from a loan approved by a regional bank
- Finalising revenue bond, which expect to raise USD200 mil cash
- Exploring financing opportunities for Indonesia AirAsia and Philippine AirAsia





### **Aviation Services Outlook**

ADE

- KLIA Aeropolis hangar will have 6 lines ready by 1H24 and the remaining by 2H24
- Trial sessions for Elevade Fleet and People have commenced for several prospective external clients
- All existing 7 hangar lines are fully booked until 3Q24
- On track to expand line maintenance operations in Indonesia, the Philippines and Cambodia in 1Q24 to support AirAsia operations.
- FY23 forecast: EBITDA to double from previous year, with EBITDA margin to be around 20%-25%
- Third party revenue contribution expected to exceed 15% of 2024 total revenue, and to grow up to 30% in 3 years

### **Teleport Outlook**

#### Teleport

- Maintain market leadership position for Air Cargo within Asean and from APAC to Asean, as reported by WorldACD
- Conclusive phase of fundraising initiatives, expect to drawdown by year end 2023
- Strengthening connectivity and capabilities through strategic airline partnerships for seamless e-commerce and trade with key regions i.e. China, India, Korea and Japan
- Focus on **improving freighter operations strategy** to streamline costs and enhance overall profitability.
- FY2023 forecast: Revenue to grow by >50% YoY and to achieve EBITDA positive for FY23

### TELEPORT #1 for Air Cargo within SEA, #2 from APAC into SEA

#1 for cargo carried across South East Asia on carried tonnage

#2 for cargo from APAC into SEA on carried tonnage

**#8** within APAC on carried tonnage

#### [INTRA-SEA] All Airlines in WorldACD

#### TELEPORT Thai Alrways 2. 3. MASkargo Cathay Pacific - Dragonair 4. 5. EVA Air

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- **Philippines Airlines**
- Ching Airlines 7.
- 8. DHL Aviation
- 9. Hong Kong Air Cargo
- 10. Nippon Cargo Airlines

#### [APAC-SEA] All Airlines in WorldACD

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2.	TELEPORT
3.	China Airlines
4.	Hong Kong Air Cargo
5.	China Southern
6.	Japan Airlines
7.	MASkargo
8.	Thai Airways
9.	EVA Air
0.	SF Airlines

### **MOVE Digital Outlook**

airasia MOVE

- New CEO, Nadia will focus on **building airasia MOVE as the top ASEAN OTA.**
- Driving **revenue growth for Flights** (100% YoY) **and Hotels** (26% YoY)
- Increase AirAsia flights conversation rate from 8.3% to 8.7% by end of 2023. Target conversion rate of 12.0% in 2024 via **platform stability and price competitiveness**.
- **Boost hotels segment and conversion rate** from 1% to 6% in 2024 by growing inventory through strategic partnership with hoteliers
- Maintaining 15 million monthly active users while **optimising marketing cost.**
- Continuing the strong momentum of being **EBITDA positive for five consecutive quarters**
- Outlook for 2024: Aggressive plans to
  - Establish the MOVE brand
  - Improve assortment, pricing and customer experience
  - Grow our online market share in Asean from 10% to 12%

#### BigPay

- Shift volume towards focusing on **domestic QR payments** and leveraging **closed-loop spaces with AirAsia** for increased regional market penetration.
- To introduce high margin travel insurance products
- Introduction of **singular onboarding process** with airasia move account creation
- Boost cross selling opportunities through marketing collaborations within the airasia Move app
- **Bring products to sustainable gross profitability.** Push remittance growth through ecosystem, and margin enhancement via optimisation of process (esp. intermediaries)
- Engaging with regulator to obtain approval for payments 'caps and charges': specific market FX spreads, credit card top-up fees, caps/charges on domestic outflows (bank transfers and DuitNow)
- FY23 forecast: Revenue to grow >40% YoY driven by higher foreign exchange and cross border fee in line with holiday seasons
- 1 fundraising **RM30 mil funding from a local bank** is being finalised