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#### Corporate profile



Market summary	
Ticker symbols	TSX: CHR.B, CHR.A
Shares outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	122.2 million
Market capitalization <sup>(2)</sup>	~\$763 million
Monthly dividend / Dividend yield <sup>(3)</sup>	\$0.04 per share / ~7.7%

- (1) Outstanding Chorus shares as of March 9, 2016 was 122,232,397.
- (2) Calculated using closing price of Chorus Class B shares of \$6.24 on the TSX on March 9, 2016.
- (3) The dividend yield is calculated by dividing the annualized dividend of C\$0.48 by the closing price of Chorus shares of C\$6.24 on the TSX on March 9, 2016.



### Chorus Aviation Inc. Canada's largest regional airline



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Jazz Aviation operations

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Focus areas and growth opportunities





### Why invest in Chorus



- Long-term Capacity Purchase Agreement (CPA) limits exposure to many variable costs and provides flexibility to grow and diversify.
- Cash flows generated from CPA are expected to support annual dividend of \$0.48 per share until 2025 – over \$830 million paid in dividends since 2006 IPO.
- Consistently profitable every quarter.
- Strong balance sheet (approximately \$220 million in unencumbered fixed assets) and liquidity with positive and predictable cash flow.
- Strong market position in Canada Jazz subsidiary is Canada's largest regional airline.
- Demonstrated commitment to diversification.
- Our highly skilled and experienced workforce delivers operational excellence.



#### Financial performance indicators





**Operating Income** 



#### Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup>

In C\$ millions FY Ending December 31 \$184 \$187 \$204 \$209 \$146

FY2012A

FY2011A



FY2013A

FY2014A

FY2015A



### Fourth quarter 2015 financial results



#### **Chorus Aviation Inc.**

Period ended December 31, 2015	2015 (\$ million)
Operating Revenue	357.4
Adjusted EBITDA (1)	64.1
Operating Income	46.5
Adjusted Net Income (1)	32.1
Adjusted EPS (basic) <sup>(1)</sup>	0.26

#### <sup>(1)</sup> Non-GAAP measure



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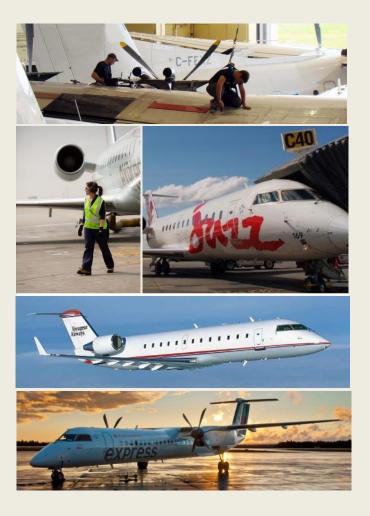


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#### Jazz – Canada's regional airline







#### Air Canada Express



- Jazz flies for Air Canada as Air Canada Express
   Operates ~ 73% of Air Canada's regional capacity
- 11-Year Capacity Purchase Agreement (CPA)
- Three types of missions for Air Canada:
  - Smaller markets with lesser demand
  - High density markets at off-peak times
  - Point-to-point service of lower density routes



Purchases capacity Determines routes Flight schedules Ticket prices Marketing

#### AIR CANADA (\*) **EXPLESS**

Provides crews Airframe maintenance Flight operations Some airport operations

### Fleet simplification and modernization



## The Chorus fleet will transition to more efficient, larger aircraft with significant fleet simplification

 Jazz will transition to a mix of larger, newer technology regional jets (CRJ705s) and turboprops (Q400s)

Aircraft Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Q400	27	42	44	44	44	49	49	49	49	49	49
CRJ200	16	13	10	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
CRJ705	16	16	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
Total	59	71	75	75	75	70	70	70	70	70	70

 The addition of Q400s will replace older, less efficient Dash 8-100s that have a higher value in alternative uses

Aircraft Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Dash 8-100	28	19	16	15	15	15	12	12	4	1	0
Dash 8-300	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26
Total	54	45	42	41	41	41	38	38	30	27	26



#### Unlocking the value in the fleet

<u>Dash 8 Classics:</u> Unlocking Value	<u>Existing Q400s:</u> Solidifying Value	<u>New Q400s:</u> Leveraging Chorus Balance Sheet to Enhance Value
<ul> <li>Reduction of 19 Dash 8- 100s prior to 2020 enables Chorus to re-deploy these owned assets</li> <li>Remaining Dash 8-100s flown under existing compensation structure through to retirement</li> <li>Life extension program investment for Dash 8-300s with AC financing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Enable return for Chorus investment for a much longer period of time</li> <li>Solidifies the existing lease rates through expiry of the financing</li> <li>Market rates thereafter through CPA expiry</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Minimum addition of 13 new Q400s of the 23 Q400s to be introduced</li> <li>Leverage of the Chorus balance sheet to finance the new Q400s at attractive financing terms</li> <li>Differentiator to other Air Canada regional providers</li> </ul>



Fixed	Performance	Aircraft
Fees	Incentives	Leasing
<ul> <li>Fixed margin per covered aircraft</li> <li>Fixed infrastructure fee per covered aircraft</li> <li>Combined fixed fees set at \$111.7 million until 2020 once incremental aircraft are in CPA fleet</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Achieving established targets:         <ul> <li>Controllable on-time performance</li> <li>Controllable flight completion</li> <li>Passengers arriving with luggage</li> <li>Customer service</li> </ul> </li> <li>Maximum available annually (2016-2020): \$23.4 million</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Chorus-owned Q400 aircraft leased into Jazz's Air Canada Express operation</li> <li>Earns leasing revenue on 26 Q400 aircraft and 4 Q400 engines - \$68.8 million in FY 2015</li> <li>Generates cash margin of 20% (after debt servicing charges)</li> </ul>

#### Compensation under the CPA



(unaudited) (expressed in millions of Canadian dollars)	For the calendar year ended December 31, 2014	For the twelve months ended December 31, 2015	Average for calendar years 2016-2020	Average for calendar years 2021-2025
CPA Fixed Fee Compensation <sup>(1)</sup>	112.0	109.7	111.3	64.9
CPA Compensating Mark-up	5.0	N/A	N/A	N/A
CPA Performance Incentives – Earned <sup>(2)</sup>	22.6	21.7	TBD	TBD
CPA Performance Incentives – Maximum available	24.3	23.3	23.4	12.2
Total CPA Compensation Earned	139.6	131.4	TBD	TBD
Total CPA Compensation Available	141.3	133.0	134.7	77.1
Aircraft Leasing Revenue Under CPA <sup>(3)</sup>	56.9	68.8	105.8	104.8
Total CPA Compensation & Aircraft Leasing Revenue Earned under CPA	196.5	200.2	TBD	TBD
Total CPA Compensation & Aircraft Leasing available under CPA	198.2	201.8	240.5	181.9
# Aircraft Under Lease in CPA				
- Bombardier Q400	21	26	34	34
- De Havilland Dash 8-300	—	—	10	19

(1) CPA Compensation for 2016-2020 is not contingent upon fleet size while 2021-2025 has a portion adjusted downward as the remaining Dash 8 100 aircraft reach their retirement dates. The compensation amounts shown for 2015-2025 are not impacted by block hours flown and assume no material events of default or force majeure by either party to the CPA.

(2) There can be no assurance given that the 90% historical level of performance under the CPA Performance Incentives Earned will be achieved in the future.

(3) Aircraft Leasing contains forward-looking information based on certain assumptions and estimates including: estimated purchase price; foreign exchange rates; and interest rates for purchase of the incremental 13 Q400 aircraft, and market lease rates post retirement of current 21 Q400 debt financing based on the fleet plan. These projections may differ from actuals numbers if there are material changes in any and all of these assumptions or estimates. Foreign exchange rates used in the calculation of aircraft leasing revenue under CPA were US\$:CAD\$ 1.31 and US\$:CAD\$ 1.25 for the years 2016 and 2017-2025, respectively.

### Cost management under the CPA



#### **Controllable costs**

Type of costs	<ul> <li>General overhead, non-crew labour costs</li> <li>Depreciation and amortization on aircraft and parts</li> <li>Aircraft maintenance</li> <li>Materials and supplies</li> </ul>
Rate setting	<ul> <li>Set annually, based on projected annual block hours, flying hours, cycles, passengers carried</li> <li>Associated cost determined by Chorus and resulting rates mutually agreed upon with Air Canada</li> <li>Annual rate setting decreases Chorus risk profile and increases accuracy of rates</li> </ul>
Crew rates	<ul> <li>Set for the term of the CPA and reflect projected crew unit costs</li> <li>Embedded in collective agreements</li> <li>Can be adjusted based on certain criteria</li> </ul>



### Cost management under the CPA



#### **Pass-through costs**

Pass-through costs	<ul><li>Incurred by Chorus under the CPA</li><li>Passed through to Air Canada and fully reimbursed</li></ul>
Type of costs	<ul> <li>Airport fees</li> <li>Navigation fees</li> <li>Terminal handling fees</li> </ul>
Exclusion	Services provided by Air Canada at no cost to Chorus include: Aircraft fuel Air Canada ground handling

#### Industry-leading collective agreements



#### Pilots

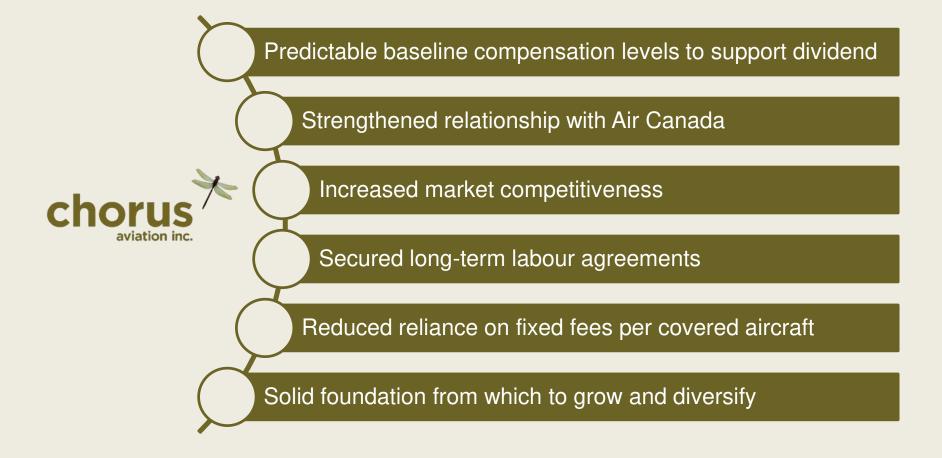
- Agreement expires December 31, 2025
- Greater flexibility with cost competitive structure
- Flow of pilots to Air Canada
- DB pension replaced by DC pension (new hires)
- No strike or lockout
- Flight Attendants, Maintenance and Dispatchers
  - Agreements expire December 31, 2025
  - Productivity enhancements
  - Transition to competitive labour costs
  - No strike or lockout
  - Cost control measures





#### Value drivers from an amended CPA

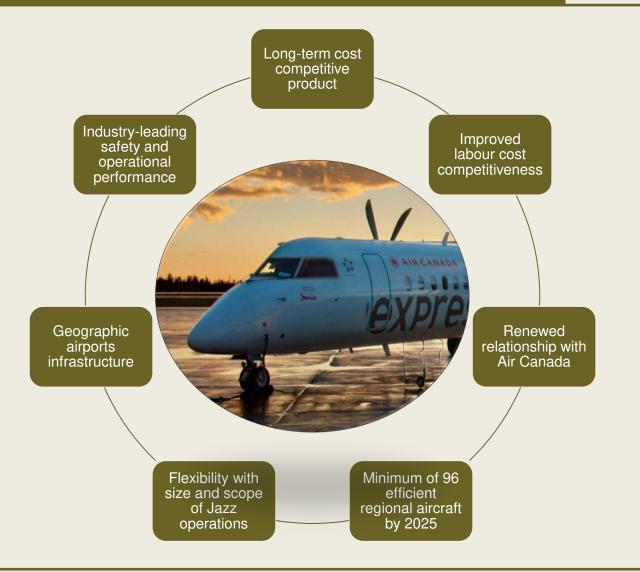






#### Jazz beyond 2025







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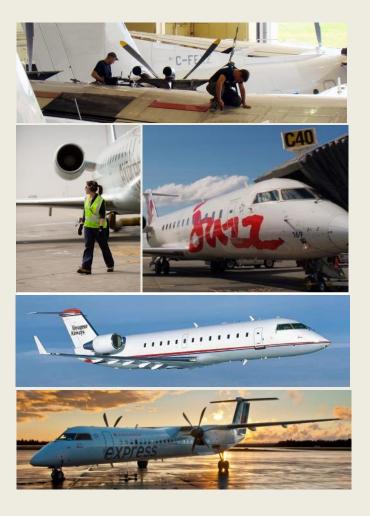
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### Voyageur Aviation Corp.



#### A logical extension of our business

- Transport Canada approved air operator and MRO
- Specialized aviation services
  - Contract flying
  - Advanced maintenance and engineering
- International reach
- Founded nearly 50 years ago
- Headquartered in North Bay, ON
- Share several competencies
  - Contract flying
  - Maintenance
  - Aircraft leasing







- ~70% of revenues derived from contract flying operations
- Medical, logistical and humanitarian flight operations serving blue chip clients
- Transport Canada approved air operator and maintenance organization
- Fixed-base operation (FBO) at North Bay airport provides aircraft fueling, ground handling and aircraft facilities



#### Voyageur business segments: Voyageur Airways - Contract flying operations - 19 aircraft



Aircraft	Number	Aircraft Type
Bombardier CRJ 200LR	7	Passenger charter
Bombardier Dash 8 300	6	Passenger charter
Bombardier Dash 8 100	2	Passenger charter
De Havilland Dash 7	2	Passenger charter
Beechcraft King Air 100 & 200	1 100 1 200	Air ambulance

#### Voyageur business segments: Voyageur Aerotech - Specialty maintenance and engineering









- Maintenance, repair and overhaul (MRO) services for customers worldwide
- Specialized on all models of Bombardier regional aircraft
  - Transport Canada, FAA and European Aviation Safety Agency approved
  - Design Approval Organization by Transport Canada
- Full in-house design engineering and aircraft modification capabilities for special mission integration support
- Developed Supplemental Type Certificates (STC) for Dash 8-100/200/300, Dash 7 and Dash Q400 aircraft
  - Ability to make major modifications or improvements to an aircraft type
- Represents ~25% of revenues

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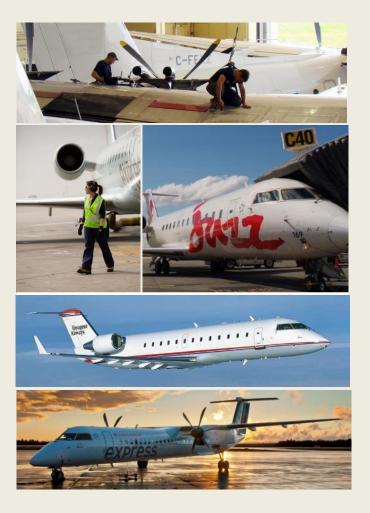
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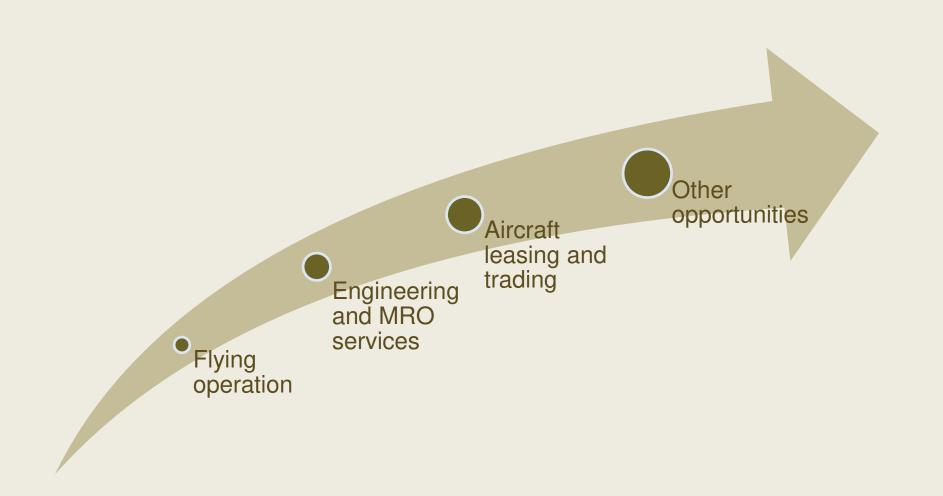
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#### Balance Sheet – Year-End 2015



	31-Dec-15 \$	31-Dec-14 \$
Assets	*	¥
Current assets		
Cash	32,677	114,578
Restricted cash	1,829	3,277
Accounts receivable – trade and other	81,357	66,229
Inventories	45,942	43,493
Prepaid expenses and deposits	15,718	<mark>16,7</mark> 57
Total current assets	177,523	244,334
Property and equipment (note 6)	863,992	594,486
Intangibles (notes 5 and 7)	3,004	_
Goodwill	7,150	6,693
Deferred income tax asset	19,644	21,413
Other long-term assets	36,026	36,417
	1,107,339	903,343



#### Balance Sheet – Year-End 2015 (cont'd)



	31-Dec-15 \$	31-Dec-14 \$
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (note 22)	177,313	215,325
Current portion of obligations under finance leases (note 9)	5,432	3,352
Current portion of long-term incentive plan	5,159	6,358
Current portion of long-term debt (note 10)	54,867	35,376
Current portion of consideration payable (notes 5 and 11)	11,319	_
Dividends payable	4,889	4,509
Income tax payable	7,270	—
Total current liabilities	266,249	264,920
Obligations under finance leases (note 9)	14,052	_
Long-term debt (note 10)	530,390	368,682
Consideration payable (notes 5 and 11)	18,849	—
Deferred income tax liability (note 12)	103,202	67,387
Other long-term liabilities (note 22)	63,801	72,294
	996,543	773,283
Equity	110,796	130,060
	1,107,339	903,343



# Voyageur transaction and acquisition highlights



Overview	<ul> <li>Chorus acquired all of the issued and outstanding shares of 519222 Ontario Limited, the holding company that owned Voyageur Airways ('Voyageur') and its related companies from Max Shapiro.</li> <li>Transaction closed May 1, 2015.</li> </ul>
Price	<ul> <li>Purchase price represented a total enterprise value of approximately \$80 million, subject to working capital adjustments.</li> </ul>
Key Financial Metrics	<ul> <li>\$67.7 million total revenue, \$16.9 million adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup>, for the last fiscal year ending December 31, 2014.</li> <li>Transaction multiple of 4.7 x adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup>;</li> </ul>
Financing	<ul> <li>The balance of the upfront payment was paid with Chorus cash on hand.</li> <li>\$47 million paid at closing.</li> <li>~\$29.5 million payable in separate installments up to 36 months post-closing.</li> <li>\$8 million in Chorus shares issued to Max Shapiro.</li> </ul>
Others	<ul> <li>Employment agreements secured with Voyageur's senior management team for 5 years.</li> <li>Max Shapiro to remain with Company for a transitional period of at least 3 years.</li> <li>Voyageur to be operated independently of Jazz.</li> </ul>



### Value proposition summary



#### Creates a new growth platform for Chorus

- Logical extension of the Chorus contract flying business model and is a cultural fit.
- Specialty contract flying services growth potential internationally and domestically diversifies risk profile providing higher profitability margins.
- Specialty maintenance and engineering certifications creates increased potential for revenue growth and diversification.

#### Attractive valuation

- Voyageur is a long-standing business with a history of successful operations, contract renewals and strong relationships with its client base. Strong financial performance.
- Attractive valuation of 4.7x adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup>.
- Purchase price is supported by the appraised value of owned aircraft, real estate and working capital.
- Immediately accretive to consolidated earnings and free cash flow.
- Chorus to maintain a strong balance sheet and financial flexibility.

Corporate developments achieved so far in 2015 are expected to deliver incremental value and solid returns to Chorus shareholders.

