



**Gama Aviation Plc  
Full Year Results 2018**

# Group financial results 2018

## Financial results for 2018

- Fell short on delivering our financial performance
- Remain a robust, profitable and cash generative core business
- Sound financial base & healthy balance sheet

## Strong business fundamentals based on a sound operational platform

- Business unit trading is stable (slight year-on-year increase in revenues)
- Organic investment plan remains on track
- Continued disciplined approach to acquisitions & JV's

## A busy year, making good progress

- Fund raise and RCF
- Group projects to enhance systems, process & teams
- Real estate portfolio consolidation
- Improved financial methodology, policies and their application
- Award of new contracts

## Outlook for 2019

- Strengthening Board & Governance
- Focused on delivery of the 2019 targets
- Long term strategy remains appropriate in a consolidating market
- Robust, profitable and largely cash generative business



Group revenue:

**\$234.8m**

Gross profit:

**\$45.1m**

Gross profit:

**19.2%**

Adjusted EPS:

**14.6 cents**

Dividend:

**2.00p**

# Gama Aviation: one of the world's leading business aviation services companies



## Clients include:

- High-net worth individuals
- Fleet operators
- Multi-national corporations
- Defence
- Law enforcement
- Health services

## Scale and reach:

- 4 continents
- 40+ locations
- 1500+ staff

## Growing global multi-disciplined aviation services business

- Few global competitors with the same scale, breadth & depth
- Leading positions in highly fragmented markets
- Regulatory change helping to drive growth
- Consolidation removing some MRO competitors

## Capital light business model with a lower risk profile

- No exposure to aircraft residual value risk
- No exposure to fuel variations

## Robust & resilient model

- Gross profits derived from availability of aircraft not usage

## Three complementary divisions

- Air, Ground & Global services – provide best-in-breed or holistic, turnkey solutions to a wide variety of clients



- Bedford MA
- Bridgeport CT
- White Plains NY
- Teherboro NJ
- W.Palm Beach FL
- Chicago IL
- Las Vegas NV
- Dallas TX
- Van Nuys CA
- San Jose CA
- Ape Colorado
- Atlanta GA

# Financial review

## Group financial results 2018



\$'m	2018	2017 (Restated)
Revenue	234.8	207.4
Gross profit	45.1	45.6
<i>Gross profit %</i>	19.2%	22.0%
EBITDA	<b>(26.9)</b>	<b>16.8</b>
EBIT	<b>(30.4)</b>	<b>17.4</b>
Adjusted EBIT	11.3	18.3
(Loss)/Profit before Tax	(30.8)	15.7
Adjusted EPS (cents)	14.6	30.7

- Revenue of \$234.8m, has increased \$27.4m (+13.2%) on last year (2017: \$207.4m), via acquisition in Asia and organic growth
- Gross Profit at \$45.1m flat on last year, margins down 2.8bp due to higher pass-through costs in the Air Division
- Bottom line impacted by number of one-off and exceptional items totalling \$40.3m for the year. This includes:
  - \$27.7m goodwill impairment
  - \$2.4m restructuring
  - \$2.3m litigation
  - \$3.6m transaction related
  - \$3.6m cash contribution to US Associate
  - \$0.7m share based payments
- EBIT at \$(30.4)m and Loss before Tax (excluding discontinued) at \$(30.8)m a result of the exceptional charges above
- Adjusted EBIT down \$7m (-38.3%) year-on-year
- Adjusted EPS at 14.6c, down (-52%) year-on-year
- 2018 proposed dividend at 2p, down from 2.75p in 2017

1 - Calculated at a constant foreign exchange rate of \$1.34 to £1, being the rate that represented the average for the 2018 financial period

## Adjusted EBIT<sub>1</sub>



\$'m	2018	2017 (Restated)
<b>Reported EBIT</b>	<b>(30.4)</b>	<b>17.4</b>
Add back accounting exceptionals	8.3	2.7
Cash contribution to US associate	3.6	-
Add back goodwill write-off and impairment of acquired intangibles	27.7	-
Add back share based payments	0.7	0.2
Add back acquisition related intangible amortisation	2.4	1.4
Release of provisions in associate / disposal of associate	(1.0)	(3.4)
<b>Adjusted EBIT</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>18.3</b>

- This is the key metric that the Group reports performance against
- It will reconcile to the statutory result and each Business Unit in the Group is now aligned on delivery of their part of the total Group target

<sup>1</sup> Adjusted EBIT is stated after removing impairment losses, share based payment charges; acquisition related and accelerated amortisation; and exceptional costs, which comprise: transaction costs; legal, integration and business re-organisation costs and contribution to associate.

## Accounting exceptionals distort the true underlying position ...



\$'m	H1	H2	Full Year
Restructuring	0.4	2.0	2.4
Litigation	1.8	0.5	2.3
Transaction related	2.0	1.6	3.6
Cash contribution to US associate	3.6		3.6
Share Based Payments	0.2	0.5	0.7
Goodwill / Intangibles Impairment		27.7	27.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>32.3</b>	<b>40.3</b>

- Restructuring costs materially made up of Bournemouth move in H2 (people and moving costs).
- Litigation costs largely incurred in H1 associated to the Dustin Dryden case. 2 litigation cases remain open.
- Transaction costs in H1 relate to the fund raise and Hutchinson Whampoa M&A. In H2, they relate to aborted M&A fees on three potential acquisitions.
- Cash contribution to US associate in Q1 2018.
- Impairment of \$27.7m relates to \$20.4m write down of goodwill associated with the Hanger8 acquisition and impairment of acquired Intangibles of \$7.3m.

# Cash flow



\$'m	2018	2017
<b>(Loss) / profit before tax (including discontinued)</b>	<b>(31.7)</b>	<b>13.7</b>
Add back Goodwill / In tangibles Impairment	27.7	-
Other	-	1.3
<b>Adjusted Cash Flow</b>	<b>(4.0)</b>	<b>15.0</b>
Net Working Capital	(14.8)	3.7
Net Interest and tax paid	(2.5)	(5.3)
<b>Net cash (expensed on) / generated by operating activities</b>	<b>(21.3)</b>	<b>13.4</b>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities (slide 22)	(25.7)	(4.5)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities (slide 23)	35.4	0.7
<b>Net (decrease) / increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>(11.6)</b>	<b>9.6</b>

- Net cash outflow of \$12m during 2018
- The key components to this are:
  - £48m cash inflow from equity fund raise
  - Working capital worsened by \$15.9m
  - US associate cash position worsened by \$8.6m
  - \$22.2m spent on M&A
  - \$5.2m spent on normal CAPEX
  - \$35.7m pay down of previous RCF
  - \$10.3m drawn on new RCF
  - \$2.3m Dividend paid
- Working capital and cash management now a key focus area for the business going forwards
- US associate self funding going forwards





# Operational review

## Group adjusted trading summary



	2018	2017
Revenue		
Air Division	135.9	115.5
Ground Division	95.0	87.5
Global Services Division	3.9	4.4
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>234.8</b>	<b>207.4</b>
Adjusted EBIT		
Air Division	5.6	8.5
Ground Division	8.1	10.9
Global Services Division	1.3	1.8
Associate Result	0.6	0.2
Central Costs	(4.3)	(3.1)
<b>Total Adjusted EBIT</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>18.3</b>

## Adjusted Air division performance



\$'m	US		Europe		Middle East		Asia		Total	
	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017
Revenue	4.9	5.0	88.8	86.9	20.9	23.5	21.3	0.1	135.9	115.5
Gross profit	5.0	5.1	7.5	10.2	2.2	1.8	1.8	0.1	16.5	17.2
GP %	102%	102%	8%	12%	11%	8%	8%	100%	12%	15%
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>8.5</b>
EBIT %	99%	113%	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%	100%	4%	7%

- US reports branding fee income.
- Europe was subject to circa \$1m of provision release in 2017 and another circa \$1m of balance sheet clean up in 2018. Number of aircraft under management stable and legacy loss making contracts managed out.
- Asia was a 50:50 JV in 2017, 100% of revenues and profits consolidated from March 2018 following acquisition of remaining equity.

## Adjusted Ground division performance



\$'m	US		Europe		Middle East		Asia		Total	
	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017
Revenue	37.5	30.8	52.3	53.0	4.7	3.7	0.5	-	95.0	87.5
Gross profit	8.1	6.1	16.3	18.0	1.4	1.2	0.1	-	25.9	25.3
GP %	22%	20%	31%	34%	30%	33%	18%	-	27%	29%
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>(0.3)</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>(0.2)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>10.9</b>
EBIT %	5%	8%	13%	16%	-7%	5%	-36%	-	9%	12%

- US booked significant one-off items in 2017 (overhead capitalisation) that were not repeated in 2018.
- Europe includes \$1m of losses associated with underperformance of the Oxford facility that will not be repeated in 2019.
- Middle East is recognising \$0.6m of lease costs associated with the BAC build in 2018, which will continue going forwards.
- Asia continues to grow its collaboration with CASL and is forecast to generate profits in 2019.

## Adjusted Global Services division performance



\$'m	Total	
	2018	2017
Revenue	3.9	4.4
Gross profit	2.7	3.1
GP %	67%	70%
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.8</b>
EBIT %	32%	40%

- FlyerTech previously consolidated in Europe Air, no material change year-on-year.
- myairops previously consolidated in Europe Ground, significant investment in re-platforming the software products during 2018, which completes in H1 2019.

## Adjusted associate performance



\$'m	US Air		CASL		Total	
	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017
Share of results from equity accounted investments	0.4	0.2	0.2	-	0.6	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>

- Group consolidates 24.5% of the US Air net profit. Trading result up \$0.2m on 2017.
- Group consolidates 20% of the CASL net profit.

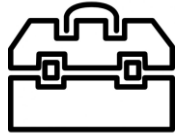


# Strategy & outlook

# Our strategy continues...



To become the global market leader in business aviation services through organic, joint venture and acquisition-led growth.



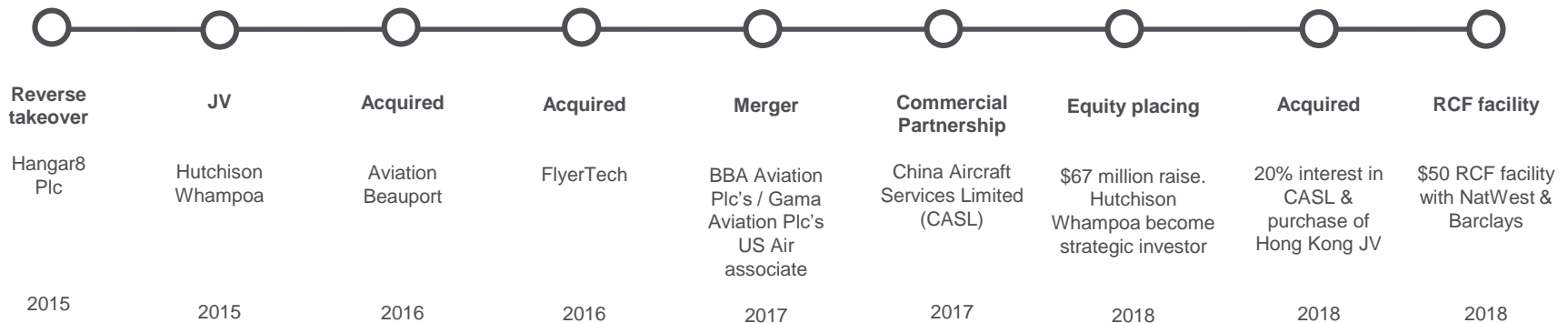
**Depth**  
of capabilities  
& expertise



**Breadth**  
of geographies  
& services



**Scale**  
of presence  
& coverage





# 2019 Growth plan



	Division	US	Europe	Middle East	Asia
Air	Aircraft management	Scale up	Scale up through acquisition	Scale up through investment	Build
	Special missions	Evaluate	Scale up	Evaluate	Evaluate
	Charter	Scale up	Scale up through acquisition	Scale up	Evaluate
Global services	myairops	Launching Organic investment. Moving to SaaS platform			
	FlyerTech		Build		
Ground	Base / heavy maintenance	Launching with investment	Scaled up with Bournemouth facility	Build through investment	Build
	Line & AOG maintenance	Scaled up with additional bases	Scale up through investment	Build through investment	Build
	Design & modifications	Evaluate	Scale up	Evaluate	Evaluate
	FBO services	N/A	Build	Building through investment	Evaluate

## Key

- Evaluate Market analysis, market entry strategy
- Launching Market entry. Low market penetration. Develop via investment and / or JV
- Build Adding breadth & depth to the established launch platform via further investment and / or acquisition
- Scale up Proven, mature business with established client base scaling up via further investment and / or acquisition

# Three points of focus for the business in 2019



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## Retain & win high quality contracts

- **Focus on our core business**
  - from line to heavy maintenance in the US
  - addition of completions & paint specialism
  - Bournemouth jets pipeline
  - Sharjah BAC
- **Leverage strong track record in special missions**
  - award of £90 million contracts in 2018
  - Bournemouth acts as a centre of excellence
- **Leverage air ambulance track record & capability**
  - award of £50 million contract extension to June 2023
- **Drive cross sell opportunities**
  - across all divisions
  - maximise the revenue opportunity
  - leverage global services relationships

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## Enhance efficiency

- **System improvements**
  - financial reporting & forecasting
  - Business process / operations (Air & Ground)
  - Intranet, CRM, Sage People
- **Legal entity consolidation**
  - Removing complexity, cost & risk
- **Real estate consolidation**
  - Fairoaks, Oxford & Farnborough

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## Grow our people

- **Company wide bonus scheme**
  - business development & annual plan ownership
- **Continue to attract high quality candidates**
  - Pilots, engineering, operations, management
- **Focus on training**
  - systems, capability, retention (engineers)

# Outlook for 2019



## **A strong underlying platform**

- A robust, profitable and largely cash generative business
- Sound financial base and a healthy balance sheet
- Funding in place to support organic and investment growth

## **A strategy that will deliver sustainable profit growth**

- Continued market consolidation driving change in the market
- Prime position to capitalise
- Relevant services that continue to attract, win & retain high value opportunities
- Organic investment in key areas of the business to drive future growth

## **Positive changes to support continued growth**

- New Chairman to lead the Board through the next phase of development
- Business aligned to deliver 2019 expectations



# Appendices

## Appendix one: Net debt

\$'m	2018	2017
<b>2018 Net (decrease) / increase in cash and cash equivalents (previous slide)</b>	<b>(11.6)</b>	<b>9.6</b>
Opening Cash and Bank balances	22.3	11.2
Foreign Exchange	(0.7)	1.5
<b>Cash and Bank Balances at end of year</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>22.3</b>
Borrowings	(9.9)	(36.6)
Obligations under finance lease	(3.0)	(3.7)
<b>Net Debt at end of year</b>	<b>(2.9)</b>	<b>(18.0)</b>

- 2017 borrowings restated \$5m higher as a result of correct classification of \$5m cash transaction to short term borrowings
- Overall net debt has improved circa \$15m after the restatement

## Appendix two: Cash flows from investing activities



\$'m	2018	2018	2018	2017
	Fund raise	Trading	Total	Total
Normal CAPEX		(5.4)	(5.4)	(8.5)
Purchase of Intangibles		(3.2)	(3.2)	(1.6)
Proceeds on disposal of assets held for resale		1.5	1.5	5.6
20% investment in CASL	(16.0)		(16.0)	
Acquisition of other 50% of JV with Hutchison Whampoa in Hong Kong	(2.6)		(2.6)	
<b>Net cash received / (used) by investing activities</b>	<b>(18.6)</b>	<b>(7.1)</b>	<b>(25.7)</b>	<b>(4.5)</b>

- CAPEX includes:
  - Bournemouth move of circa \$0.8m
  - Sharjah BAC of circa \$0.5m
  - Organic growth in US
- Purchase of intangibles is \$2.0m invested in re-platforming MyAirOps
- Disposal of assets is the sale of the final aircraft held for sale at year-end 2017
- \$16m investment in buying 20% of the China Aircraft Services Limited business in Hong Kong as part of the Hutchison Whampoa investment in the Plc in February 2018
- \$2.6m acquisition of the remaining 50% of the joint venture with Hutchison Whampoa in February 2018

## Appendix three: Cash flows from financing activities



\$'m	2018	2018	2018	2017
	Fund raise	Trading	Total	Total
Issuance of shares	63.7	-	63.7	-
Consideration for acquisition of non-controlling interest	-	-	-	(5.1)
Repayments of finance leases	-	(0.6)	(0.6)	(1.9)
Proceeds from borrowings (new RCF)	-	10.3	10.3	13.2
Repayment of borrowings (old RCF)	(35.7)	-	(35.7)	(4.0)
Dividend paid	-	(2.3)	(2.3)	(1.5)
<b>Net cash received / (used) From Financing Activities</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>35.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>

- \$63.7m (£48m) raised from issuing new shares in February 2018
- New \$50m RCF signed in September 2018, \$10.3m drawn at year end 2018.
- Old RCF of \$35.7m repaid in full with proceeds of the fund raise
- \$2.3m dividend paid in the year

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