

MILESTONE 30TH

AFRICAN AVIATION SUMMIT **AIR FINANCE AFRICA**



8-10 JUNE, 2022 | JO'BURG, SOUTH AFRICA

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

THEME: FINANCING AFRICAN AVIATION POST - PANDEMIC

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DAY ONE: WEDNESDAY, 8TH JUNE, 2022

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5.30pm to 7.30pm	Participants Registration & Name Badge Collection <i>Venue: San Deck, Sandton Sun Hotel</i>
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SPECIAL NETWORKING EVENING EVENTS

WELCOMING COCKTAIL RECEPTION

Hosted By:



Time: 6.00pm to 7.30pm

Venue: SAN DECK, SANDTON SUN HOTEL

FOLLOWED BY:

WELCOMING DINNER

Hosted By:



Time: 7.30pm to 9.30pm

Venue: THE HARD ROCK CAFÉ, NELSON MANDELA SQUARE, SANDTON

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DAY TWO : THURSDAY, 9TH JUNE, 2022

OPENING SESSION

08.00-08.55am	Registration of Conference Participants Welcoming & Networking Refreshments - Hosted By: AERGO CAPITAL
09.00	OPENING REMARKS BY THE CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN Mr Nick Fadugba, Chief Executive Officer, African Aviation Services (AAS)
09.10	WELCOME ADDRESS BY SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS Professor John Lamola, Executive Chairperson & CEO, South African Airways (SAA)
09.30	AIR FINANCE AFRICA: CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES Mr Will McCallum, Managing Director, Aviation Finance, Standard Chartered Bank, Ireland
09.50	CURRENT STATUS OF THE AFRICAN AIRLINE INDUSTRY Mr Abderahmane Berthé, Secretary General, African Airlines Association (AFRAA), Kenya
10.10	PROSPECTS FOR AIRLINE CO-OPERATION & CONSOLIDATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA Mr Aaron Munetsi, Chief Executive, Airlines Association of Southern Africa (AASA)
10.30	Questions and Discussion
10.40	Networking Refreshments Break – Hosted By: AERGO CAPITAL
11.00	SPECIAL INTERVIEW: KENYA AIRWAYS Mr Allan Kilavuka, Group Managing Director & CEO, Kenya Airways
11.40	AIRLINE FINANCING IN AFRICA <i>Including: Airline Balance Sheets and Business Models; Cash Management; RASKs / CASKs; Fuel; Access to Bank Debt, ECAs and Equity Investors; Buy or Lease?; PDPs; SLBs; ACMI & PBTH Leases; Ensuring Liquidity; External Factors</i> Moderator: Mr James Geldenhuys, Head, Aircraft Finance, Nedbank CIB, South Africa Panellists Include: Mr Elmar Conradie, Chief Executive Officer, FlySafair, South Africa Mr Gidon Novick, Co-Founder, LIFT Airline, South Africa Mr Fikile Mhlontlo, Interim Chief Financial Officer, South African Airways (SAA) Mr Zemedeneh Negatu, Chairman, Fairfax Africa Fund, USA Ms Lerece Rose, Senior Finance Director, Boeing Capital Corporation, UAE Mr Matheus Piorino, Head of Customer Finance, EMEA & Leasing, Embraer Mr Bradley Gordon, Head, Aviation Finance, Investec Bank, South Africa
12.20	Questions & Discussion
12.30	LUNCH – Hosted By: AERCAP

DAY TWO : THURSDAY, 9TH JUNE, 2022 (continued)

14.00	SPECIAL INTERVIEW: AERCAP, IRELAND Mr Aengus Kelly, Executive Director & Chief Executive Officer, AerCap, Ireland
14.40	PANEL DISCUSSION: SUPPORTED FINANCE <i>Including: Update on Aircraft Sector Understanding Rules; Availability of ECA-backed Funding; Role of Insurance-based Supported Finance; ECA Appetite for African Risk?; Is Cape Town Convention Working?</i> Moderator: Mr Youngha Kim, Global Head, ECA Aviation Finance, JP Morgan, UK Panellists include: Mr Jacob Bakst, Senior Loan Officer, Export-Import Bank of the United States Mr Will Cooper, Business Manager, Aerospace, UK Export Finance Mr Afolabi Obisesan, Senior Manager, Guarantees & Specialised Finance, Afreximbank Mr Philippe Calac, Head of Customer Finance, Africa, Airbus, France A Senior Executive, African Development Bank (TBC)
15.20	Questions and Discussion
15.30	Networking Refreshment Break – Hosted By: 
16.00	SPECIAL INTERVIEW - AIRLINK Mr Rodger Foster, CEO / Managing Director, Airlink, South Africa
16.40	WILLIS TOWERS WATSON PRESENTATION Mr Charles Hollingworth, Executive Director, Aerospace, Willis Towers Watson, UK
17.00	Questions and Discussion
17.20	CLOSING REMARKS

5.30pm to 7.00pm	AFRICAN AVIATION COCKTAIL RECEPTION Hosted By:  <i>Venue: Exhibition Room, Sandton Convention Centre</i>
7.00pm to 10.00pm	AIR FINANCE AFRICA GALA DINNER Hosted By:  Venue: Maximillien Restaurant, Da Vinci Hotel, Sandton

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DAY THREE : FRIDAY, 10TH JUNE, 2022

08.00-09.00am	Welcoming & Networking Refreshments
09.00	OPENING REMARKS BY THE CHAIRMAN
09.10	AIR CARGO SPECIAL INTERVIEW – ASTRAL AVIATION Mr Sanjeev Gadhia, Founder & CEO, Astral Aviation, Kenya
09.50	PANEL DISCUSSION: CRITICAL LEGAL ISSUES IN AVIATION FINANCE & LEASING <i>Including: Contract Negotiation; Delivery & Re-Delivery Terms; Exercising Warranties; Protecting Lessor & Lessee Rights; Airline Liquidity & Solvency Issues; Payment Deferrals & Defaults; Dispute Resolution; Repossession; Cape Town Convention</i> Moderator: Ms Lereece Rose, Senior Finance Director, Boeing Capital Corporation, South Africa Panellists Include: Mr Sanjeev Gadhia, Founder & CEO, Astral Aviation, Kenya Mr Will McCallum, Managing Director, Aviation Finance, Standard Chartered, Ireland Mr Gasant Orrie, Director, Corporate & Commercial, Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr, South Africa Mr James Geldenhuys, Head, Aircraft Finance, Nedbank CIB, South Africa Mr Scott Edmundson, Partner, Webber Wentzel, South Africa Mr Mark Tierney, Co-Founder & CEO, Crabtree Capital, Ireland
10.30	Questions & Discussion
10.40	Networking Refreshment Break – Hosted By: 
11.10	SPECIAL INTERVIEW: LAM-MOZAMBIQUE AIRLINES Mr João Pó Jorge, Chief Executive Officer, LAM-Mozambique Airlines
11.50	PANEL DISCUSSION: AIRLINE GROWTH STRATEGIES POST- PANDEMIC <i>Including: Fine-tuning Aircraft Finance & Leasing; Optimising Network & Fleet Decisions, Route Profitability; Connectivity; Airline Co-Operation & Joint Ventures; Leadership Issues.</i> Moderator: Ms Sally Browne, Executive Director, Aviation Finance, Standard Chartered Panellists Include: Mr Miles van der Molen, Chief Executive Officer, CemAir, South Africa Mr João Pó Jorge, Chief Executive Officer, LAM-Mozambique Airlines Mr Simon Newton-Smith, Interim Chief Commercial Officer, South African Airways Mr Eddie Browne, VP, Marketing, Europe, Africa & CIS, Aergo Capital, Ireland Mr Nicolas Abraham, Director, Customer Finance, ATR, France
12.30	Questions and Discussion
12.40	LUNCH – Hosted By: 
14.00	COCKTAIL RECEPTION & NETWORKING SESSION Hosted By: 