## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 20-F

REGISTRATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE SECURITIES **EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934** OR X ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010 OR TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 OR SHELL COMPANY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES П EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Commission file number 333-131938 Commission file number Commission file number 333-145838-02 333-145838-01 TAM S.A. TAM Capital Inc. TAM Linhas Aéreas S.A. (Exact name of registrant as specified (Exact name of registrant as (Exact name of registrant as in its charter) specified in its charter) specified in its charter) Not applicable Not applicable TAM Airlines S.A. (Translation of registrant name into (Translation of registrant name into (Translation of registrant name into English) English) English) The Federative Republic of Brazil **Cayman Islands** The Federative Republic of Brazil (State or other jurisdiction of (State or other jurisdiction of (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) incorporation or organization) incorporation or organization) 4512 4512 4512 (Primary Standard Industrial (Primary Standard Industrial (Primary Standard Industrial Classification Code Number) Classification Code Number) Classification Code Number)

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Not applicable

(I.R.S. Employer Identification

Number)

Federative Republic of Brazil (Address of principal executive offices)

Securities registered or to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class

Preferred Shares issued by TAM S.A., without
par value

Not applicable

(I.R.S. Employer Identification

Number)

Name of each exchange on which registered **New York Stock Exchange**\*

Not applicable

(I.R.S. Employer Identification

Number)

## American Depositary Shares (as evidenced by American Depositary Receipts), each representing one Preferred Share

### **New York Stock Exchange**

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	Shares representing those Preferred Shares.							

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Securities for which there is a reporting obligation pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Act:

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#### INTRODUCTION

In this annual report (the "Annual Report"), "TAM S.A." refers to TAM S.A., a sociedade anônima de capital aberto organized under the laws of Brazil, "Multiplus" or "Multiplus Fidelidade" refers to Multiplus S.A., a sociedade anônima de capital aberto organized under the laws of Brazil, "TAM Linhas Aéreas" or "TLA" refer to TAM Linhas Aéreas S.A., a sociedade anônima de capital fechado organized under the laws of Brazil, "Pantanal" refers to Pantanal Linhas Aéreas S.A., a sociedade anônima de capital fechado organized under the laws of Brazil, "TAM Viagens" refers to Fidelidade Viagens e Turismo Limited, a sociedade limitada organized under the laws of Brazil, "TAM Mercosur" refers to Transportes Aéreos Del Mercosur S.A., a sociedade anônima de capital fechado organized under the laws of Paraguay, "TP Franchising" refers to TP Franchising Limited, a sociedade limitada organized under the laws of Brazil, "TAM Milor" refers to TAM Milor - Táxi Aéreo, Representações, Marcas e Patentes S.A., a sociedade anônima de capital aberto organized under the laws of Brazil, "TAM Capital" refers to TAM Capital Inc., "TAM Capital 2" refers to TAM Capital 2 Inc., "TAM Financial 1" refers to Tam Financial Services 1 Limited and "TAM Financial 2" refers to Tam Financial Services 2 Limited, and each of TAM Capital, TAM Capital 2, TAM Financial 1 and TAM Financial 2 is an exempted company incorporated with limited liability in the Cayman Islands. The terms "we," "our" and "us" refer to TAM S.A., its consolidated subsidiaries and each of the companies mentioned above, which are its controlled subsidiaries. References to "preferred shares" and "ADSs" refer to the non-voting preferred shares of TAM S.A. and the American depositary shares representing those preferred shares, respectively, except where the context otherwise requires.

In this Annual Report, the term "Brazil" refers to the Federative Republic of Brazil and the phrase "Brazilian government" refers to the federal government of Brazil. The term "ANAC" refers to the National Civil Aviation Agency or *Agência Nacional de Aviação Civil*, the national aviation agency, which is part of the Brazilian government. The term "Central Bank" refers to the Central Bank of Brazil. The terms "U.S. dollar" and "U.S. dollars" and the symbol "U.S.\$" refer to the legal currency of the United States. The terms "real" and "reais" and the symbol "R\$" refer to the legal currency of Brazil and the term "centavos" means the 100th part of the real.

This Annual Report contains terms relating to operating performance within the airline industry that are defined as follows:

- "ASK" means available seat kilometers, or the product of the number of seats available in all aircraft multiplied by the distance the seats are flown in kilometers.
- "Average tariff" means the quotient of passenger transport revenue divided by the number of paying passengers transported.
- "BELF" means the break-even load factor, or the load factor in which revenue equals operating expenses.
- "Block hours" refers to the elapsed time between an aircraft's departure from its airport departure gate and arrival at its airport destination gate.
- "CASK" means cost per ASK, or the quotient of total operating expenses (excluding the fair value of fuel derivatives) divided by the number of available seat kilometers. The result is presented in this Annual Report in *centavos* per ASK.
- "Load factor" means the percentage of an aircraft occupied by paying passengers on a flight, or the quotient of RPK divided by ASK.
- "RASK" means revenue per ASK, or the quotient of net revenue divided by the number of available seat kilometers. The result is presented in this Annual Report in *centavos* per ASK.
- "RPK" means revenue passenger kilometer, which corresponds to the product of the number of paying passengers transported multiplied by the number of kilometers flown by those passengers.
- "Yield" means the average amount paid per passenger to fly one kilometer.

#### PRESENTATION OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER DATA

We prepare our consolidated annual financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). Our financial statements are prepared under the historical cost model and derivative financial instruments are accounted for using the fair value measurement model.

Our audited consolidated annual financial statements as of and for the years ended December 31, 2010, 2009, 2008 and 2007, as included in this Annual Report, have been audited by our independent registered public accounting firm.

In 2008, we adopted IFRS and prepared IFRS consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2008, which was two years earlier than required by CVM Instruction 457/07. CVM Instruction 457/07 mandated that Brazilian listed companies prepare consolidated financial statements in conformity with the pronouncements issued by the IASB as of and from the year ended December 31, 2010. In accordance with our adoption of IFRS, we elected to adopt certain accounting policies permitted under IFRS, including the policy permitting periodic revaluation of the carrying amount of our flight equipment. Accordingly, our financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS as of and for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, filed in our annual reports on Form 20-F for those years, were prepared recognizing the periodic revaluation of flight equipment, as permitted under IFRS.

Our non-consolidated individual parent company financial statements as of and for those years, which are not part of our annual reports on Form 20-F, were prepared in accordance with accounting practices adopted in Brazil. In those financial statements, we did not revalue our flight equipment because that accounting policy is not permissible under Brazilian Corporate Law. Accounting practices adopted in Brazil for years ending December 31, 2010 and thereafter ("New Brazilian GAAP") include standards issued by the Brazilian Accounting Pronouncements Committee ("CPC"), which are strictly based on the corresponding standards issued by the IASB. However, certain electable accounting policies allowed under IFRS are not permitted under New Brazilian GAAP, including the option for measuring property, plant and equipment at revalued amounts.

On December 2, 2010, the CVM issued CVM Resolution 647 approving Technical Pronouncement CPC 37 (R1) – First-time Adoption of International Accounting Standards ("CPC 37 (R1)"). CPC 37 (R1) establishes that if an entity presented IFRS consolidated financial statements for any year prior to January 1, 2009 in a manner that was not consistent with New Brazilian GAAP standards, that entity should limit any inconsistency in accounting practices solely to those existing at the time of adoption of IFRS. The CVM also required that Brazilian listed companies that have already published their IFRS consolidated financial statements submit detailed information supporting the maintenance of those differences to the CVM, with the CVM then having the discretion to allow such inconsistency, restrict the continuation of such inconsistency, or eliminate such inconsistency altogether.

On December 16, 2010, the CVM issued CVM Resolution 651 approving Technical Pronouncement CPC 43 (R1) – First-time Adoption of Technical Pronouncements CPC 15 to 41 ("CPC 43 (R1)"). One of the purposes of CPC 43 (R1) is, together with CPC 37 (R1), to facilitate the reconciliation of net income/loss and shareholders equity between non-consolidated individual parent company financial statements prepared in accordance with New Brazilian GAAP and consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS. CPC 43 (R1) reaffirms the CPC's view that it its undesirable to have two sets of financial statements that contain different accounting criteria and different net income/loss and shareholders' equity. To avoid this result, CPC 43 (R1) permits adjustments to non-consolidated individual parent company financial statements of Brazilian companies, so that, when consolidated, the assets, liabilities, equity, and net income/loss in consolidated financial statements prepared under IFRS reconcile with individual parent company financial statements prepared under New Brazilian GAAP.

#### On the basis that:

• Brazilian Corporate Law prohibits our individual non-consolidated parent company financial statements from recognizing the effects of flight equipment revaluation, and

 the purpose of CPC 43 (R1) is that no differences should exist between net income/loss and shareholders equity in individual and consolidated financial statements prepared under IRFS and New Brazilian GAAP,

we have elected to change our accounting policy with respect to recognizing the effects of flight equipment revaluation in our consolidated financial statements prepared under IFRS. This will provide consistency with our individual non-consolidated parent company financial statements prepared under New Brazilian GAAP. As a result, the consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS and presented herein have been prepared to account for property, plant and equipment at historical cost as permitted by IAS 16.

For comparison purposes, our consolidated annual financial statements as of and for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007 that were filed in our Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2009 have been retroactively adjusted in this Annual Report to reflect this change in accounting policy. Please see Note 4 to our audited consolidated annual financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2010 included in this Annual Report for additional information on this change in accounting policy and the retrospective adjustments made to our consolidated annual financial statements as of and for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007.

For ease of presentation, certain financial information contained in this Annual Report has been presented in U.S. dollars. This Annual Report contains translations of various *real* amounts, before rounding, into U.S. dollars at specified rates solely for your convenience. You should not construe these translations as representations by us that the *real* amounts actually represent these U.S. dollar amounts or could be converted into U.S. dollars at the rates indicated. Unless otherwise indicated, we have translated the *real* amounts using a rate of R\$1.67 to U.S.\$1.00, the U.S. dollar selling rate published by the Central Bank on December 31, 2010. On May 9, 2011, the U.S. dollar selling rate published by the Central Bank was R\$1.62 to U.S.\$1.00.

The information contained in this Annual Report relating to Brazil and the Brazilian economy is based on data published by the Central Bank, government agencies and other independent sources. Data and statistics regarding the Brazilian civil aviation markets are based on publicly available data published by ANAC. Data and statistics regarding the international civil aviation markets are based on publicly available data published by the International Civil Aviation Organization ("ICAO") and the International Air Transport Association ("IATA"). We also make statements in this Annual Report about our competitive position and market share in, and the market size of, the Brazilian airline industry. We have made these statements on the basis of statistics and other information from third-party sources that we believe are reliable. Although we have no reason to believe any of this information or these reports are inaccurate in any material respect, we have not independently verified the competitive position, market share and market size or market growth data provided by third parties or by industry or general publications.

Certain figures in this document have been subject to rounding adjustments. Accordingly, figures shown as totals in certain tables may not be an arithmetic aggregation of the figures that precede them.

#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Annual Report includes certain forward-looking statements (particularly in "Item 3. Key Information — D. Risk Factors," "Item 4. Information on the Company — B. Business Overview" and "Item 5. Operating and Financial Review and Prospects"). These forward-looking statements are based principally on our current expectations and on projections of future events and financial trends that currently affect or might affect our business. In addition to the items discussed in other sections of this Annual Report, there are many significant factors that could cause our financial condition and results of operations to differ materially from those set out in our forward-looking statements, including factors such as:

- the risk factors set forth in "Item 3. Key Information D. Risk Factors" generally and with respect to TAM's proposed business combination with Lan Airlines S.A. ("LAN") in particular;
- whether the proposed business combination with LAN is approved by regulators, LAN's shareholders and other third parties, and whether any conditions required in order to obain such approvals have been satisfied or waived;
- economic and political developments in both Brazil and the principal international markets in which we operate;
- our management's expectations and estimates as to future financial performance, financial plans and the impact of competition on our business, including competitive pressures on pricing;
- our level of indebtedness and other payment obligations;
- our plans relating to investments and capital expenditures;
- variations in interest rates, inflation and the exchange rate relating to the *real* (with respect to both potential depreciation and appreciation of the *real*);
- existing and future regulations;
- increases in fuel expenses, maintenance expenses and insurance premiums;
- changes in market prices, consumer preferences and competitive conditions;
- cyclical and seasonal variations in our results of operations;
- defects or other mechanical problems in our aircraft;
- developments or changes in the Brazilian civil aviation infrastructure, including air traffic control, airspace and airport infrastructure;
- the implementation of our strategies and growth plans;
- our ability to obtain financing on commercially reasonable terms; and
- changes in fiscal policy and tax laws.

The words "believe," "expect," "continue," "understand," "hope," "estimate," "will," "may," "might," "should," "intend" and other similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements and estimates. Such statements refer only to the date on which they were expressed, and we assume no obligation to publicly update or revise any such estimates resulting from new information or any other events. As a result of the inherent risks and uncertainties involved, the forward-looking statements included in this Annual Report may not be accurate and our future results of operations and performance may differ materially from those set out in this Annual Report for a number of different reasons. No forward-looking statement in this Annual Report is a guarantee of future performance and each estimate involves risks and uncertainties.

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Investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements.

#### PART I

#### ITEM 1. IDENTITY OF DIRECTORS, SENIOR MANAGEMENT AND ADVISERS

Not applicable.

#### ITEM 2. OFFER STATISTICS AND EXPECTED TIMETABLE

Not applicable.

#### ITEM 3. KEY INFORMATION

#### A. Selected Financial Data

The information set forth in this section should be read in conjunction with our audited consolidated annual financial statements (including the notes thereto) set forth in "Presentation of Financial and Other Data," "Item 18. Financial Statements" and "Item 5. Operating and Financial Review and Prospects."

The summary consolidated annual financial information as of and for the years ended December 31, 2010, 2009, 2008 and 2007, prepared in accordance with IFRS, is derived from our audited consolidated annual financial statements included elsewhere in this Annual Report, which have been audited by our independent registered public accounting firm. At December 31, 2010, we elected to change the accounting policy related to recognition of flight equipment revaluation in its consolidated financial statements. The reason for this change is that Brazilian Corporate Law does not permit the revaluation of assets and, accordingly, our parent company's financial statements, prepared in accordance with New Brazilian GAAP, cannot include revaluation of assets. In order to avoid differences in the amounts reported on our financial statements and those of our parent company, we made this accounting policy change. For comparison purposes, our consolidated annual financial statements as of and for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007 that were filed in the Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2009, filed June 30, 2010, have been retrospectively adjusted in this Annual Report to reflect the revaluation reserve reversal. Please see Note 4 to our audited consolidated annual financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2010 included in this Annual Report for additional information on the change in accounting policy referred to above and the retrospective adjustments made to our consolidated annual financial statements as of and for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007.

For your convenience, the following tables also contain U.S. dollar translations of the *real* amounts presented at December 31, 2010, translated using the rate of R\$1.67 to U.S.\$1.00 published by the Central Bank. On May 9, 2011, the U.S. dollar selling rate published by the Central Bank was R\$1.62 to U.S.\$1.00.

The tables below entitled "Operating Data Computed Using Financial Information Under IFRS" and "Additional Operating Data" also include unaudited operational and other data indicative of performance utilized by certain investors in evaluating companies operating in the global air transportation sector. This unaudited operational data is not included in or derived from our consolidated annual financial statements.

	At December 31,						
IFRS	2010	2010	<b>2009</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	<b>2008</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	<b>2007</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		
	(U.S.\$ millions)		(R\$ mi	llions)			
Balance sheet data							
Cash and cash equivalents	606	1,012	1,075	672	467		
Financial assets at fair value through profit ar	nd						
loss	843	1,407	1,011	1,242	2,140		
Trade account receivables	932	1,557	1,122	1,157	938		
Total assets	8,681	14,497	12,940	13,417	10,333		
Borrowings <sup>(1)</sup>	368	615	497	402	1,068		
Finance lease obligations <sup>(1)</sup>	2,849	4,758	4,521	6,448	2,968		
Debentures <sup>(1)</sup>	585	977	1,111	529	532		
Advance ticket sales	564	942	1,008	820	807		
Total equity	1,573	2,627	1,294	293	1,912		

Total liabilities and equity 8,681 14,497 12,940 13,417 10,333

(1) Refers to the total balance of current liabilities plus long-term liabilities. (2) Retrospectively adjusted (See Note 4 of our audited consolidated annual financial statements included in this Annual Report for additional information on the reversal of our revaluation reserve and the retrospective adjustments made to our consolidated annual financial statements as of and for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007).

Year Ended December	31,
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	f ear Ended December 31,					
IFRS	2010	2010	<b>2009</b> <sup>(3)</sup>	2008 <sup>(3)</sup>	<b>2007</b> <sup>(3)</sup>	
	(U.S. millions) <sup>(1)</sup>		(R\$ millions) <sup>(1)</sup>		-	
Revenue	6,814	11,379	9,765	10,513	8,019	
Operating expenses	(6,229)	(10,402)	(9,556)	(9,935)	(7,709)	
Operating profit before movements in fair value of fuel derivatives  Movements in fair value of fuel	585	977	210	578	309	
derivatives  Operating (loss)/profit  Finance income	22 <b>607</b> 1,062	37 <b>1,014</b> 1,774	317 <b>527</b> 2,413	(1,273) ( <b>696</b> ) 1,410	130 <b>440</b> 1,007	
Finance cost  Profit / (loss) before income tax and	(1,001)	(1,672)	(1,041)	(3,006)	(755)	
social contribution  Income tax and social contribution	<b>668</b> (268)	<b>1,116</b> (447)	<b>1,898</b> (649)	( <b>2,292</b> ) 710	<b>691</b> (214)	
Profit / (loss) after tax (all continuing operations)	401	669	1,248	(1,581)	478	
Attributable to						
Non-controlling interest	(18.9)	(31.5)	(1.7)	0.9	0.2	
Equity holders of TAM  Number of shares outstanding at year end, excluding treasury shares (in thousands of shares): (2)	381	637	1,247	(1,582)	477	
Common shares Preferred shares Total	55,817 100,390 156,207	55,817 100,390 156,207	50,195 100,390 150,585	50,195 100,390 150,585	59,792 90,793 150,585	
Earnings (loss) per share (common and preferred) – in R\$ <sup>(2)</sup>						
Basic Diluted	2.53 2.51	4.22 4.20	8.30 8.29	(10.52) (10.52)	3.17 3.15	
Dividends declared per share: Common shares (in <i>reais</i> and U.S. dollars)	0.978	1.1634	1.5762	0.27	0.2093	
Preferred shares (in <i>reais</i> and U.S. dollars)	0.978	1.1634	1.5762	0.27	0.2093	
Dividends declared per ADS (in <i>reais</i> and U.S. dollars)	0.978	1.1634	1.5762	0.27	0.2093	

<sup>(1)</sup> Except per share information and where otherwise indicated.

<sup>(3)</sup> Retrospectively adjusted (See Note 4 of our audited consolidated annual financial statements included in this Annual Report for additional information on the reversal of our revaluation reserve and the retrospective adjustments made to our consolidated annual financial statements as of and for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007).

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Year	Ended	December	31,

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Operating Data Computed Using Financial Information Under IFRS	2010 (U.S.\$)	2010	2009(1)	<b>2008</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	2007(1)
Operating data					
RASK (cents/centavos) <sup>(2)</sup>	9.53	15.91	15.09	17.78	16.85
RASK domestic (cents/centavos) <sup>(3)</sup>	7.56	12.72	13.34	16.80	15.16
RASK international (cents/centavos) <sup>(3)</sup>	7.14	11.92	10.32	12.74	12.56
Yield domestic (cents/centavos)	11.84	19.78	21.60	25.90	22.62
Yield international (cents/centavos)	9.04	15.09	14.26	16.87	17.55
CASK (cents/centavos)	8.71	14.54	14.76	17.40	16.20
CASK except fuel (cents/centavos)	5.82	9.72	10.53	10.52	10.87
Average tariff (dollars/reais)	158.66	264.96	268.11	298.07	250.04

 $<sup>(2) \</sup>hspace{0.5cm} \text{In 2008, there was a conversion of common shares to preferred shares by a relevant shareholder.} \\$ 

- (1) Retrospectively adjusted (See Note 4 of our audited consolidated annual financial statements included in this Annual Report for additional information on the reversal of our revaluation reserve and the retrospective adjustments made to our consolidated annual financial statements as of and for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007).
  (2) Includes passenger, cargo and other revenue.
  (3) Includes passenger revenue.

#### Year Ended December 31,

Additional Operating Data	2010	2009	2008	2007
Paid passengers transported (thousands)	34,553	30,407	30,144	27,850
RPK (millions)	51,446	44,148	40,518	33,500
ASK (millions)	71,521	64,720	57,091	47,599
Load factor — %	71.9%	68.2%	71.0%	70.4%
Break-even load factor (BELF) — %	65.7%	66.7%	69.5%	67.7%
Block hours	625,780	566,006	523,114	462,380
Kilometers flown — km (thousands)	376,717	340,545	309,625	273,056
Liters of fuel	2,480,331	2,216,168	2,047,756	1,739,430
Number of employees	28,193	24,348	24,389	20,469
Average aircraft use during the period (hours per day)	12.9	12.5	13.4	13.4
Take-offs	303,496	285,006	274,856	261,171
Average leg (km)	1,241	1,195	1,126	1,046
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#### **Exchange Rates**

Until January 1999, there were two legal foreign exchange markets in Brazil, the commercial rate exchange market, or the Commercial Market, and the floating rate exchange market, or the Floating Market. The Commercial Market was reserved primarily for (i) foreign trade transactions and (ii) transactions that generally required prior approval from Brazilian monetary authorities, like the purchase and sale of registered investments by foreign persons and related remittances of funds abroad (including the payment of principal of, and interest on, loans, notes, bonds and other debt instruments denominated in foreign currencies and duly registered with the Central Bank). The Floating Market was for specific transactions that did not require Central Bank approval.

The Central Bank reported both the Commercial Market rate and the Floating Market rate on a daily basis. In January 1999, the Brazilian government announced the unification of the exchange rates for the Brazilian Commercial Market and the Floating Market, leading to a convergence in the pricing and liquidity of both markets.

On March 4, 2005, the *Conselho Monetário Nacional* (the "CMN") issued Resolution No. 3,265 and Resolution No. 3,266 (each of which became effective on March 14, 2005), which introduced several changes in the Brazilian foreign exchange regime, including (i) the unification of the Commercial Market and the Floating Market, and (ii) the relaxation of rules for the acquisition of foreign currency by Brazilian residents. It is expected that the Central Bank will further regulate foreign exchange transactions, as well as payments and/or transfers of Brazilian currency between Brazilian residents and non-residents (those transfers, the International Transfers of *Reais*), including those made through non-resident accounts.

See "Item 3. Key Information — D. Risk Factors — Risks relating to Brazil — Exchange rate instability may have adverse effects on the Brazilian economy, our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects and the trading price of our ADSs and preferred shares."

The following tables set forth the Commercial Market rate for the purchase of U.S. dollars expressed in *reais* per U.S. dollar for the periods and dates indicated:

Exchange Rates of Reais per U.S. \$1.00

Year Ended	Low	High	Average <sup>(1)</sup>	Period End
December 31, 2006	2.059	2.371	2.215	2.138
December 31, 2007	1.733	2.156	1.944	1.771
December 31, 2008	1.559	2.500	1.837	2.337
December 31, 2009	1.702	2.422	1.998	1.741
December 31, 2010	1.655	1.881	1.759	1.666

<sup>(1)</sup> Represents the daily average rate during each of the relevant periods. Source: Central Bank.

Exchange Rates of Reais per U.S. \$1.00

Month Ended	Low	High	Period End
September 2010	1.694	1.744	1.694
October 2010	1.655	1.711	1.701
November 2010	1.680	1.734	1.716
December 2010	1.666	1.712	1.666
January 2011	1.651	1.691	1.673
February 2011	1.661	1.678	1.661
March 2011	1.629	1.676	1.629
April 2011	1.565	1.619	1.573

Source: Central Bank.

#### B. Capitalization and Indebtedness

Not applicable.

#### C. Reasons for the Offer and Use of Proceeds

Not applicable.

#### D. Risk Factors

Investing in our ADSs or our preferred shares involves a high degree of risk. Before making an investment decision, you should carefully consider the risks set forth below. Our business, financial condition and results of operations may be materially adversely affected by any of these risks. The trading price of our ADSs or our preferred shares may decrease due to any of these risks, and you may lose all or part of your investment. The risks described below are those that we currently believe may materially affect us.

#### Risks Related to TAM's Proposed Combination with LAN

The completion of the proposed combination is subject to many conditions precedent and if these are not satisfied or waived the proposed combination will not be completed.

TAM's proposed combination with LAN will involve an exchange offer (the "exchange offer"). See the section titled "Item 4. Information on the Company - Business Overview - Proposed Combination with LAN" for a description of the exchange offer and the corporate steps to effect the proposed combination. The commencement of the exchange offer is subject to certain conditions, including receipt of all required regulatory approvals (including the required approvals from the CVM, the Superintendencia de Valores y Seguros(the Chilean Securities and Insurance Supervisor, or "SVS"), and the SEC) and approval of the proposed combination by the holders of LAN common shares. In addition, the exchange offer is subject to the conditions that the exchange offer be accepted by (i) the holders of at least 66 2/3 % of the outstanding shares of TAM not owned by TAM - Empreendimentos e Participações S.A. ("TEP" or the "TAM controlling shareholder") and its affiliates (which is the minimum threshold required to permit the delisting of TAM stock from the BM&FBOVESPA S.A. - Bolsa de Valores, Mercadorias e Futuros, or BM&FBOVESPA, after completion of the proposed combination), and (ii) the holders of a sufficient number of TAM shares so that the sum of (A) the total number of TAM shares that have accepted the exchange offer and (B) the number of TAM shares owned by TAM's controlling shareholder is more than 95% of the outstanding TAM shares (which is the minimum threshold required to permit a statutory squeeze-out under Brazilian law of all TAM shares that do not accept the exchange offer after completion of the proposed combination). Certain of these conditions may not be waived without the written agreement of TAM's controlling shareholder and Costa Verde Aeronáutica and Inversones Mineras del Cantábrico (the "LAN controlling shareholders") and neither the TAM controlling shareholder nor the LAN controlling shareholders have any obligation to waive any conditions not satisfied on or prior to the expiration of the exchange offer. Therefore, even if TAM is willing to waive an unsatisfied condition, TAM may be unable to complete the exchange offer if LAN's or TAM's controlling shareholders refuse to waive the condition. In addition, the obligation of TAM's controlling shareholder under an implementation agreement and an exchange offer agreement, both agreements by and among TAM, the TAM controlling shareholder and Maria Cláudia Oliveira Amaro, Maurício Rolim Amaro, Noemy Almeida Oliveira Amaro and João Francisco Amaro (the "Amaro family") on the one hand and LAN and the LAN controlling shareholders on the other hand (the "transaction agreements") to contribute its TAM shares into the proposed combination prior to the completion of the exchange offer is subject to certain conditions relating to the operations and business of LAN and certain other events outside of LAN's and TAM's control. Further, the mergers are subject to the condition that the holders of no more than 2.5% of the outstanding LAN common shares exercise their appraisal rights under Chilean law. If any of these conditions are not satisfied or waived, the proposed combination will not be completed.

The proposed combination cannot be completed unless TAM and LAN receive consents and clearances from regulatory authorities and such authorities could impose conditions that could adversely affect TAM and/or the combined companies.

Before the proposed combination may be completed, applicable waiting periods must expire or terminate under antitrust and competition laws and various approvals or consents must be obtained from regulatory entities, including the Tribunal de Defensa de la Libre Competencia (the Chilean Tribunal of the Defense of Free Competition), or the "TDLC". See the section entitled "Item 4. Information on the Company – Business Overview – Proposed Combination with LAN" below for a discussion of the status of the review of the proposed combination by the TDLC. In deciding whether to grant antitrust or regulatory clearances, the relevant governmental entities will consider, among other things, the effect the proposed combination will have on competition and operations within their relevant jurisdictions. The terms and conditions of the approvals that are granted may impose requirements, limitations or costs or place restrictions on the conduct of the combined companies' businesses. The transaction agreements expressly provide that neither LAN nor TAM are required to sell, hold separate or otherwise encumber any of TAM's respective assets or to take the other actions specified therein in order to obtain such approvals and thus either company may refuse to complete the proposed combination on the basis of those regulatory conditions. There can be no assurance that regulators will not impose conditions, terms, obligations or restrictions or that such conditions, terms, obligations or restrictions will not have the effect of delaying completion of the proposed combination or imposing additional material costs on, or materially limiting the revenues of, the combined companies following the proposed combination. In addition, it is a condition to TAM's and LAN's obligation to complete the proposed combination that no governmental authority shall have issued any law or order making the proposed combination illegal or materially limiting or impairing the ownership or operation of any material part of the combined companies.

Any delay in completing the proposed combination may reduce or eliminate the benefits TAM expects to be achieved as a result of the proposed combination.

In addition to the required regulatory clearances, the proposed combination is subject to a number of other conditions beyond TAM's control that may prevent, delay or otherwise materially adversely affect its completion. TAM cannot predict whether or when these other conditions will be satisfied. Furthermore, the requirements for obtaining the required clearances and approvals could delay the completion of the proposed combination for a significant period of time or prevent it from occurring. Any delay in completing the proposed combination could limit the ability of the combined companies to realize some or all of the synergies that TAM expects to achieve if the proposed combination is successfully completed within its expected time frame.

Failure to complete the proposed combination could negatively impact TAM's stock price and future business and financial results.

If the proposed combination is not completed, TAM's ongoing businesses may be adversely affected, and TAM would be subject to several risks, including the following:

- being required to pay a termination fee to LAN of U.S.\$200 million and reimburse up to U.S.\$25 million of LAN's expenses under certain circumstances provided in the transaction agreements;
- having to pay certain costs relating to the proposed combination, such as legal, accounting, financial advisor and printing fees; and
- having had TAM's management focus on the proposed combination instead of pursuing other opportunities that could have been beneficial to TAM.

If the proposed combination is not completed, TAM cannot assure its stockholders that these risks will not materialize and will not materially adversely affect TAM's business, financial results and stock price.

The transaction agreements contain provisions that could discourage a potential competing acquirer of TAM.

The transaction agreements require TAM's board of directors to recommend that TAM's shareholders tender their shares as part of the proposed combination and does not permit TAM's board of directors to withdraw or adversely modify that recommendation. The transaction agreements also contain "no shop" provisions that prohibit TAM from soliciting, initiating or encouraging any competing third party proposals, including acquisitions of TAM's equity securities or material assets, and there are no exceptions to these provisions. In addition, if the transaction agreements are terminated under certain circumstances, TAM may be required to pay to LAN a termination fee of U.S.\$200 million and to reimburse LAN for up to U.S.\$25 million of expenses incurred by LAN in connection with the transaction agreements and the proposed combination. These provisions could discourage a potential third-party acquiror that might have an interest in acquiring all or a significant portion of TAM from considering or proposing that acquisition, even if it were prepared to pay consideration with a value per share higher than the benefits TAM shareholders may receive from the proposed combination, or might result in a potential third-party acquiror proposing to pay a lower price to the TAM shareholders than it might otherwise have proposed to pay because of the added expense of the U.S.\$225 million termination fee and expense reimbursement that may become payable in certain circumstances.

Uncertainties associated with the proposed combination may cause a loss of management personnel and other key employees that could adversely affect TAM, LAN and/or the combined companies.

The success of the operations of TAM, LAN and the combined companies is dependent, among other things, on the experience and industry knowledge of their senior management and other key employees and their ability to execute their business plans. In order to be successful, TAM, LAN and the combined companies must be able to retain their senior management and other key employees and their ability to attract highly qualified personnel in the future. Current and prospective employees of TAM and LAN may experience uncertainty about their roles within the combined companies following completion of the proposed combination, which may have an adverse effect on the ability of TAM, LAN and/or the combined companies to retain or attract senior management and other key employees. Competition for highly qualified personnel in the various locations and business segments in which TAM and LAN operate is intense. No assurances can be given that TAM, LAN or, after completion of the proposed combination, the combined companies will be able to retain or attract senior management and other key employees to the same extent that TAM and LAN have previously been able to do so.

## TAM has and will continue to incur significant costs and expenses in connection with the proposed combination and integration of the business operations of TAM and LAN.

TAM has incurred and expects to continue to incur substantial expenses in connection with the proposed combination and the integration of TAM and LAN. Non-recurring expenses expected to be incurred by TAM and LAN in connection with the proposed combination in 2011 are anticipated to be significant. These costs and expenses include financial advisory, legal and accounting fees and expenses, reorganization and restructuring costs, severance/employee benefit-related expenses, filing fees, printing expenses and other related charges. Some of these costs are payable regardless of whether the proposed combination is completed. There are also a large number of processes, policies, procedures, operations, technologies and systems that must be integrated in connection with the proposed combination. While both TAM and LAN have assumed that a certain level of expenses would be incurred in connection with these transactions, there are many factors beyond TAM's control that could affect the total amount or the timing of the integration expenses.

There may also be additional unanticipated significant costs in connection with the combination that TAM may not recoup. These costs and expenses could, particularly in the near term, exceed the savings that TAM expects the combined companies oachieve from the elimination of duplicative expenses and the realization of economies of scale, other efficiencies and cost savings. Although TAM expects that these savings will offset these transaction- and combination-related costs over time, this net benefit may not be achieved in the near term or at all.

## TAM and LAN may be unable to fully realize the anticipated benefits of the proposed combination.

The proposed combination involves bringing together two large and complex businesses that currently operate as independent public companies. The combined companies will be required to devote significant management attention and resources to integrating certain aspects of the business practices and operations of TAM and LAN. The success of the proposed combination will depend, in part, on the combined companies' ability to realize anticipated revenue synergies, cost savings and growth opportunities by combining the businesses of TAM and LAN. TAM hopes to generate synergies resulting from the consolidation of capabilities, rationalization of operations and headcount, greater efficiencies from increased scale and market integration, experience of product and service offerings and organic growth. There is a risk, however, that TAM and LAN may not be able to combine their respective businesses in a manner that permits the combined companies to realize these revenue synergies, cost savings and growth opportunities in the time, manner or amounts it currently expects, or at all. Potential

difficulties the combined companies may encounter as part of the integration process include, among other things:

- the inability to successfully combine the businesses of TAM and LAN in a manner that permits the combined companies to achieve the full revenue and cost synergies anticipated to result from the proposed combination;
- complexities associated with managing the combined companies;
- the need to implement, integrate and harmonize various business-specific operating procedures and systems, as well as the financial, accounting, information and other systems of TAM and LAN:
- potential loss of key employees as a result of implementing the proposed combination; and
- potential unknown liabilities and unforeseen increased expenses or delays associated with the
  exchange offer, the mergers and the other combination transactions, including one-time cash
  costs to integrate the two airlines that may exceed the one-time cash costs that TAM and LAN
  currently anticipate.

In addition, TAM and LAN have operated and, until the completion of the proposed combination, will continue to operate independently. It is possible that the integration process could result in the disruption of, or the loss of momentum in, each company's ongoing businesses, which could adversely affect each company's ability to maintain good relationships with its customers, suppliers, employees and other constituencies or achieve the anticipated benefits of the proposed combination or could increase costs or reduce each company's earnings or otherwise adversely affect the businesses, financial condition, results of operations and/or prospects of the combined companies following the completion of the exchange offer and mergers. Even if they are achieved, actual revenue synergies, cost savings and efficiency and operational benefits may be lower and may take a longer time to achieve than TAM currently expects.

The integration of two large companies also presents significant management challenges. In order to achieve the anticipated benefits of the proposed combination of TAM and LAN, the operations of the two companies will need to be reorganized and their resources will need to be combined in a timely and flexible manner. There can be no assurance that TAM and LAN will be able to implement these steps as anticipated or at all. If TAM or LAN fail to achieve the planned restructuring effectively within the time frame that is currently contemplated or to the extent that is currently planned, or if for any other reason the expected synergies fail to materialize, the proposed combination may not produce the benefits TAM currently anticipates.

The proposed combination will involve a delisting exchange offer under Brazilian law pursuant to which there will be a statutory squeeze-out if applicable requirements are met.

TAM's proposed combination with LAN will involve an exchange offer to be structured as a delisting exchange offer under Brazilian law. See the section entitled "Item 4. Information on the Company – Business Overview – Proposed Combination with LAN" for a description of the exchange offer and the corporate steps to effect the proposed combination. If the number of TAM shares validly tendered as part of the exchange offer is sufficient so that the sum of (A) the total number of TAM shares that have accepted the exchange offer and (B) the number of TAM shares owned by the TAM controlling shareholder is more than 95% of TAM's outstanding shares, LAN will conduct a statutory squeeze-out under Brazilian law of all TAM shares that do not accept the exchange offer after completion of the proposed combination. If this statutory squeeze-out occurs, a holder of non-tendered shares would be forced to sell its shares to LAN and receive cash in an amount equal to the product of (i) the number of LAN common shares that it would have received pursuant to the exchange offer in respect of its non-tendered shares, and (ii) the closing price of the LAN common shares on the Santiago Stock Exchange (*Bolsa de Comercio de Santiago*) on the day on which the exchange offer is completed.

#### Risks relating to Brazil

The Brazilian government has exercised, and continues to exercise, significant influence over the Brazilian economy. Brazilian political and economic conditions have a direct impact on our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects as well as the trading price of our ADSs and preferred shares.

The Brazilian economy has been characterized by the significant involvement of the Brazilian government, which often changes monetary, credit, fiscal and other policies to influence Brazil's economy. The Brazilian government's actions to control inflation and effect other policies have involved wage and price controls, depreciation of the *real*, controls over remittance of funds abroad, intervention by the Central Bank to affect base interest rates and other measures. We have no control over, and cannot predict, what measures or policies the Brazilian government may take in the future. Our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects and the trading price of our ADSs and preferred shares may be adversely affected by changes in Brazilian governmental policies, as well as general economic factors, including, without limitation:

- Brazilian economic growth;
- inflation;
- interest rates;
- variations in exchange rates;
- exchange control policies;
- fiscal policy and changes in tax laws;
- liquidity of domestic capital and lending markets;
- government control of production activities and oil refining; and
- other political, diplomatic, social and economic developments in or affecting Brazil.

We cannot predict what future fiscal, monetary, social security or other policies will be adopted by current or future Brazilian governments, or whether these policies will result in adverse consequences to the Brazilian economy, to our business, results of operations, financial condition or prospects, or to the trading prices of our ADSs and preferred shares.

In October 2010, presidential elections took place in Brazil. Uncertainties in relation to the implementation by the new government of changes relating to the monetary, tax and pension funds policies as well as to the relevant legislation may contribute to economic instability. This may increase market volatility of Brazilian securities. It is not possible to predict whether the government that was elected in October 2010 or any succeeding governments will have an adverse effect on the Brazilian economy, and, consequently, on our business, results of operations, financial condition or prospects, or on the trading prices of our ADSs and preferred shares.

In addition, possible political crises may affect the confidence of investors and the public in general, which may result in economic deceleration and affect the trading prices of securities issued by Brazilian companies.

Exchange rate instability may have adverse effects on the Brazilian economy, our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects and the trading price of our ADSs and preferred shares.

As a result of inflationary pressures, the Brazilian currency has depreciated frequently over the past decade. Throughout this period, the Brazilian government has implemented various economic plans and used various exchange rate policies, including sudden devaluations, periodic mini-devaluations (during which the frequency of adjustments has ranged from daily to monthly), exchange controls, dual exchange rate markets and a floating exchange rate system. Although long-term depreciation of the real is generally linked to the rate of inflation in Brazil, depreciation of the real occurring over shorter periods of time has resulted in significant variations in the exchange rate between the real, the U.S. dollar and other currencies. In 2002, the real fell 34.3% against the U.S. dollar, caused in part by political uncertainties involving the presidential election in Brazil and the global economic recession. Notwithstanding the fact that the real appreciated 13.4%, 9.5% and 17.2% against the U.S. dollar in 2005, 2006 and 2007 respectively, from mid-2008 through the end of that year, the real depreciated 31.9% against the U.S. dollar as a result of the ongoing global financial crisis. However, in 2009, the real appreciated 25.5% against the U.S. dollar, as reported by the Central Bank and in 2010, the real appreciated 4.3% against the U.S. dollar. On December 31, 2010, the exchange rate was R\$1.666 per U.S. dollar and on March 17, 2011, the exchange rate was R\$1.676 per U.S. dollar. We cannot assure you that the real will not depreciate or appreciate substantially against the U.S. dollar in the future.

The majority of our revenues are denominated in *reais*, and a significant portion of our operating expenses (such as fuel, aircraft and engine maintenance, aircraft leasing and insurance payments, parts and engines) are denominated in, or linked to, the U.S. dollar or other foreign currencies. In the event that we are unable to adjust our prices or to obtain protection through hedging transactions, adepreciation in the *real* would reduce our profit margins and/or cause operating losses as a result of increased expenses. Devaluations in the *real* against the U.S. dollar or other foreign currencies also create inflationary pressures, which can restrict our access to foreign financial markets and lead to government intervention (including the implementation of recessionary policies to curb aggregate demand). Exchange rate instability may adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and the trading price of our ADSs and preferred shares.

Inflation and certain measures by the Brazilian government to curb inflation have historically adversely affected the Brazilian economy and Brazilian securities market, and high levels of inflation in the future would adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects and the trading price of our ADSs and preferred shares.

Brazil has historically experienced extremely high rates of inflation. Inflation and some of the measures taken by the Brazilian government in an attempt to curb inflation have had significant negative effects on the Brazilian economy generally. Inflation, policies adopted to curb inflationary pressures and uncertainties regarding possible future governmental intervention have contributed to economic uncertainty and heightened volatility in the Brazilian securities market.

Since the introduction of the *real* in 1994, Brazil's inflation rate has been substantially lower than in previous periods. However, inflationary pressures persist. According to the General Price Index (*Índice Geral de Preços-Mercado*, or IGP-M), Brazilian inflation rates were 3.8%, 7.7%, 9.8%, -1.7% and 11.4% in 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010 respectively. According to the National Consumer Price Index (*Índice Nacional de Preços ao Consumidor Amplo*, or "IPCA"), Brazilian inflation rates were 3.1%, 4.5%, 5.9%, 4.3% and 5.9% in 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010 respectively.

Brazil may experience high levels of inflation in the future. Inflationary pressures may lead to the Brazilian government intervening in the economy and introducing policies that could adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects and the trading price of our ADSs and preferred shares.

In the event that Brazil experiences high inflation in the future, we may not be able to adjust the prices we charge our passengers to offset the impact of inflation on our expenses. This would lead to decreased net income. Inflationary pressures may also adversely affect our ability to access foreign financial markets, causing adverse effects on our capital expenditure plans.

Developments and the perceptions of risks in other countries, including other emerging markets, the United States and Europe, may adversely affect the Brazilian economy, our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects and the market price of Brazilian securities, including the trading price of our ADSs and preferred shares.

The market for securities issued by Brazilian companies is influenced by economic and market conditions in Brazil and, to varying degrees, market conditions in other Latin American and emerging markets, as well as the United States and Europe. Although economic conditions are different in each country, the reaction of investors to developments in one country may have a material adverse effect on the market value of Brazilian companies' securities. Crises in another emerging market country, the United States or Europe could decrease investor demand for Brazilian securities, including our notes, ADSs and preferred shares. This may adversely affect the trading value of our ADSs and preferred shares, and any decline in trading value would impede our access to capital markets and financing for future operations.

The recent global financial crisis has had significant consequences worldwide and in Brazil, causing stock and credit market volatility, credit unavailability, interest rate increases, a general economic slowdown, volatile exchange rates and inflationary pressure, which may adversely affect the market price of Brazilian securities, including our ADSs and preferred shares. If the Brazilian economy experiences a sustained recession, or if Brazil experiences significant political disruptions, our business, financial condition and results of operations could be materially and adversely affected.

Variations in interest rates may have adverse effects on our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects and the trading price of our ADSs and preferred shares.

We are exposed to the risk of interest rate variations, principally in relation to the Long Term Interest Rate (*Taxa de Juros de Longo Prazo*, or TJLP), with respect to loans denominated in *reais*, the Interbank Deposit Rate, or DI Rate, and with respect to operating and finance leases denominated in U.S. dollars, the London Interbank Offer Rate, or LIBOR.

Beginning in 2003, as inflationary pressures eased, the CMN, the highest monetary regulatory body in the Brazilian government, decreased the TJLP. At December 31, 2008, the TJLP was 6.25% and at December 31, 2009, the TJLP was 6.0%. As of December 31, 2010, the TJLP was 6.0%. The DI Rate at December 31, 2008 was 13.6% and at December 31, 2009, the DI Rate was 8.55%. At December 31, 2010, the DI Rate was 10.6%. The LIBOR at December 31, 2008 was 1.4% and at December 31, 2009, it was 0.3%. At December 31, 2010, the LIBOR was 0.3%. Significant increases in consumption, inflation or other macroeconomic pressures may lead to an increase in these rates, which may have an adverse effect on our business.

In addition, our repayments under many of our operating and finance leases are linked to LIBOR, and we are exposed to the risk of variations in LIBOR. At December 31, 2010, the estimated future payments due on our operating and finance lease contracts linked to LIBOR amounted to U.S.\$3.0 billion.

If the TJLP, the DI Rate or LIBOR was to increase, our loan repayments would increase, and we might not be able to adjust the prices we charge to offset increased payments. If we are unable to adequately adjust our prices, our revenues would not offset the increased loan expenses, adversely affecting our results of operations. Accordingly, interest rate increases may adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects and the trading price of our ADSs and preferred shares.

#### Risks Relating to our Business and the Brazilian Aviation Industry

The airline industry is particularly sensitive to changes in economic conditions and continued negative economic conditions that would likely continue to negatively impact our results of operations and our ability to obtain financing on acceptable terms.

Our operations, and the airline industry in general, are particularly sensitive to changes in economic conditions. Unfavorable economic conditions, such as high unemployment rates, a constrained credit market and increased business operating expenses, can reduce spending for both leisure and business travel. Unfavorable economic conditions can also impact our ability to raise fares to counteract increased fuel, labor, and other expenses. An increasingly unfavorable economic environment would likely negatively impact our results of operations. We continue to be cautious of current domestic economic conditions.

Factors such as continuing unfavorable economic conditions, a significant decline in demand for air travel, or continuing instability of the credit and capital markets could result in pressure on our borrowing costs, operating results and financial condition and would affect our growth and investment plans. These factors could also negatively impact our ability to obtain financing on acceptable terms and our liquidity in general.

The regulatory structure of Brazilian civil aviation is undergoing change and we have not yet been able to evaluate the results of this change on our business and results of operations.

Scheduled air transportation services are considered public utilities in Brazil and are subject to extensive regulation by the Brazilian government. Over recent years, the Brazilian regulatory authorities have taken a more proactive role in monitoring the development of the Brazilian civil aviation market. For example, in an effort to prevent excess supply, the authorities have established rigorous criteria for air transport companies to follow when creating new routes or increasing flight frequencies. Various legislative initiatives have taken place, including the drafting of a bill to amend the Brazilian Aeronautics Code, Law No. 7,565 of December 19, 1986, the establishment of ANAC, the national aviation agency that replaced the *Departamento de Aviação Civil*, or "DAC", as the principal regulatory body for Brazilian civil aviation, and the Civil Aviation Secretariat (*Secretaria de Aviação Civil*), or SAC, created on March 18, 2011 pursuant to Provisory Measure (*Medida Provisória*) No. 527, or Provisory Measure No. 527. See "Item 4. Information on the Company — B. Business Overview — Regulation of the Brazilian Civil Aviation Industry — Rights to Operate Air Routes — Future legislation."

Operation of air transportation services, as well as airport infrastructure, is an exclusive right of the Brazilian government, which may choose to provide these services directly or through third parties by means of concessions or permits. Our concession to operate public air transportation was obtained on December 9, 1996, and is valid until December 9, 2011. We cannot assure you that we will be able to automatically renew our concession. See "Item 4. Information on the Company — B. Business Overview — Regulation of the Brazilian Civil Aviation Industry — Overview — Air transportation services concession."

Our growth plans include expanding into new markets, increasing flight frequency and expanding our fleet, which consisted of 151 aircraft at the end of 2010. ANAC has actively monitored the developments of Brazil's airline market and has taken restrictive measures to help restore greater stability in the industry. Accordingly, our capacity to grow is dependent on receiving the necessary authorizations from ANAC and the Bureau of International Relations (Superintendência de Relações Internacionais, or "SRI"). We cannot assure you that we will obtain all necessary authorizations in the future and any failure to do so would require us to re-evaluate our strategies.

The Brazilian civil aviation structure may change significantly in the future and we may not be able to anticipate or evaluate how this change will affect our business and results of operations. We cannot assure you that these or other changes in Brazilian civil aviation regulations will not have an adverse effect on our business or results of operations. Any change that requires us to focus a significant level of resources on compliance with new aviation regulations, for example, would result in additional expenditure on compliance and consequently adversely affect our results of operations.

In addition, our ability to increase prices to offset an increase in our fixed expenses may be adversely affected in the event that the Brazilian civil aviation authorities impose price control restrictions on air transportation services. If we are unable to adequately increase prices to offset increases in fixed expenses, this would adversely affect our results of operations. Changes in the regulations issued by the Brazilian government or the occurrence of any of the above factors may increase our expenses, limit our capacity to expand our routes or adversely affect our business and results of operations.

Competition in both the domestic and international civil aviation markets is increasing, and the Brazilian government may intervene in the domestic market.

We face intense competition in both the domestic and international markets. The Brazilian government has the power to authorize or deny the entry of new participants into the domestic market in which we operate, as well as the power to assume air transportation operations. Accordingly, each year we face increased competition from existing and new participants, including new low cost carriers on some of our domestic routes. The air transportation sector is highly sensitive to price discounting, particularly as a result of the arrival of low-cost airlines and some airlines use of predatory pricing policies. Other factors, such as flight frequency, schedule availability, brand recognition, and quality of offered services (such as loyalty programs, VIP airport lounges, in-flight entertainment and other amenities) also have a significant impact on market competitiveness. In addition, it does not require significant investment to acquire an airline concession in Brazil and, as a result, the barriers to entering the domestic market are low. We cannot assure you that the Brazilian government will not assume control of the air transport operations or that existing or new competitors in our markets will not offer lower prices, more attractive services or increase their routes capacities in an effort to obtain greater market share. In the event that any of the foregoing events occur, we cannot assure you that the price of our fares, passenger demand or our profit margins will not be negatively affected. Any negative impact on our fares would lead to decreased net revenues and may require us to focus on cost-saving programs.

In 2010, ANAC approved the deregulation of international airfares for flights departing from Brazil to the U.S. and Europe, removing the prior minimum fares that applied to these routes in stages. In addition, in 2010, the National Civil Aviation Council (*Conselho de Aviação Civil*), or "CONAC", approved the continuity of bilateral agreements providing for open skies policies with other South American countries and a new open skies policy with the United States, and began negotiations for an open skies policy with Europe. These regulations will likely increase competition in the market and we cannot assure you that our results will not be adversely impacted as a result.

Until 2010, landing fees charged by Brazilian airports were standardized, regardless of how busy the airport was. In February 2011, the Brazilian government announced that it will increase landing fees at the busiest airports. Accordingly, competitors who operate from airports that have traditionally been less busy obtain cost advantages, which could adversely affect our results of operation.

The Brazilian Government is studying an increase to the regulatory limitation on foreign capital investments in Brazilian airline companies from 20% to 49% of voting capital. The Brazilian Congress is already discussing certain draft bills related to this increase, which may be voted upon and/or approved with Provisory Measure No. 527. We cannot predict the effects of this regulation on the competitive environment, our industry or on us.

Substantial fluctuations in fuel prices or decreased availability of sufficient quantities of fuel may harm the Brazilian civil aviation market and our business if we cannot pass those cost increases on to passengers through our fares or our fuel hedging arrangements become more expensive.

Fuel expenses represent a significant portion of operating expenses for airlines in general, and fuel prices have risen significantly in recent periods. For the year ended December 31, 2010, fuel expenses represented 32.4% of our operating expenses.

Historically, fuel prices in Brazil have been subject to significant variations in international prices, which in turn vary as a result of global political issues and global supply and demand. The availability of fuel is also subject to periods of market scarcity and surplus and is affected by the demand for gasoline and other petroleum derivatives. Therefore, it is not possible to predict the cost and availability of fuel in the future with any degree of certainty. In the event that the supply of fuel is reduced for any reason, we may need to increase our prices or reduce our scheduled services, which would adversely affect our net revenues.

Fuel prices reached record levels during the middle of 2008, but decreased substantially in the second half of that year. However, in 2009, this trend reversed and fuel prices became more volatile. In 2010, fuel prices increased by approximately 14% in Brazil, following the global trend of price correction after 2009's high volatility. Jet fuel expenses have been subject to wide fluctuations as a result of increases in demand, sudden disruptions in global supply, as well as market speculation. In addition,

some of our competitors may be able to obtain fuel on better terms (with respect to both price and quality). Significant increases in fuel expenses (or in the relative price we pay for fuel compared to our competitors) may harm our financial condition and results of operations in the event that it is not possible for us to pass on price increases to passengers through our fares (or in the event that competitors can decrease their prices relative to ours and take market share from us).

Substantial fluctuations in fuel prices or decreased availability of sufficient quantities of fuel may harm the Brazilian civil aviation market and our business if we cannot pass those cost increases on to passengers through our fares or our fuel hedging arrangements become more expensive. Since 2006, we have routinely hedged our future fuel requirements. However, there can be no assurance that, at any given point in time, our hedge contracts will provide any particular level of protection against increased fuel costs (or that our counterparties will be able to perform under our hedge contracts, such as in the case of a counterparty's bankruptcy). Additionally, a deterioration in our financial condition could negatively affect our ability to enter into new hedge contracts in the future. The Financial Risk Management Policy initially established in 2006 was revised in 2009 so as to reflect the evolution in the understanding of risk by the Company. Thus, the hedging horizon was expanded to five years (quarterly rolling) with minimum levels of protection set at 20% for the first 12 months and 10% for the following 12 months with a maximum of 60% during the whole period, compared to the previous minimum of 30% and maximum of 80%.

The decrease in fuel prices in the latter half of 2008 had the effect of increasing the costs associated with our fuel hedging arrangements, so that we recorded a liability of R\$1.1 billion at December 31, 2008 as a result of those arrangements. In 2010, fuel prices increased thereby increasing our fuel price variation costs. In 2011, fuel prices have shown volatility and our fuel hedging transactions and adjustments to our price margins might not be sufficient to protect us from fuel price variations, in which case our results of operations could be significantly and adversely affected.

#### Airlines have significant fixed expenses that may harm our ability to attain our strategic goals.

As is the case with other airlines, we have high fixed expenses (arising principally from aircraft lease agreements). We expect to incur additional fixed expenses and contractual debt as we lease or acquire new aircraft and other equipment to implement our growth strategy. As of December 31, 2010, we had firm commitments to purchase 91 aircraft, with an aggregate manufacturer's list price of approximately U.S.\$9.16 billion. Additionally, in 2011, we announced the order of 32 Airbus A320 family aircraft and two Boeing 777-300ER aircraft. Out of this order, 22 of the Airbus A320 family aircraft are for the new model A320neo. These aircraft will be delivered between 2016 and 2018. The engine option will be announced at a later date. We will require substantial capital from external sources to meet our future financial commitments. Volatility in global financial markets may make it difficult for us to obtain financing for new aircraft on favorable terms.

As a function of our fixed expenses, we may (i) have limited ability to obtain additional financing for working capital and other purposes, (ii) be required to dedicate a significant part of our cash flow to fixed expenses resulting from operating and finance leases for aircraft, (iii) incur higher interest or leasing expenses in the event that interest rates increase or (iv) have a limited ability to plan for, or react to, changes in our businesses, the civil aviation sector generally and overall macroeconomic conditions.

# We depend significantly on automated systems and any breakdown in these systems may harm our business and results of operations.

We depend on automated systems to operate our businesses, including our sales system, automated seat reservation system, fleet and network management system, telecommunications system and website. Significant or repeated breakdowns of our automated systems may impede our passengers and travel agencies' access to our products and services, which may cause them to purchase tickets from other airlines, adversely affecting our net revenues. Any interruption in our automated systems may result in the loss of important information and increase our expenses, which may cause a negative public perception of our airline and reduce demand for our services.

# A failure to implement our growth strategy may harm our results of operations and the trading price of our ADSs and preferred shares.

Our growth strategy in the domestic and international markets, and the consolidation of our leadership in those markets, includes, among other objectives, increasing the number of markets we serve and increasing the frequency of the flights we provide. These objectives are dependent on obtaining approvals for operating new routes from local regulators and obtaining adequate access to the necessary airports. Guarulhos airport in São Paulo and Juscelino Kubitschek airport in Brasília are highly congested, and passenger utilization is near, or at, maximum capacity. In addition, Congonhas airport in São Paulo and Santos Dumont airport in Rio de Janeiro are subject to slot restrictions that limit both the number of landings and take-offs and the times at which landings and take-offs may be scheduled. Other airports may also reach maximum passenger capacity in the future or impose slot restrictions, which would adversely affect our growth strategy. Any factor preventing or delaying our access to airports or routes which are vital to our growth strategy (including our ability to maintain our current slots and obtain additional slots at certain airports) may restrict the expansion of our operations and, consequently, adversely affect our growth strategy.

TAM, together with its controlling shareholder, TEP, and the Amaro family, entered into agreements to combine with LAN, and its respective controlling shareholders to effect a proposed business combination of LAN and TAM. For additional risks related to this proposed business combination, see "– Risks Related to TAM's Proposed Combination with LAN" above.

## Our insurance expenses may increase significantly as a result of a terrorist attack, harming our financial condition and results of operations.

Insurance companies may significantly increase insurance premiums for airlines and reduce the amount of insurance coverage available to airlines for civil liability in respect of damage resulting from acts of terrorism, war, or similar events, as was the case following the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 in the United States.

In response to substantial increases in insurance premiums to cover risks related to terrorist attacks following the events of September 11, 2001 in the United States, the Brazilian government enacted legislation, authorizing the Brazilian government to assume civil liability to third parties for any injury to persons or goods on the ground caused by terrorist attacks or acts of war against Brazilian airlines operating in Brazil or abroad. However, the Brazilian government may, at its sole discretion, suspend the assumption of liability at any time, provided that it gives seven days' notice of the suspension. If the Brazilian government suspended its assumption of liability, the Brazilian airlines are required to reassume the liability and contract for insurance in the market.

Airline insurers may reduce their coverage or increase their premiums in case of terrorist attack, seizures, aircraft accident and the Brazilian government's termination of its assumption of liability or other events affecting civil aviation in Brazil or abroad. If there are significant reductions in insurance coverage, our potential liability would increase substantially. If there are significant increases in insurance premiums, our operating expenses would increase, adversely affecting our results of operations.

# We may not succeed in obtaining all aircraft and parts on time, which may result in a suspension of the operations of certain of our aircraft because of unscheduled or unplanned maintenance.

At December 31, 2010, we had firm orders outstanding with Airbus for an additional 56 Airbus A320 aircraft, 2 Airbus A330 aircraft, and 27 Airbus A350 aircraft, together with an additional 5 options for Airbus A350 aircraft. We also had firm orders outstanding with Boeing for 6 B777 aircraft. Additionally, in 2011, we announced the order of 32 Airbus A320 family aircraft and two Boeing 777-300ER aircraft. Out of this order, 22 of the Airbus A320 family aircraft are for the new model A320neo. These aircraft will be delivered between 2016 and 2018. Any disruption or change in the manufacturers' delivery schedules for these new aircraft will affect our operations and would negatively affect our financial condition and results of operations because we would not be able to accommodate increased passenger demand. Our ability to obtain these new aircraft from Airbus or Boeing may be affected by

several factors, including (i) Airbus or Boeing may refuse to, or be financially limited in its ability to, fulfill the obligations it assumed under the aircraft delivery contracts, (ii) the occurrence of a fire, strike or other event affecting Airbus' or Boeing's ability to fulfill its contractual obligations in a complete and timely fashion and (iii) any inability on our part to obtain aircraft financing or any refusal by Airbus or Boeing to provide financial support. Our operations may also be affected by any failure or inability of Airbus or Boeing (or other suppliers) to supply sufficient replacement parts in a timely fashion, which may cause the suspension of operations of certain aircraft because of unscheduled or unplanned maintenance. Any such suspension of operations would decrease passenger revenue and adversely affect our financial condition.

## The reputation and financial results of airlines may be harmed by any accident or incident involving their aircraft.

Any accident or incident involving the aircraft of any airline may require repair or replacement of the damaged aircraft and temporary or permanent loss of service, in addition to significant expenses arising from indemnities payable to injured passengers and third parties. We believe that the level of insurance we have contracted for accidents is consistent with market practice. However, we may incur losses in the event that our insurance is insufficient to cover the damage from an accident. Any requirement to pay amounts not covered by our insurance may harm our business and results of operations. Any accident or incident involving one of our aircraft, even if completely covered by insurance, may affect our image and generate a public perception that we are less safe or reliable than other airlines, which would harm our passenger demand, our revenues and our market position. In addition, any accident or incident relating to an aircraft operated by another airline, but which involves one of the same models of aircraft we have in our fleet may generate a public perception that the particular model of aircraft is unsafe, which may also harm passenger demand for our services, our revenues and, consequently, our results of operations.

# Our business may be adversely affected by downturns in the airline industry caused by terrorist attacks, war or outbreak of disease, which may alter travel behavior or increase expenses.

Demand for air transportation may be adversely affected by terrorist attacks, war or political or social instability, epidemics, natural disasters and other similar events that are out of our control. Any of these events in the markets in which we operate could have a material impact on our business, financial condition and results of operations. Furthermore, such events could have a prolonged effect on air transportation and on certain expenses including insurance and airport fees.

For example, the terrorist attacks in the United States on September 11, 2001 severely and adversely impacted the worldwide airline industry. Airline traffic in the United States fell dramatically after the attacks and decreased, albeit less severely, throughout Latin America. Our revenues depend on the number of passengers traveling on our flights. Therefore, any future terrorist attacks or threat of attacks, whether or not involving commercial aircraft, any increase in hostilities relating to reprisals against terrorist organizations or otherwise and any related economic impact could result in decreased passenger traffic and materially and negatively affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

In addition, the escalation of military activity in the Middle East and the public concerns about the possibility of an outbreak of disease (such as the H1N1 virus) could negatively impact the public's willingness to travel by air. We cannot determine if and when such an event will occur and whether the event will decrease demand for air travel, thus materially and negatively affecting our business, financial condition and results of operations.

# Our operations are often affected by factors beyond our control, including airport congestion, weather conditions and increased safety measures.

Like other airlines, we are subject to delays caused by factors beyond our control, including airport congestion, adverse weather conditions and increased safety measures. Delays have the effects of leaving passengers dissatisfied, reducing aircraft utilization (the average number of hours per day an aircraft is in operation) and increasing expenses, which may affect our profitability. Adverse weather conditions may cause cancellations of, or significant delays in, our flights. Cancellations or delays resulting from airport congestion, adverse weather conditions and safety related measures may decrease our revenues and harm our reputation as a punctual airline, which could lead to decreased passenger demand for our services.

In 2010, a volcanic eruption in Iceland affected our operations in London, Paris, Frankfurt and Milan between April 15th and April 21st. We had to cancel 56 flights, which represented approximately 2% of our international flights scheduled for that month. While this volcanic eruption had only a small effect on our operations, if a volcanic eruption occurs that requires us to cancel a large number of flights, our revenues may be adversely affected. We cannot guarantee that further cancellations will not happen due to the same or other volcanic eruptions.

# Problems with air traffic control systems or other technical failures could interrupt our operations and materially affect our business.

Our operations, including our ability to deliver customer service, are dependent on the effective operation of our equipment, including our aircraft, maintenance systems and reservation systems. Our operations are also dependent on the effective operation of domestic and international air traffic control systems and the air traffic control infrastructure in the markets in which we operate. Equipment failures, personnel shortages, air traffic control problems and other factors that could interrupt operations could adversely affect our operations and financial results and our reputation.

Technical and operational problems in the Brazilian air traffic control systems since the last quarter of 2006 have led to extensive flight delays, higher than usual flight cancellations and increased airport congestion. This negatively affected our punctuality and operating results. The Brazilian government and air traffic control authorities have taken measures to improve the Brazilian air traffic control systems, but if the changes undertaken by the Brazilian government and regulatory authorities do not prove successful, these air traffic control-related difficulties might recur or worsen, which may have a material adverse effect on our business, our results of operations and our growth strategy.

# The successful execution of our strategy is partly dependent on us maintaining a high daily aircraft utilization rate, making us especially vulnerable to delays.

In order to successfully execute our strategy, we need to maintain a high daily aircraft utilization rate, which is a measure of the number of block hours that we use our aircraft per day. Achieving a high daily aircraft utilization rate allows us to maximize the amount of revenue that we generate from each aircraft and is achieved, in part, by reducing turnaround times at airports and developing schedules that enable us to fly more hours on average per day. Our aircraft utilization rate could be adversely affected by a number of factors that we cannot control, including air traffic and airport congestion, interruptions in the service provided by air traffic controllers, adverse weather conditions and delays by third-party service providers in respect of matters such as fueling and ground handling. In addition, high aircraft utilization rates increase the risk that, if an aircraft falls behind schedule, it could remain behind schedule for up to two days. Such delays could result in a disruption in our operating performance, leading to customer dissatisfaction due to any resulting delays or missed connections.

## Risks Relating to our ADSs and Preferred Shares

We have a stable group of principal shareholders with the power to manage our business, and the interests of these persons may conflict with those of other shareholders.

Our principal shareholders, TEP and the Amaro family together, collectively control 85.4% of our common stock and have the power to, among other things, (i) elect the majority of our directors and (ii) control the results of any proposal requiring shareholder approval (including transactions with related parties, corporate re-organization, sales of assets and the timing and conditions of payment of any future dividends, subject to the minimum mandatory dividend distribution requirements under Brazilian corporation law). Our principal shareholders have the power to approve transactions that might not be in the interests of other shareholders and may prevent or frustrate any attempts to remove our current directors or executive officers.

## Our preferred shares do not carry general voting rights.

Our preferred shares and, consequently, our ADSs do not carry general voting rights except in relation to certain specific matters and under specific circumstances. See "Item 10. Additional Information — B. Memorandum and Articles of Association." Our principal shareholders, who hold the majority of common shares with voting rights and control us, are therefore able to approve corporate measures without the approval of holders of our preferred shares.

Accordingly, you will not have control over the approval of corporate measures such as appointment of directors, approval of significant transactions or changes in our capital structure.

## The economic value of your investment may be diluted.

In the event that we need to obtain capital for our operations by issuing new shares, any such issuance may be made at a value below the book value of our preferred shares on the relevant date. In that event, the then holders of our ADSs and preferred shares would suffer an immediate and significant dilution of their investment.

The sale of significant quantities of ADSs or preferred shares may cause the stock market price of our ADSs and preferred shares to decline.

In the event that we or our shareholders elect to sell a significant number of our ADSs or preferred shares, or in the event that the market perceives that we have the intention of any such sale, the stock market price of our preferred shares or ADSs could decline significantly unless there are high levels of demand to purchase our ADSs or preferred shares.

Brazilian securities markets are relatively volatile and illiquid. Therefore you may not be able to sell the preferred shares underlying the ADSs at the price and time you desire.

Investing in securities that trade in emerging markets, such as Brazil, often involves greater risk than investing in securities of issuers in the United States, and such investments are generally considered to be more speculative in nature. The Brazilian securities market is substantially smaller, less liquid and can be more volatile than major securities markets in the United States. There is also significantly greater concentration in the Brazilian securities market than in major securities markets in the United States. Accordingly, although you are entitled to withdraw the preferred shares underlying the ADSs from the depository at any time, you may not be able to sell the preferred shares underlying the ADSs at the price and time you wish.

Changes in Brazilian tax laws may have an adverse impact on the taxes applicable to a disposition of our preferred shares or ADSs.

Law No. 10,833 of December 29, 2003 provides that the disposition of assets located in Brazil by a non-resident to either a Brazilian resident or a non-resident is subject to taxation in Brazil, regardless of whether the disposition occurs outside or within Brazil. This provision results in the imposition of income tax on the gains arising from a disposition of our preferred shares by a non-resident of Brazil to another non-resident of Brazil. There is no judicial guidance as to the application of Law No. 10,833 of December 29, 2003 and, accordingly, we are unable to predict whether Brazilian courts may decide that it applies to dispositions of our ADSs between non-residents of Brazil. However, in the event that the disposition of assets is interpreted to include a disposition of our ADSs, this tax law would result in the imposition of withholding taxes on the disposition of our ADSs by a non-resident of Brazil to another non-resident of Brazil.

Because any gain or loss recognized by a U.S. Holder (as defined in "Item 10. Additional Information — E. Taxation — United States") will generally be treated as a U.S. source gain or loss unless such credit can be applied (subject to applicable limitations) against tax due on the other income treated as derived from foreign sources, such U.S. Holder would not be able to use the foreign tax credit arising from any Brazilian tax imposed on the disposition of our preferred shares.

The Brazilian government may impose exchange controls and significant restrictions on remittances of reais abroad, which would adversely affect your ability to convert and remit dividends, distributions or the proceeds from the sale of our preferred shares and our capacity to make dividend payments to non-Brazilian investors and would reduce the market price of our preferred shares or ADSs.

The Brazilian government may restrict the remittance abroad of proceeds of investments in Brazil and the conversion of the *real* into foreign currencies. The Brazilian government last imposed such remittance restrictions for a brief period in 1989 and early 1990. In the event that the Brazilian government determines that the Brazilian foreign currency reserves need to be maintained, it may impose temporary charges on any overseas remittance of up to 50% of the value of the remittance. We cannot assure you that the Brazilian government will not take similar measures in the future. The return of any such restrictions would hinder or prevent your ability to convert dividends, distributions or the proceeds from any sale of our preferred shares into U.S. dollars and to remit U.S. dollars abroad and our capacity to make dividend payments to non-Brazilian investors. The imposition of any such restrictions would have a material adverse effect on the stock market price of our preferred shares or ADSs.

If you surrender your ADSs and withdraw preferred shares, you risk losing the ability to remit foreign currency abroad and certain Brazilian tax advantages.

As an ADS holder, you benefit from the electronic certificate of foreign capital registration obtained by the custodian for our preferred shares underlying the ADSs in Brazil, permitting the custodian to convert dividends and other distributions with respect to the preferred shares into non-Brazilian currency and remit the proceeds abroad. If you surrender your ADSs and withdraw preferred shares, you will be entitled to continue to rely on the custodian's electronic certificate of foreign capital registration for only five business days from the date of withdrawal. Thereafter, upon the disposition of distributions relating to the preferred shares, unless you obtain your own electronic certificate of foreign capital registration, or you qualify under Brazilian foreign investment regulations that entitle some foreign investors to buy and sell shares on Brazilian stock exchanges without obtaining separate electronic certificates of foreign capital registration, you would not be able to remit abroad non-Brazilian currency. In addition, if you do not qualify under the foreign investment regulations, you will generally be subject to less favorable tax treatment of dividends and distributions on, and the proceeds from any sale of, our preferred shares.

If you attempt to obtain your own electronic certificate of foreign capital registration, you may incur expenses or suffer delays in the application process, which could delay your ability to receive dividends or distributions relating to our preferred shares or the return of your capital in a timely manner. The depositary's electronic certificate of foreign capital registration may also be adversely affected by future legislative changes.

If we do not maintain a registration statement and no exemption from the Securities Act is available, U.S. Holders of ADSs will be unable to exercise preemptive rights with respect to our preferred shares.

We will not be able to offer our preferred shares to U.S. holders of ADSs pursuant to preemptive rights granted to holders of our preferred shares in connection with any future issuance of our preferred shares unless a registration statement under the Securities Act is effective with respect to such preferred shares and preemptive rights, or an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act is available. We are not obligated to file a registration statement relating to preemptive rights with respect to our preferred shares, and we cannot assure you that we will file a registration statement. If a registration statement is not filed and an exemption from registration does not exist, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as depositary, will attempt to sell the preemptive rights, and you will be entitled to receive the proceeds of the sale. However, these preemptive rights will expire if the depositary does not sell them, and U.S. holders of ADSs will not realize any value from the granting of such preemptive rights.

## ITEM 4. INFORMATION ON THE COMPANY

## A. History and Development of the Company

#### General

TAM S.A. is a holding company founded in May 1997 under the name CIT — Companhia de Investimentos em Transportes for the specific purpose of participating in, managing and consolidating shareholdings in airlines. In November 1997, we implemented a corporate restructuring that increased CIT — Companhia de Investimentos em Transportes'stake in TAM Taxi Aéreo Marília S.A. ("TAM Marília"), a sociedade anônima de capital fechado organized under the laws of Brazil. We also changed our corporate name to TAM — Companhia de Investimentos em Transportes. In September 2002, we again changed our corporate name to TAM S.A. We currently hold ownership interests in TAM Linhas Aéreas, TAM Mercosur, TP Franchising, Multiplus and Pantanal. TAM Linhas Aéreas holds an ownership interest in TAM Viagens, TAM Capital, TAM Capital 2, TAM Financial 1, TAM Financial 2 and TAM Milor, which was acquired in July 2010 and merged into TAM Linhas Aéreas in March 2011.

TAM S.A. is a *sociedade anônima de capital aberto* organized and operating under the laws of Brazil. Our headquarters are located at Avenida Jurandir, 856, Lote 4, 1° andar, CEP 04072-000, São Paulo, SP, Brazil. Our telephone number is +55 11 5582 9715.

TAM Marília was founded in January 1961 in the interior of the state of São Paulo, where the late Captain Rolim Amaro worked as a pilot. In 1971, Captain Rolim Amaro became an executive partner and minority shareholder of TAM Marília. TAM Transportes Aéreos Regionais ("TAM Regionais") was founded in May 1976 and was TAM Marília's first scheduled airline, with 67% of its capital stock held by Captain Rolim Amaro. In 1978, Captain Rolim Amaro became the major shareholder of TAM Marília, holding 98% of its capital stock.

In 1986, Captain Rolim Amaro incorporated TAM Linhas Aéreas, launching its operations through *Brasil-Central Linha Aérea Regional S.A.* (which was created to operate in the country's northern and central-western regions). In the same year, *Brasil-Central Linha Aérea Regional S.A.* was granted a concession to operate at Guarulhos International Airport and became *TAM Transportes Aéreos Meridionais S.A.*, Brazil's second largest domestic airline.

In 1993, we launched the TAM Loyalty Program (the first airline loyalty program in Brazil) in order to incentivize existing customers to fly with us more often and to attract new customers. In 1998, we inaugurated our first international flight between São Paulo and Miami. In 1999, we initiated flights to Paris through a codeshare agreement with Air France.

In 1998, we acquired *Itapemirim Transportes Aéreos Regionais* (whose corporate name was changed to *Interexpress Transportes Aéreos Regionais S.A.*, or "Interexpress Transportes Aéreos Regionais") and then acquired *Helisul Linhas Aéreas S.A.* (whose corporate name was changed to TAM Express S.A., or "TAM Express").

In 1999, TAM Express and Interexpress Transportes Aéreos Regionais merged into TAM Linhas Aéreas, resulting in greater integration, operational efficiency and a consequent reduction in expenses. As a continuation of this restructuring process, and as a result of the need to unify our regional, national and international operations, *TAM Transportes Aéreos Meridionais S.A.* was merged into TAM Linhas Aéreas in November 2000.

On February 6, 2003, we signed a protocol of understanding with Varig S.A. ("Varig") for code sharing operations as a preliminary stage in a possible merger between the two companies. This was primarily intended to eliminate overlapping flights and to rationalize supply in the market. As a result of signing this protocol of understanding, we were able to reorganize our aircraft fleet, negotiate the return of 19 Fokker 100 aircraft and reduce our operating expenses.

On February 15, 2005, as it became clear that the proposed merger would not take place, both parties (Varig and TAM S.A.) submitted detailed plans to the Conselho Administrativo de Defesa Econômica, or CADE, to cancel the codeshare arrangement. On February 23, 2005, the codeshare agreement was cancelled (with the approval of the CADE) and all of our codeshare operations with Varig had to be terminated by May 24, 2005. We ceased all codeshare operations with Varig on May 2, 2005.

On June 17, 2005, we completed our initial equity offering of preferred shares, offering a total of 30,190,000 preferred shares to institutional investors in the United States and institutional and other investors elsewhere. On July 19, 2005, we and the selling shareholders in the equity offering issued a further 281,600 preferred shares pursuant to an over-allotment option granted to the underwriters in that offering.

On March 15, 2006, we completed a follow-on equity offering of preferred shares in Brazil and our initial public offering of ADSs in the United States and elsewhere outside Brazil. This offering of preferred shares and ADSs was registered with the SEC and the ADSs are listed on the New York Stock Exchange. We became a reporting company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or the Exchange Act. We offered 2,660,103 ADSs and 2,339,897 preferred shares, while the selling shareholders in that offering sold 21,209,462 ADSs and 9,408,636 preferred shares. On April 11, 2006, we and the selling shareholders in that offering sold an additional 1,103,000 ADSs pursuant to an over-allotment option granted to the underwriters in that offering.

TAM Mercosur operates scheduled air transportation operations and is headquartered in Asunción, Paraguay. TAM Mercosur, which operates in Paraguay, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Uruguay and Bolivia, was founded in March 1993 under the name *Líneas Aéreas Paraguayas S.A.* ("LAPSA") and all of its capital stock was initially held by the government of Paraguay. The Paraguayan government currently holds 5.02% of TAM Mercosur's capital stock. In January 1997, LAPSA's corporate name was changed to *Transportes Aéreos del Mercosur S.A.* In September 2003, upon approval of TransAmérica's dissolution and liquidation, we acquired all shares of TAM Mercosur held at the time by TransAmérica (which consisted of 94.98% of its capital stock). In the year ended December 31, 2010, TAM Mercosur's net operating revenues represented 1.4% of our total consolidated net operating revenues.

TAM Viagens is a limited company (*sociedade limitada*) and tourism operator controlled by TAM Linhas Aéreas. Through TAM Viagens, we package and sell tourism travel and corporate events in Brazil and abroad.

In 2007, TAM Linhas Aéreas incorporated TAM Capital as a wholly-owned subsidiary, organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands, for the purpose of issuing U.S.\$300 million 7.375% senior guaranteed notes due 2017 on April 25, 2007. On December 18, 2007 we completed an exchange offer pursuant to which holders of 99.2% of the notes issued on April 25, 2007 exchanged their notes for new notes that were registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and otherwise carried identical terms.

In 2007, TAM Linhas Aéreas incorporated TAM Financial 1, a wholly-owned subsidiary organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands, for the purpose of raising funds for pre-delivery payments of four Boeing 777 aircraft. In that same year, TAM Linhas Aéreas also incorporated TAM Financial 2, a wholly-owned subsidiary organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands, whose main activities include aircraft acquisition and financing.

In 2008, we began operating the Boeing 777-300ER, our largest passenger capacity aircraft. The Boeing 777-300ER currently transports up to 365 passengers on our routes connecting Brazil, Germany, England and Chile. These Boeing aircraft were financed by a structured deal with a financial guarantee from the Export-Import Bank of the United States ("Ex-Im Bank") and included the participation of four international financial institutions: Calyon, Natixis, Private Export Funding Corporation (Pefco) and Société Générale. In that same year, we finalized the phase-out program of the Fokker 100 (100-seat aircraft) from our fleet and returned our MD-11s, older and less efficient aircraft that we had used to operate some of our long haul routes.

In 2009, TAM Linhas Aéreas incorporated TAM Capital 2, a wholly-owned subsidiary organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands, for the purpose of issuing U.S.\$300 million 9.5% senior guaranteed notes due 2020 on October 22, 2009.

In 2009, we also incorporated a new company, Multiplus, which established a network of loyalty programs that allows TAM customers to accrue loyalty points from a wide array of product and service providers. In February 2010, Multiplus conducted an initial public offering of its common shares, which reduced our ownership in Multiplus from 100% to 73%. See "Item 4 — Information on the Company — B. Business Overview — Competitive Advantages" and "Item 4 — Information on the Company — C. Organizational Structure". As of December 31, 2010, we held 73% of Multiplus' common shares.

In December 2009, we announced and reported to the CVM and other appropriate authorities that we had agreed to purchase all shares of the regional airline company, Pantanal. This acquisition represented an important step towards transforming TAM into a diversified business in the civil aviation field, and aligned with TAM's objective to seek out new and attractive opportunities for growth. On March 15, 2010, this acquisition was approved by ANAC. As operation of air transportation services, as well as airport infrastruture, is an exclusive right of the Brazilian government, we need a concession or permit to operate Pantanal. On March 30, 2010, we received a concession to operate Pantanal, which is valid until 2020.

On May 13, 2010, TAM became a full member of the Star Alliance, the largest global alliance in commercial aviation based on the number of members and geographical coverage. During 2008, our integration into the Star Alliance began with experts from TAM, its mentor in the alliance, United, and the Star Alliance, teaming up to ensure we complied with the requirements set by the Star Alliance. These requirements include, for example, compatibility with StarNet, the Star Alliance's IT backbone, implementing the Star Alliance IT platform and implementing common guidelines for loyalty programs and customer service. As a result of our successful integration, we now share products and services in the 1,160 airports and 181 countries served by the Star Alliance members. Star Alliance services include baggage check-in to final destinations, easier connections and the convenience of more than 970 lounges. Another benefit for our passengers is the integration of all Star Alliance members' frequent flyer programs, which allows the accrual of points/miles among all members, provides more redemption options and offers additional benefits for the top tier members, like priority boarding and baggage delivery.

On July 13, 2010, our Board of Directors approved the acquisition, through our subsidiary TAM Linhas Aéreas, of all of the outstanding shares of TAM Milor held by individuals that are also shareholders of TAM. TAM Milor is the holder of the brand "TAM" and other related TAM trademarks, which we, TAM Linhas Aéreas and certain other related companies use. TAM Milor was merged into TLA in March 2011.

In January 2011, TAM, together with its controlling shareholders, TEP and the Amaro family, entered into agreements with LAN, and its respective controlling shareholders to effect a proposed business combination of LAN and TAM. This merger remains subject to governmental, regulatory and shareholders' approval. See " - B. Business Overview - Proposed Combination with LAN " below.

On March 29, 2011, TAM signed a term sheet with TRIP Linhas Aéreas S.A. ("TRIP") announcing ongoing negotiations between the two companies to identify possible expansion opportunities through the development of a strategic alliance agreement that would be complementary to TAM's existing codeshare agreement with TRIP. Pursuant to the signed term sheet, TAM will seek to acquire a minority stake (31%) of TRIP's capital stock. We believe this potential transaction will help TAM capture additional market growth in medium density route markets.

### **Capital Investments**

During 2010, we invested R\$84.6 million in fixed assets, primarily due to aircraft acquisition. We also increased our intangible assets by R\$234 million, primarily due to acquiring new rights to airport slots as result of the Pantanal acquisition in March 2010, and due to the acquisition of the "TAM" brands through our acquisition of TAM Milor. The TAM Milor acquisition totaled R\$98.4 million. During 2009, we invested R\$335 million in fixed assets, primarily due to aircraft acquisition and replacement parts for our fleet, and R\$135 million in intangible assets. During 2008, we invested R\$637 million in fixed assets for aircraft acquisition and replacement parts for our fleet, and R\$133 million in intangible assets.

For more information on our capital investments, see below "Item 5 — Operating and Financial Review and Prospects — B. Liquidity and Capital Resources".

## **B.** Business Overview

#### Overview

We provide scheduled air transportation in both the domestic market and the international market through our operating subsidiaries, TAM Linhas Aéreas and TAM Mercosur, and since March 2010, through Pantanal. According to data provided by ANAC, we are the leading airline in the domestic market, with a 43.3% market share as of December 2010 and a 41.2% and 50.3% market share as of December 2009 and December 2008, respectively, as measured in RPKs. We offer flights throughout Brazil. We serve, together with our commercial partners, the largest number of destinations in Brazil, out of all Brazilian airlines. We operate scheduled passenger and cargo air transport routes to 49, and through regional alliances with other airlines, we serve an additional 44 domestic airports. In total we serve 93

domestic airports. We also directly serve 19 international airports, and provide connections to other destinations through commercial agreements with United Airlines, Lufthansa, TAP, LAN and other airlines. We offer convenience to our passengers by offering frequent and direct flights to and from all major domestic airports at competitive prices. In 2010, we transported approximately 29.3 million passengers on domestic flights compared to 25.8 million in 2009 representing a 13.5% increase, which aligned with our 13.5% domestic supply growth in the same period. In 2008, we transported approximately 25.6 million passengers in the domestic market. In the international market, we transported 5.2 million passengers in 2010 compared to 4.6 million passengers in 2009, representing a 14.4% growth, partly due to a 6.0% international supply growth and a load factor increase of 6.6%. By comparison, in 2008, we transported 4.5 million passengers in the international market. In 2010, we averaged 831 take-offs per day compared to an average of 781 take-offs per day and 751 take-offs per day in 2009 and 2008, respectively. In order to meet domestic demand, we primarily cater to the business market, but also operate in the leisure and cargo markets, which complement our primary operations and allow us to maximize the use of our aircraft.

At December 31, 2010, we operated with a fleet of 151 aircraft, consisting primarily of Airbus models A340, A330, A321, A320 and A319, as well as Boeing models B777 and B767, and we had 28,193 employees. As of the same date, TAM Linhas Aéreas consisted of 146 aircraft, as set forth in the table below, including 3 Airbus A320 subleased to TAM Mercosur, and 1 Airbus A320 and 2 Airbus A319 subleased to Pantanal.

Since our incorporation, we believe that we have demonstrated a history of sustained growth and a proven ability to adapt to developments in the civil aviation industry in Brazil and around the world. According to IATA, Brazil is the fourth largest domestic aviation market in the world (in number of scheduled passengers transported) and has one of the busiest shuttle services in the world (São Paulo – Rio de Janeiro).

We believe that we have a strong corporate culture, grounded by principles set forth by our founder, Captain Rolim Adolfo Amaro, that permeates all levels of our company and continues to guide the day-to-day activities of our management. In order to ensure that we act in accordance with best practices and provide value-added service to our passengers, we seek to embed our culture in our employee training, and believe that our entire staff is a product of this practice. Our mission is to be the people's favorite airline company, through joy, creativity, respect and responsibility, and we consistently transmit this mission statement to our employees.

Our vision is to make our customers happy by working with a "spirit of serving". We seek to achieve this goal by offering comprehensive service that gives passengers superior value for their money. We are able to do this by continuing to reduce expenses and by improving the return on capital invested.

	Total at December 31,						
Model	2010	2009	2008				
Boeing 777	4	4	4				
Airbus A340	2	2	2				
Airbus A330	18	16	16				
Boeing 767	3	3	3				
Airbus A321	7	5	3				
Airbus A320	86	81	81				
Airbus A319	26	21	20				
ATR-42	5	-	-				
Total	151	132	129				

#### **Proposed Combination with LAN**

On August 13, 2010, we jointly announced with LAN that we had entered into a non-binding Memorandum of Understanding relating to the proposed all-stock transaction that would combine the holdings of TAM and LAN under a single parent entity.

On January 18, 2011, we, the TAM controlling shareholder and the Amaro family entered into the transaction agreements with LAN and the LAN controlling shareholders, which set forth the terms and conditions of a proposed business combination of TAM and LAN.

On the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the transaction agreements (including the minimum conditions discussed in this section below), all or substantially all of the outstanding voting common shares of TAM will be acquired by a new Chilean corporation ("Holdco 1") and all or substantially all of the outstanding non-voting preferred shares of TAM will be acquired by LAN if the series of transactions and corporate restructurings described below are successfully completed.

- The Amaro family will create a new Chilean corporation ("TEP Chile") that will be wholly owned by them;
- TEP Chile will acquire and hold at least 80% of the voting stock of Holdco 1, which will have no economic rights in Holdco 1 (other than nominal dividend rights);

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LAN will acquire no more than 20% of the voting stock of Holdco 1;

- LAN will acquire and hold 100% of the non-voting stock of Holdco 1, which will have all of the economic rights in Holdco 1 (other than the nominal dividend rights of the voting stock of Holdco 1);
- Holdco 1 will acquire and hold all or substantially all of the voting common shares of TAM;
- LAN will acquire and hold all or substantially all of the non-voting preferred shares of TAM;
- TAM, TEP Chile, Holdco 1, LAN and the LAN controlling shareholders will enter into the shareholder agreements relating to the holding of shares in, and the governance of, and relationships between, TAM, Holdco 1, LAN and their respective subsidiaries.

Pursuant to and subject to the terms of the transaction agreements, the parties will form a new Chilean corporation ("Holdco 2") that will commence a delisting exchange offer to acquire all of the voting common shares of TAM and all of the non-voting preferred shares of TAM (in each case other than any such shares owned indirectly by the Amaro family) in exchange for the same number of shares of common stock of Holdco 2.

At or prior to the completion of the exchange offer:

- the Amaro family will contribute to TEP Chile all of the voting common shares of TAM and non-voting preferred shares of TAM beneficially owned by them;
- TEP Chile will pay nominal consideration for all of the voting shares of Holdco 1 and will contribute all of the voting common shares of TAM it receives from the Amaro family to Holdco 1 in exchange for all of the non-voting shares of Holdco 1;
- TEP Chile will contribute (i) all of the non-voting shares of Holdco 1, (ii) 6.2% of the voting shares of Holdco 1 and (iii) all of the non-voting preferred shares of TAM it receives from the Amaro family to a new Chilean corporation ("Sister Holdco") in exchange for all of the shares of common stock of Sister Holdco (other than one share held by a nominee of TEP Chile);
- each of Holdco 2 and Sister Holdco will merge with and into LAN (together, the "mergers," and individually, the "Holdco 2 Merger" and the "Sister Holdco Merger," respectively), with LAN being the surviving company of each such merger; and
- in the mergers, each share of common stock of Holdco 2 and each share of common stock of Sister Holdco will be converted into the right to receive 0.9 of a LAN common share.

As a result of the exchange offer and Holdco 2 merger, each holder of a voting common share of TAM and each holder of a non-voting preferred share of TAM that sells such shares in the exchange offer will ultimately receive 0.9 of a LAN common share for each share they sell. Similarly, as a result of the foregoing transactions and the Sister Holdco merger, the Amaro family will ultimately receive 0.9 of a LAN common share for each voting common share of TAM and each non-voting preferred share of TAM that they own.

The commencement of the exchange offer is subject to certain conditions set forth in the transaction agreements, including receipt of all required regulatory approvals and approval of the proposed combination by the holders of LAN common shares. The commencement of the exchange offer is also subject to certain conditions set forth in the transaction agreements, including minimum tender conditions and conditions to the Amaro family's obligation to contribute their TAM shares as described above. In addition, the mergers are subject to the condition that the holders of no more than 2.5% of the outstanding LAN common shares exercise their appraisal rights under Chilean law. As a result, no assurance can be given that the proposed combination will be completed.

If the proposed combination is completed, then:

- the LAN common shares will be listed in Brazil on the Bovespa in the form of BDRs;
- the LAN common shares will continue to be listed in Chile on the SSE and in the United States on the NYSE in the form of ADRs;
- subject to satisfaction of the minimum tender conditions described above, all TAM shares (whether voting common shares or non-voting preferred shares) will be delisted from the Bovespa in Brazil and the NYSE in the United States; and
- LAN will change its name to "LATAM Airlines Group S.A."

On January 28, 2011, in response to a petition filed by a Chilean consumer association, Conadecus, the *Tribunal de Defensa de la Libre Competencia*, or the "TDLC," determined to submit the proposed combination between TAM and LAN to a voluntary review procedure that is available under the Chilean antitrust laws upon the request of the *Fiscalía Nacional Económica* or someone with a legitimate interest. This voluntary review procedure could delay the implementation of the proposed combination because TAM and LAN cannot complete the proposed combination until the TDLC renders its final decision at the end of this process. On April 5, 2011, LAN, together with TAM, submitted a presentation in support of the proposed combination.

On March 1, 2011, ANAC authorized the transfers of the shares of TAM and its subsidiaries that are necessary to implement the proposed combination. However, the proposed combination remains subject to other regulatory and shareholder approvals.

# **Competitive Advantages**

We believe that our principal competitive advantages are:

- Value-added service at competitive prices. We believe that we offer the best combination in the domestic market of a network of destinations and frequent flights, with value-added service, high on-time rates and competitive prices, based on:
  - broad domestic network of destinations: our own domestic network serves 49 airports in Brazil, many of which are direct flights, offering greater convenience to our clients. Through our regional alliances with *TRIP Linhas Aéreas S.A.* ("TRIP") and *NHT Linhas Aéreas Ltda* ("NHT"), our network extends to a further 44 airports in Brazil;

- convenient schedules with high on-time arrival rates: we always work to maintain a high percentage of on-time flights, in order to offer the best service possible;
- efficient network of international destinations and supporting domestic service: we currently serve 19 international airports (11 in South America, 3 in North America and 5 in Europe) that are in high demand by the Brazilian public. We also serve various other destinations in North America, Europe, and other continents through agreements with several international carriers:
- *special services*: we have developed special services to meet specific demands and optimize the use of our aircraft, such as by offering night and holiday flights at promotional rates.
- Focus on cost management. We are an airline with low operating expenses. In 2003, we implemented a restructuring project that initiated a cultural change within us, making our employees aware of cost management. We continuously seek opportunities to reduce expenses focusing our efforts on reducing operating, commercial and administrative expenses. Our overall CASK decreased from R\$17.40 in 2008 to R\$14.76 in 2009 and decreased to R\$14.54 in 2010 and our CASK excluding fuel decreased from R\$10.52 in 2008 to R\$10.53 in 2009 and decreased to R\$9.72 in 2010. In 2010, this was partly due to the reversal of an additional tariff of R\$364,854 that occurred in September. Otherwise, some of our principal cost savings arise from:
  - *efficient use of our aircraft*: we maintained the average load factor of our aircraft and the daily average block hours per aircraft by optimizing our network of destinations and our fleet. In 2010, the average load factor of our aircraft was 71.9% and the block hours per aircraft was 12.9 hours, compared to 68.2% and 12.5 hours in 2009 and 71.0% and 12.5 hours in 2008;
  - modern and flexible fleet: we have one of the newest fleets in the domestic market, with an average age of 6.4 years at December 31, 2010. Our use of a modern fleet allows us to reduce operating and maintenance expenses. We primarily operate Airbus narrow-bodied aircraft in the domestic and South American markets and Airbus and Boeing wide-bodied aircraft in the long haul routes, providing us with the flexibility required to serve routes of different passenger densities. We believe that all of our aircraft are equipped with the most advanced equipment and technology, ensuring greater reliability, comfort and safety. In 2010, we added 5 A319, 5 A320, 2 A321 and 2 A330 to our fleet;
  - proprietary maintenance team: we have our own maintenance team trained to service all aircraft in our fleet quickly and at labor expenses that we believe are lower than that of our competitors. We also have our own maintenance center in the city of São Carlos (in the interior of the state of São Paulo) which performs all hull maintenance on our aircraft and also provides maintenance services for other airlines. By using our own maintenance center, we have been able to reduce the maintenance time of our aircraft and, consequently, obtain more efficient use of our aircraft; and
  - use of technology in operating processes: at the end of 2009, we implemented the Amadeus Altéa platform, which is used by other Star Alliance members and which helped us reach a new level of web sales, largely because the related FlexPricer Amadeus search engine provides a more customer-friendly method for finding and purchasing tickets by presenting fare and date comparisons. Our web sales increased 31% from 2009 to 2010.
- Innovative services and products combined with a strong brand and our "espírito de servir" (spirit of serving). Our corporate culture is based on providing value-added services to our passengers. We consistently seek to make travel a more convenient and comfortable experience for our passengers and believe that we have successfully positioned our brand so as to associate

it with superior service, aircraft and technologically-advanced operations. We strive to be a company that is focused on our passengers, translating our "spirit of service" into all operations, and we believe this is evidenced by:

high on-time arrival rates and frequent flights;

- a modern fleet equipped with interiors specifically designed to afford greater comfort to our passengers, such as a wider middle seat (one of the widest middle seats of all the Airbus model aircraft);
- a polite approach to our passengers, including courteous flight crew and attendants and our red carpet welcoming to all passengers at airports and aircraft;
- video and audio entertainment on domestic flights, in addition to offering free in-flight meals and magazines;
- self-service options for check-in in major airports; and
- open channels of communication with our passengers through our call center, our "Talk to the President" program and online service chat sessions at our portal.
- TAM Loyalty Program. We were the first airline in Brazil to offer a loyalty program, and there are currently over 8 million members in the TAM Loyalty Program. We regard our loyalty program as a strong relationship tool and believe that it is the most flexible loyalty program in the market because it imposes no restrictions on flights or the number of seats available when members are redeeming accumulated points in the domestic or South American market. Members may accumulate points quickly and easily by flying on TAM or partner airlines, making purchases through TAM Loyalty Program-affiliated credit cards or using services and products at Multiplus Fidelidade partner establishments. In addition, the TAM Loyalty Program strengthens lines of communications with our passengers. The TAM Loyalty Program is currently operated by our subsidiary, Multiplus, on our behalf and the TAM Loyalty Program is one of several coalition partners of the Multiplus Fidelidade network of loyalty programs.
- Multiplus Fidelidade. In 2009, we launched a new program, Multiplus Fidelidade, designed to create an even broader network in which customers can earn TAM Loyalty Program points. Multiplus Fidelidade is an expansion of our loyalty program concept and acts as a tool to assist in the integration of partner companies into our loyalty network. The program permits the accrual of points for redemption from products or services purchased with our partners. We believe this expansion of our loyalty network helps to capture and retain customers and increase sales. We believe this program is a source of value generation and after its initial public offering, the company increased its corporate governance, dedicating a team that, we believe, will improve even more those sales. At the close of 2010, Multiplus had 151 partner establishments, of which 14 were coalition partners, including the TAM Loyalty Program, and the remainder were accrual partners. Of the 14 coalition partners, seven joined in 2010.
- An experienced management team and motivated professionals. To further our mission, we hire and retain motivated professionals. We consider the talent, skill and dedication of our employees as a key competitive edge. We are focused on keeping our employees satisfied and motivated by providing them with ongoing professional development, ensuring their safety and adopting a people-oriented approach to management. In our recruiting and selection process we deliberately look for employees with the potential to fit the "TAM" profile. People hired attend an orientation to educate them about our corporate history, the founder's principles, and our fundamental values, mission and culture. Management also invests in our employees through the Commander Rolim Amaro Training Academy, and providing opportunities for internal transfers.

Some of our key motivational tools include:

"Employee of the Month" and "Employees of the Year" programs; breakfasts with team managers; graduation ceremonies for flight attendants; a Quality of Life program; barbecues for technical crews and the TAM Ethics Channel, a program that allows employees to write comments, suggestions or concerns about us in confidence and receive answers on an individual basis.

In addition to these motivational tools, we have an internal webcast which is a new way to guarantee that our strategic information is communicated to all employees across the world. Employees can access these webcast sessions via the internet or intranet.

Our compensation policy for executives is variable. For all other employment levels, the compensation policy is profit sharing, reflecting employee needs and the market, within the bounds of current legislation and the terms and conditions of the Airline Ground Crew and Pilots Union's collective labor agreements.

## **Strategy**

Our strategic goal is to maintain our strong position in the domestic and international passenger markets and to attain high levels of profitability in both markets. We will seek to pursue this goal by offering comprehensive service that delivers superior value to our passengers as we work to reduce expenses and increase our return on invested capital. To reach these objectives, our strategies are:

- Continue providing superior customer service. One of our key strategies is to offer differentiated and high-quality service. Relying on a strong and reliable network, we consistently seek to make travel more convenient and comfortable for our passengers and to perfect our service and strengthen our commitment to passengers.
- Increase revenue and profitability and serve a greater number of passengers at a competitive price. We will seek to continue to provide what we believe is a service that delivers the best value to our customers in the domestic market, offering more convenient and higher quality services at competitive prices. Our goal is to increase revenues, as well as profitability, through:
  - expansion of business traveller market: consolidating and expanding our traditional passenger base of business travellers, who we believe represent approximately 70% of demand for our domestic flights, through measures focusing on business travellers and sales channels that traditionally serve that market;
  - growth in our tourism and leisure travel operations: we believe that the tourism and leisure markets are complementary to our core market of business travellers. In order to use our fleet more efficiently, our strategy involves capturing additional demand in the tourism and leisure market through specific promotions for flying at off-peak hours during the day, besides holidays and local events (for example, festivals and city anniversaries, among others) using our scheduled operations. We also serve leisure travelers by (i) the operation of charter flights, and (ii) the sale of tourism packages through TAM Viagens (an indirect subsidiary controlled by TAM Linhas Aéreas). TAM Viagens recorded a gross revenue of R\$478 million, R\$451 million and R\$412 million at December 31, 2010 2009 and 2008, respectively, representing approximately 4.1%, 4.4% and 3.8% of our consolidated revenues for the same periods. We believe that through our subsidiary, TAM Viagens, we also own the second-largest tourism and leisure travel operator in the country;
  - selective expansion in international markets: in the last three years, our international operations have consistently grown as a percentage of our total revenues. In the year ended December 31, 2010, international flights represented 38.5% of our ASKs. Our strategy involves maintaining our leadership in the international market and selectively identifying new international destinations to serve our customers; and
  - expansion of our cargo business: we have focused on greater utilization of cargo space in our aircraft to develop our cargo business line, while maintaining our commitment to further improve service to our passengers. Our cargo transportation business line represented R\$1,112.7 million or 9.4% of our consolidated revenues at December 31, 2010, compared to R\$936.3 million or 9.2% of our consolidated revenues at December 31, 2009 and R\$1,009 million or 9.2% of our consolidated revenues at December 31, 2008.

- Reduce our operating expenses, optimize the use of our fleet and streamline our processes. We believe that successfully implement of our strategy we need to reduce expenses and improve how we invest. We are pursuing this strategy by:
  - maintaining a standardized, efficient and flexible fleet: we will continue to optimize the size of our fleet, in order to keep maintenance and operating expenses for our fleet at a low level. In 2006, we announced our decision to phase out our entire fleet of Fokker 100 aircraft by mid-2008 and we met that target. As a result of this decision, we have been exclusively using Airbus A320 family aircraft in the domestic market since mid-2008, excluding the five ATR-42 from Pantanal. We maintain a high aircraft utilization and to maintain a flexible fleet with aircraft capable of easily adapting to the differing levels of demand from route to route; and
  - increasing productivity by redesigning operational processes and using technology: since the implementation of our restructuring project in 2003, we have applied a cost reduction policy aimed at increasing our productivity through new information technology tools, redesigning operational processes and redeployment of labor and outsourcing activities which are not related to our core strategy. We also hope to obtain economies of scale by increased growth in our operations.
- *LATAM* In January 2011, TAM, together with its controlling shareholders, TEP and the Amaro family, entered into agreements with LAN, and its respective controlling shareholders to effect a proposed business combination of LAN and TAM. This merger remains subject to governmental, regulatory and shareholder approval.

## **Products and Services**

Our principal product is the scheduled air transportation of passengers. In addition, we also have products targeted specifically towards the development of domestic and international tourism. We also provide cargo transportation operations.

We set out below a breakdown of our gross revenues by type of service rendered for the periods indicated:

	Year I	Year Ended December 31,		
	2010	2009	2008	
		(R\$ millions)		
By type of service rendered:				
Domestic				
Passengers	5,871	5,469	6,163	
Cargo	511	447	459	
	6,382	5,916	6,622	
International				
Passengers	3,284	2,684	2,823	
Cargo	602	489	550	
	3,886	3,173	3,372	
Other				
Loyalty Program (TAM) (1)	382	539	441	
Loyalty Program (Multiplus) (1)	445	-	-	
Travel and tourism agencies	62	60	64	
Other (includes expired tickets)	643	452	421	
	1,531	1,050	926	
Total Gross	11,799	10,139	10,920	
Sales taxes and other deductions	(420)	(374)	(407)	
Revenue	11,379	9,765	10,513	

(1) Since January 1, 2010 points to TAM's flying customers are issued under the Multiplus Fidelidade loyalty program. Points were issued under the TAM Loyalty Program through December 31, 2009. Points issued, both under the Multiplus Fidelidade loyalty program and the TAM Loyalty Program, are valid for two years from the date when issued and revenue with respect to those points is recognized when the points are redeemed for awards (which in the case of award tickets, is when the participant flies using an award ticket), which may be after two years from when the points was issued.

#### **Sales and Distribution**

We are continuously developing direct and indirect distribution channels for air fare ticket sales. We plan to increase direct sales (which at December 31, 2010 represented approximately 24.9% of our total ticket sales) by targeting the leisure market and by making it easier for our passengers to purchase tickets, principally through the internet and our call center. We were the first airline in Latin America to sell tickets on the internet. Through our website, registered users may purchase tickets online, receive customer service, make reservations up to one hour before departure and access information relating to the TAM Loyalty Program. As part of our plan to increase direct sales through the internet, in 2006 we launched a new "fare profile" system for sales of domestic tickets. We offer five fare profiles, "Promo," "Light," "Flex," "Max" and "Top," which significantly increased our direct sales in the first month after its introduction. In 2010, we adopted the same strategy for the international market in order to focus on more attractive sectors. The bundles available are "Access," "Flex," "Plus," "Classic," "Executive" and "First." In November 2009, we migrated our reservation platform to Amadeus Altéa, which we believe offers greater conveniences to our passengers. In 2009, 78.4% of our sales were through travel agencies and 21.6% were through direct channels, of which 13.8% were through the website. In 2010, 75.1% of our sales were through travel agencies and 24.9% were through direct channels, of which 17.3% were through the website.

Our call center allows passengers an alternative means to make reservations and purchase tickets. Our call center is available 24 hours a day. We also sell tickets through our network of stores located in the main cities of Brazil and at each airport from which we operate.

Indirect sales are those made through corporate travel agencies, agencies with registrations and pre-approved credit and travel operators. Currently, there are approximately 5,651 travel agencies authorized to sell our tickets in Brazil.

We use our proprietary e-TAM portal to integrate our entire sales chain, from the time of reservation to passenger boarding, consolidating indirect sales in our Brazilian distribution chain. Data obtained from the e-TAM portal allows us to offer a set of customized services, based on the "one-to-one" concept. In the last 12 months of operation, 92.4% of indirect channel reservations made in Brazil were made through the e-TAM portal.

We believe that about 70% of our passenger traffic consists of business travelers and employees of large and medium-sized companies with whom we have travel agreements. To further develop our business relationship with our corporate clients, we have signed agreements with hotel chains and car rental companies to offer our customers complete corporate transportation and accommodation packages. Our advertisements run primarily in media vehicles such as internet sites, radio spots, local newspaper advertisements, magazines and outdoor billboards. In 2010, we observed a new trend in our passenger's profile. We believe many of our new airline passengers have transitioned to us from bus travel, especially travelers previously covering more than 800 kilometers on bus. To help target this new passenger profile, in August 2010, we launched a new retail campaign, that includes selling tickets at Casas Bahia, marketing and selling new products, and the production of a new advertising campaign with the singer, Ivete Sangalo.

#### Pricing Policy, Revenue and Yield Management

In general, prices charged in the Brazilian domestic market by airlines are freely set by the airlines, with ANAC responsible for monitoring the prices. No discounts greater than 65% of the total price may be granted without ANAC's approval five days in advance of the date such discounts will be offered to consumers. Brazilian airlines are freely able to set their prices. See "Item 4. Information on the Company — B. Business Overview — Regulation of the Brazilian Civil Aviation Industry — Rights to Operate Air Routes — Prices."

We believe that our current pricing policy is dynamic. Focusing on maximizing profitability, we aim to define particular niches within the market to better serve projected demand. Pricing availability is based on traffic projections and is accompanied by closely monitored performance indicators. Our

pricing	policy	focuses	specifically	on our	· indirect	distribution	channels	(GDS	system	and a	e-TAM	portal)
and dire	ect chan	nels (ou	ır website, re	eservat	ion call c	enter and sto	ores).					

We seek to achieve the greatest possible competitiveness for each origin/destination in relation to the competition, keeping in mind at all times our product's added value in terms of flight frequency, schedules, the TAM Loyalty Program and our on-time record.

We continuously analyze market opportunities with the intention of stimulating demand for specific routes and periods. Lower prices are offered for one-time promotions (such as national or regional holidays) and as incentives to take flights at particular times (such as night flights). These prices generally carry restrictions, such as the requirement to purchase a round-trip, a minimum stay at the destination, or the requirement that the ticket be issued within 24 hours, and generally earn reduced points for the TAM Loyalty Program.

As determined by Portaria ANAC N° 1887/SRE, dated of October 25, 2010, airlines operating domestic and/or international passenger flights must register all information regarding fares that were sold until the last day of the previous month with ANAC.

The price a passenger is willing to pay may vary depending upon factors such as destination, month of the year, day of the week and departure schedule. Revenue and yield management is the process by which (based on historical data and statistical projection models) airlines establish the number of seats to be offered for each price category over time, in order to maximize total operating revenue for each flight. We believe that efficient yield management is the key to success in the air transportation market in Brazil and abroad.

We believe that we have an efficient and accurate system for collecting data on reservations, departures and revenue. The system also monitors levels of overbooking and recommends discounts for future departures. Data relating to reservations and departure is collected daily, forming reservation profiles for each flight and allowing specific recommendations from flight to flight. The system allows our analysts to ascertain whether flights are above or below historic reservation levels and decide whether to close the discount classes or offer more space for passengers who generate higher revenues. Accordingly, our yield management practices allow us to anticipate and react quickly to market changes.

We currently have a team of analysts dedicated to revenue and price management. These professionals are divided by market sector and have particular knowledge of specific routes in order to better understand features which are specific to each route (such as holidays, high and low season, peak schedules and days and the competitive environment).

## **Air Transportation Operations**

## Passenger transportation

Scheduled domestic operations

We currently operate an average of 735 daily flights to 49 airports in Brazil. Through our regional alliances with TRIP and NHT we serve an additional 44 domestic airports.

Passenger traffic in the domestic market represented approximately 50% of our gross revenues in 2010, 53.9% of our revenues in 2009 and 56.4% in 2008. Our RPKs in the domestic market increased 17.2% in 2010, 6.4% in 2009 and 10.6% in 2008. The RPKs in the total domestic market increased 23.5% in 2010, 18.9% in 2009 and 7.6% in 2008.

In 2010, according to data provided by INFRAERO, we recorded the highest number of passengers boarded in 20 of the 42 airports operated by INFRAERO that we serve. The table below sets forth the airports we serve in Brazil, our average number of departures per day at those airports and the number of passengers who took our flights in 2010:

Route	Average Number of Departures per day with our Aircraft <sup>(1)</sup>	Passenger Departures per year <sup>(2)</sup>
São Paulo (Congonhas)	99	2.858.690
São Paulo (Guarulhos)	80	2.862.602

Brasília	83	1.507.999
Rio de Janeiro (Galeão)	42	1.149.488
Salvador	38	910.476
Rio de Janeiro (Santos Dumont)	44	1.251.455
Recife	28	934.591
Fortaleza	27	926.548
Porto Alegre	26	794.803
Curitiba	35	847.577
Belo Horizonte (Confins)	31	831.847
Belém	19	549.039
Vitória	14	440.395
Natal	12	479.602
Florianópolis	16	501.708
Manaus	13	477.136
Goiânia	10	381.738
São Paulo (Viracopos)	10	292.040
São Luiz	10	371.118
Maceió	6	244.172
Cuiabá	9	262.905
Foz Do Iguaçu	8	281.507
Porto Seguro	3	132.158
Campo Grande	10	237.334
Aracaju	6	234.619
João Pessoa	5	251.121
Londrina	7	191.386
Teresina	5	168.690
Macapá	3	126.483
São José Do Rio Preto	4	144.942
Uberlândia	3	126.758
Porto Velho	3	127.539
Ribeirão Preto	4	158.687
Navegantes	3	104.668
Ilhéus	2	67.430
Palmas	2	90.840
Imperatriz	4	73.523
Marabá	2	64.338
Rio Branco	1	48.686
Santarém	2	65.720
Boa Vista	1	60.718
Joinville	2	58.585

<sup>(1)</sup> (2)

Figures relate to departures on TAM aircraft only.
Figures relate to TAM Issued tickets (and include departures on non-TAM

## Scheduled international operations

We operate an average of 97 daily international flights to Buenos Aires, Santiago, Asunción, Montevideo, Lima, Ciudad del Este, Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Cochabamba, Caracas, La Paz, Bogotá, Miami, Orlando, New York, London, Paris, Frankfurt, Madrid and Milan. We have codeshare agreements with LAN Group, Pluna, United Airlines, Air Canada, TAP, Lufthansa, Air China, Swiss International, Continental, All Nippon, US Airways and British Midland Airways Limited, or BMI, allowing our passengers to make connections to destinations throughout the world, in addition to other services, such as simplified check-in, luggage shipping and access to VIP lounges. We offer the ability to earn and redeem points through the TAM Loyalty Program on all Star Alliance member flights besides LAN.

International passenger traffic represented 27.8% of our gross revenue in 2010, 26.4% in 2009 and 25.9% in 2008. Our RPKs from international flights grew 15.6% in 2010, 12.5% in 2009 and 40.2% in 2008, successive increases that have resulted primarily from increased capacity on selected routes that presented substantial traffic throughout the year. Our share of the international market operated by Brazilian carriers was 87.6%, 89.9% and 75.2% in 2010, 2009 and 2008, respectively, successive increases that have resulted primarily from a decrease in Varig's long haul international flights as result of its liquidation.

## Cargo transportation operations

We also earn revenues through cargo transportation operations. These operations represented 9.4% of our gross revenue in 2010 and 9.2% of our gross revenue in 2009 and 2008. TAM Cargo is our freight business unit, reporting directly to our Commercial and Planning Vice President. We do not operate exclusive cargo aircraft; however, we sell the empty space available in the belly of passenger aircraft, both in domestic and international markets.

We are continuously improving our cargo terminal operating structures, products and processes, resulting in faster receipt of packages and better branding. In 2009, we implemented a new cost saving and advanced tracking system, which allows shippers to track in detail and in real-time the entire path of their freight. In 2010, we enlarged our infrastructure even more and in November, we began to operate the domestic cargo terminal in Petrolina (PE). Since November, we began offering a new way to send and receive cargo in and to Pernambuco and the Northeast, a strategic region for our business. In 2010, we also introduced the Big Box, an innovative packaging specially developed for transportation of parcels. This product increases our operational excellence in airline cargo, improves the ergonomics of our cargo operations, provides benefits for employees and contributes to cost control. We intend to meet our customers' needs by growing our operations, both by increasing the freight of small packages, which have higher yields, and in large volume freight, such as industrials and perishable cargo.

In the international cargo segment, we are continuously improving our management systems, resulting in quicker processing and better revenue monitoring. These improvements help us analyze market behavior to enhance our accuracy and decision making with respect to the shipments. We are entering into Special Prorate Agreements (SPA) with several airline companies, allowing us to send shipments worldwide, increasing volumes sold and TAM Cargo's brand awareness.

#### Travel and tourism operations

We also have a travel and tourism operation, TAM Viagens. In 2010, 2009 and 2008, this business represented 4.1%, 4.4% and 3.8% of our total revenues respectively. TAM Viagens offers complete packages including air tickets, ground transportation, hotels, tours and several tourism services. Nowadays, it is one of the largest tour operators in Brazil and has 77 of its own stores, which deals with more than 5,000 agencies all over the country, offering products to more than 750 tourist destinations.

Our main objective is to attract passengers flying for tourism and leisure purposes to occupy seats that would otherwise be empty during certain flights, either off-peak flights, or flights during low season – as the Brazilian market has the characteristic of being predominantly composed by business passengers that fly during specific periods of the day. Our tour operator also has fundamental importance in promoting and selling tickets for newly launched flights. We have commercial offices in the U.S. and Argentina, where we focus our sales efforts on promoting trips to Brazil.

In 2010, TAM Viagens became part of the Multiplus coalition and began accepting and giving points for the sales of packages. We have also completed the process of opening TAM Viagens franchise stores and our subsidiary, TP Franchising, operates the expansion and quality control of the related franchisees. We expect to have 200 retail shops open by the end of 2011. Under our franchise model, the franchisee is responsible for all operating expenses ,including the store opening. As a result, each additional TAM Viagens franchise store increases the reach of our operations at no additional cost, further improving our margins.

#### Marketing

# TAM Loyalty Program

The TAM Loyalty Program was the first loyalty program launched by a Brazilian airline and represents a key element in our marketing strategy. We believe our program is the most flexible in the market because it imposes no restrictions on flights or the number of seats available when members are redeeming accumulated points. The TAM Loyalty Program has more than 8 million members and approximately 13 million free flights have been distributed since its creation in 1993. Beginning in 2009, we launched Multiplus Fidelidade, a loyalty network that integrates the TAM Loyalty Program and allows our members to accumulate points, not just by flying with TAM, but also by flying with partner

airlines, making purchases through TAM Loyalty Program-affiliated credit cards or using services and products at Multiplus Fidelidade partner establishments. The TAM Loyalty Program is currently operated by our subsidiary, Multiplus, on our behalf and the TAM Loyalty Program is one of several coalition partners of the Multiplus Fidelidade network of loyalty programs. Multiplus Fidelidade is described below. Banco Itaú Unibanco S.A., or Itaú Unibanco, offers credit cards that allow holders to earn Multiplus Fidelidade points, and credit cards are available in both MasterCard and Visa designations. TAM Loyalty Program customers are classified in four different categories (white, blue, red and black) and qualification for a particular category is based on miles flown. The rate at which points accumulate varies depending on membership tier. The white card is the base level of membership and cardholders accrue points each time they fly. Blue and red cardholders receive progressively greater benefits and increased points for miles flown, allowing the holders to accrue redeemable points for free travel more quickly. We launched the black card in 2009 to create additional benefits and conveniences for our most frequent flyers, such as granting black cardholders access to a dedicated customer service group to help meet all of their needs.

Points earned by TAM Loyalty Program members must be redeemed for tickets within two years, and historically approximately 22.6% of points expire without being redeemed. This two year period for redemption limits the growth in liabilities arising from the TAM Loyalty Program and Multiplus Fidelidade, assuming a stable trend in relation to the number of passengers we carry. See "Item 5. Operating and Financial Review and Prospects — A. Operating Results — Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments — Revenue Recognition".

#### Multiplus Fidelidade

In 2009, we launched Multiplus Fidelidade, a program designed to create a broader network in which our customers can earn points through the TAM Loyalty Program. Multiplus Fidelidade is a coalition of loyalty programs that permits the accrual of points for redemption from products and services offered by many different partner companies, not just ours. We believe this expanded network helps to capture and retain customers and increase sales. It is attractive to our less frequent flyers because it allows them to accrue loyalty points in many ways besides flying. We believe Multiplus Fidelidade is a source of value generation and after its initial public offering, the company increased its corporate governance, dedicating a team that, we believe, will improve even more those sales. At the end of 2010, Multiplus had 151 partner establishments, of which 14 were coalition partners, including the TAM Loyalty Program, and the remainder were accrual partners. Of the 14 coalition partners, seven joined in 2010.

# Communications with our passengers

Our "Talk to the CEO" initiative was introduced to encourage passengers to send us suggestions, compliments and complaints. TAM's customers can contact us by telephone, e-mail, fax, letter and other social medias. Our 0800 123 200 hotline number is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Once an issue is raised by a passenger, we research and analyze it, and keep the customer informed about the solution. In 2010, the service generated 510,000 responses from our passengers (including suggestions, compliments and complaints), compared to 350,000 in 2009 and 179,564 in 2008. In 2010, TAM launched a new communication platform, Customer Relations 2.0. This new platform focuses on responding the contacts received by social medias, such as twitter, facebook, blogs, etc. The customer relations service is also available in 13 countries in North America, South America and Europe.

## Fleet

#### General

Our fleet policy focuses on achieving the highest levels of safety, quality, efficient scheduling and high on-time arrival rates, as well as rationalizing maintenance expenses. Currently, our fleet consists of advanced technology jet aircraft, yielding cost benefits that allow us to achieve high results in efficiency indices and safety standard qualifications. See "— Safety."

The two Airbus "families" operating in our fleet are the A330-200 and the A340-500 aircraft (wide-bodied aircraft used for long-distance flights), and the A321, A320-200 and A319-100 aircraft (narrow-bodied aircraft used for medium and short-distance flights). The aircraft in these families differ by number of seats, allowing us flexibility when making commercial decisions regarding passenger demand for flights. The A321, A320 and A319 models are considered to be among the most comfortable aircraft operating in Brazil in their category, with the ability to operate at low cost on routes with up to five hours of flying time. They are also the only Brazilian narrow-bodied fleet to have fly-by-wire flight controls, with computers receiving and analyzing each pilot command, making flights more accurate and efficient. Airbus family aircraft also have the benefit of standardized maintenance and operations, allowing pilots and technicians to fly and work on different models after minimum additional training. All our aircraft are equipped with the best and most advanced equipment and software options offered by the manufacturer, giving us what we believe is one of the most advanced aircraft fleets in the world.

We have constant data communication capability between each of our aircraft and all of our departments on the ground, even when flying. For these communications, we developed a proprietary system, called DMS (Datalink Management System), that allows us to manage all information sent in real time by the ACARS (Aircraft Communication Addressing and Reporting System) installed in our fleet. Using the aircraft DMS, pilots may send text messages to any of our sectors. The messages are transmitted via satellite and appear on the DMS user screen in real time. In addition to communicating with the pilot, these resources also allow remote online monitoring of aviation systems, such as computer functions, landing and departure times, fuel consumption and engine performance parameters. As a result, any operating variance may be analyzed by our maintenance technicians even before an aircraft arrives at its destination. This technology yields savings in maintenance costs and also significantly improves our efficiency and safety.

The quality of our technical services is regularly audited by Brazilian and international authorities, manufacturers and insurance companies. Our codeshare agreements with United Airlines and Lufthansa also require that we meet the maintenance and safety compliance requirements of the competent international aviation authorities.

The advantages of our modern technology, combined with our excellent operating and maintenance standards for our aircraft, yield high equipment utilization rates and reliability levels ("technical dispatch capacity"). Our fleet maintains a high technical dispatch capacity index according to IATA standards. This index measures the on-time departure capacity of aircraft without taking into consideration external factors such as bad weather. In 2010, we had an average fleet operational reliability index of 98.7% (compared to 98.6% and 98.8% in 2009 and 2008, respectively) for our fleet in operation, the reference point used in auditing our technical services. Aircraft, engine and equipment manufacturers audit our data according to IATA's unified standard.

TAM Linhas Aéreas has RBAC (Brazilian Aviation Approval Regulation) certifications 121 and 145 for maintenance operations and services. It also has FAA and EASA 145 certification for maintenance services, which are performed at the São Carlos maintenance center in São Paulo.

In 1998, we received a U.S. Federal Aviation Regulation (FAR 129) operating certification, and in 1999, we received a European certification from the *Direction Générale de L'Aviation Civile*— *DGAC*, allowing us to begin operating scheduled commercial flights to European and U.S. cities. In addition to the destinations in which we now operate scheduled flights, such as Miami, New York, Orlando, Paris, London, Madrid, Milan and Frankfurt, these certifications also permit us to apply to operate additional scheduled flights to cities such as Washington, Indianapolis, Lisbon, Barcelona, Zurich, Amsterdam, and Moscow.

All of these certifications, obtained as a result of our modern maintenance facilities and the high technical quality of our maintenance, rank us among the top airlines in global aviation standards. Since 2000, we have had the Extended Twin Engine Operations (ETOPS) certification of 180 minutes for Airbus A330 model aircraft, proving that we are in compliance with the most stringent global aviation standards in this respect. We also have state-of-the-art equipment in Brazil, such as the Future Air Navigation Systems (FANS), which increases safety in congested air space and achieves fuel savings by using more direct routes.

The following table illustrates our fleet composition over the last three years:

	In Operation						
	December 31,						
Model	2010	2009	2008				
Boeing 777	4	4	4				
Airbus A340	2	2	2				
Airbus A330	18	16	16				
Boeing 767	3	3	3				
Airbus A321	7	5	3				
Airbus A320	86	81	81				
Airbus A319	26	21	20				
ATR - 42	5	_	_				
Total	151	132	129				

TAM Mercosur's fleet consists of 3 Airbus A320 aircraft (sub-leased from TAM Linhas Aéreas) and Pantanal's fleet consists of 1 Airbus A320 and 2 Airbus A319 (sub-leased from TAM Linhas Aéreas), also Pantanal has 5 ATR-42 aircraft in its fleet.

The average age of the TAM Linhas Aéreas fleet is one of the lowest in global aviation: 6.3 years for Airbus A319/320/321 model aircraft, and 6.5 years for Airbus A330/340 model aircraft. With 151 aircraft in operation, the overall average age of our fleet was 6.4 years at the end of 2010.

The following table sets forth the historical and projected development of our operational fleet at December 31 in each of the years indicated:

	<b>2012</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>2011</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	2010	2009	2008	2007
			(Number o	f aircraft)		
Airbus A330/A340	21	22	20	18	18	14
Airbus A319/A320/A321	131	124	119	107	104	88
Fokker 100	_	_	_	_		5
MD-11	_	_	_	_	_	3
Boeing 767	3	3	3	3	3	_
Boeing 777	8	4	4	4	4	_
ATR-42		3	5			
Total	163	156	151	132	129	110

<sup>(1)</sup> Our fleet projection is based on the following: we currently have firm orders with Airbus for 58 Airbus aircraft (56 aircraft narrow body family A320 and two A330) for delivery through 2013. In addition, we have firm orders for 27 Airbus A350XWB models 800 and 900, with options for five more, with delivery between 2014 and 2018. We currently have firm orders placed with Boeing for six B777-300ER aircraft, of which four are expected to be delivered in 2012 and two in 2013. In 2010, we made firm orders with Airbus for an additional 20 Airbus A320 family to be delivered in 2014 and 2015, and converted 5 of our 10 A350 options existing at December 31, 2009 into firm orders with deliveries through 2018.

We phased out our entire fleet of Fokker 100 aircraft in 2008, at which point we started operating only Airbus A320 family aircraft in the domestic market.

In November 2006, we entered into an agreement with Airbus pursuant to which we agreed to lease 31 A319/A320/A321 family aircraft, with 20 additional options and six A330 aircraft, with four additional options. On January 2008, the options under the 2006 agreement were converted into firm orders. In February 2007, we entered into an agreement with Boeing pursuant to which we agreed to lease four Boeing 777 aircraft, with an additional four options that were converted to firm orders in 2008, when we also signed a firm order for two additional aircraft. In July 2007, we entered into an agreement with Airbus pursuant to which we agreed to lease 20 Airbus A319/A320/A321 aircraft. In December 2007, we entered into an agreement with Airbus pursuant to which we agreed to lease 22 Airbus A350-900 aircraft, plus 10 options. In 2010, we converted five of those 10 A350 options into firm orders, and we made firm orders with Airbus to purchase an additional 20 A320 aircraft.

As of December 31, 2010, we had firm commitments to purchase 91 aircraft, with an aggregate manufacturer's list price of approximately U.S.\$9.16 billion. Additionally, in 2011, we announced the order of 32 Airbus A320 family aircraft and two Boeing 777-300ER aircraft. Out of this order, 22 of the Airbus A320 family aircraft are for the new model A320neo. These aircraft will be delivered between 2016 and 2018. The engine option will be announced at a later date.

#### Leasing agreements

TAM Linhas Aéreas currently leases all of its aircraft using long-term lease agreements and Pantanal Linhas Aéreas leases two aircraft and owns three. We believe that leasing, rather than owning, aircraft gives us greater flexibility because it allows us to change the composition of our fleet relatively quickly in the event that we need to do so.

Of our total fleet of 151 aircraft at the end of 2010, 144 of our aircraft were subject to operating leases, four to finance leases and three were owned by Pantanal Linhas Aéreas. However, for accounting purposes, 75 of TAM Linhas Aéreas' lease contracts are classified as finance leases.

Operating leases require us to make periodic payments, but do not include aircraft purchase options at the end of the agreement. The payments are denominated in U.S. dollars and the majority of these payments are subject to interest based on LIBOR. Pursuant to the terms of these agreements, aircraft are returned under agreed conditions at the end of the lease. The lessor retains ownership of the aircraft. We are responsible for maintaining and contracting insurance for the aircraft during the leasing period.

Finance leases are capitalized at the lease's commencement at the lower of the fair value of the leased property and the present value of the minimum lease payments. Each lease payment is allocated between liability and finance charges. The corresponding lease obligations, net of finance charges, are recorded as financial liabilities. The interest due on the finance lease is recorded on the income statement over the lease period to produce a constant interest rate on the remaining balance of the financial liability.

#### Maintenance

We rigorously follow the maintenance plans proposed by the aircraft manufacturers and approved by the competent Brazilian and international aviation authorities. Accordingly, maintenance carried out on our aircraft may be divided into three general categories: (i) line maintenance, (ii) heavy maintenance and (iii) component repair and overhaul. Line maintenance includes daily inspections and minor corrective actions, along with "A" checks, all of which are performed between flights or overnight and do not require changes to our scheduled operations.

Heavy maintenance includes more complex aircraft inspections, including aircraft modifications and corrective actions, and may require removal of aircraft from operations during periods ranging from four days to four weeks, depending on the complexity of the maintenance.

Engine maintenance contracts cover all significant engine maintenance activities. We pay for services rendered pursuant to our engine maintenance contracts on an as-incurred basis. The basis on which maintenance expenses are considered incurred is dependent on the nature of the services provided under our engine maintenance contracts:

- contracts under which amounts are payable to the maintenance provider, and are recognized in the income statement, based on actual maintenance activities performed by the maintenance providers. The expenses incurred reflect the actual time required to perform maintenance and the material costs used in the maintenance activities. These maintenance contracts are referred to as "time and materials" contracts; and
- contracts under which maintenance expenses are payable to the maintenance provider based on hours flown. These maintenance contracts are referred to as "power by the hour" contracts. We accrue a liability and record an expense for maintenance under these contracts on the basis of hours flown. These payments are made to maintenance

providers when the engines undergo a maintenance shop visit based on an agreed hourly rate. Our "power by the hour" contracts also provide for a relatively small administrative fee that is paid and expensed monthly (this fee represents less than 5% of amounts paid under all of our "power by the hour" contracts considered together).

We have entered into a number of agreements with suppliers and service providers in order to assist with our maintenance requirements, of which the following are material:

- a general terms agreement between TAM Linhas Aéreas and GE Engine Services Distribution, L.L.C., or GE, dated May 7, 2001, pursuant to which TAM Linhas Aéreas has agreed to purchase certain spare engines and support equipment for both the spare engines it has purchased from GE and certain engines that have already been installed on its operating fleet. The agreement also provides that GE may provide non-standard maintenance training courses upon request of TAM Linhas Aéreas. The agreement provides that GE will charge for any such courses on an "as incurred" basis. The agreement has no fixed termination date;
- an engine maintenance agreement between TAM Linhas Aéreas and MTU Motoren-und Turbinen-Union München GmbH, or MTU, dated September 14, 2000, or the TAY Agreement, pursuant to which MTU has agreed to provide certain maintenance, refurbishment, repair and modification services with respect to approximately 105 aircraft engines. This agreement was amended by means of a novation and amendment between TAM Linhas Aéreas and Rolls-Royce Brazil Ltda. or Rolls-Royce, dated November 8, 2001, pursuant to which Rolls-Royce replaced MTU as contract counterparty. The agreement provides that Rolls-Royce may subcontract services to be performed and that it will not be held liable for damages to or losses of TAM Linhas Aéreas or third parties due to the performance of the services contracted under the agreement, unless caused by willful misconduct or negligence of Rolls-Royce. The agreement provides that service orders placed by TAM Linhas Aéreas are to be charged based on a fixed rate specified for each type of service and subject to an escalation formula. TAM Linhas Aéreas is required to make payments based on actual services performed. This agreement terminates on June 30, 2015;
- an engine maintenance agreement between TAM Linhas Aéreas and MTU Maintenance Hannover GmbH, or MTU Hannover, dated September 14, 2000, pursuant to which MTU Hannover has agreed to provide certain maintenance, refurbishment, repair and modification services with respect to certain V2500-A5 engines. The agreement provides that MTU Hannover may subcontract to third parties and that MTU Hannover will not be held liable for damages to or losses of TAM Linhas Aéreas or third parties due to the performance or non-performance of the services contracted, unless caused by willful misconduct or negligence of MTU Hannover. The agreement provides that service orders placed by TAM Linhas Aéreas will be charged on actual services performed, based on hourly rates for engine/module repair work and on a fixed price for test runs, including fuel and oil, subject to an escalation formula. This agreement terminates on June 30, 2014; and
- an engine maintenance agreement between TAM Linhas Aéreas and United Technologies Inc., Pratt and Whitney Division, or Pratt and Whitney, dated September 14, 2000, pursuant to which Pratt and Whitney has agreed to perform maintenance, modification and/or overhaul of engines, engine modules and their parts and components. Pratt and Whitney has a limited exclusivity right for maintenance services of engines and modules pursuant to the terms of this agreement. This exclusivity provision requires TAM Linhas Aéreas to obtain prior written authorization from Pratt and Whitney before sending the equipment to another maintenance services supplier, with an exception in the case of delay or non-performance of services by Pratt and Whitney. The services to be provided by Pratt and Whitney are charged based on a fixed rate specified for each type of service, subject to an escalation formula. TAM Linhas Aéreas is required to make payments based on actual services performed. This agreement terminated on September 14, 2010.

We are certified to conduct maintenance on each type of aircraft in our fleet. Line maintenance is performed at all bases at which we operate, but mainly at the airports in São Paulo, Congonhas and Guarulhos. We also conduct heavy maintenance and component repair and overhaul at our main

maintenance center in São Carlos, which is 250 kilometers northwest of São Paulo. The São Carlos maintenance center is approximately 4.6 million square meters in size and is fully certified by ANAC, EASA, FAA, TC - Canada and other Latin American aeronautical authorities to perform heavy maintenance ("C" & "D") on most of our fleet, including the Airbus A330, A320, A318, A319 and A321, ATR 42, Boeing 767 and Fokker 100, as well as over 2,500 different aeronautical components and parts for Fokker 100 and several parts for all Airbus aircraft and many of our Boeing aircraft. Our maintenance center completed its ANAC 145 certification for Boeing 767 aircraft at the end of 2008, and the first inspections began in 2009. Our maintenance center currently has over 1,150 direct employees (for core maintenance activities) and approximately 300 indirect employees (providing support functions, such as security, facility maintenance and cleaning). Line maintenance and supply chain activities include approximately 100 additional employees.

All maintenance that is conducted in-house presents significant cost savings and strategic advantages. As we are qualified to perform most line maintenance, heavy maintenance and component repair and overhaul services, we substantially reduce the need to send aircraft and parts overseas, decreasing downtimes and avoiding the costs of aircraft ferry-flights, parts logistics and import-export taxes. For those parts requiring maintenance at costs that are not economically efficient, due to complexity or low volume repairs, we have implemented, where possible, long-term, optimized maintenance agreements with engine manufacturers.

As required by our codeshare agreements with several airlines, including Lufthansa, United, TAP, Air Canada and LAN, we have the IATA Operational Safety Audits (IOSA) maintenance certification. Further, our maintenance division also has required certifications from each country in which we fly our aircraft (for example, the FAR 129 certification required by the United States).

In addition to the manufacturers (Airbus, Boeing, Rolls Royce, GE, Pratt & Whitney) training, we train our engineers and technicians at our own training center, which is fully certified under ANAC 147, and which uses the same equipment and software that the manufacturers use. We refer to our training center as the "TAM Service Academy".

Besides maintenance on our own aircraft, we also perform maintenance for third party aircraft and flight components, including maintenance for certain of our competitors, within the ranges of our certifications. We are party to several line maintenance support contracts, pursuant to which we provide maintenance on Airbus aircraft, as well as heavy and component support for Brazilian and foreign airlines. We also have a total care maintenance contract for the President of Brazil's A319 ACJ. Our maintenance services are consistently growing, helping us to dilute our fixed expenses, as well as increase our revenues.

A significant part of our aircraft and vehicle maintenance expenses are indexed to the U.S. dollar. For a description and analysis of the effect of exchange rate variations on our income, including fleet maintenance expenses, see "Item 11. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk — Exchange rate risk."

# Fuel

Fuel is the largest component of our operating expenses, representing 33% of our operating expenses in 2010.

Fuel consumed in Brazil represents approximately 85% of our total consumption and is acquired through the following distributors: Air BP, BR Aviation (Petrobrás) and Shell Aviation (which acquired the Cosan business, formerly known as Exxon Mobil, in 2009). We purchase fuel abroad from Air BP, Petrobrás, Exxon Mobil, J&D Oil Field, Shell, Morgan Stanley, Repsol YPF, World Fuel Services, Q8 and Air Total. Supply contracts for fuel in Brazil are normally made for a two to three year period and current contracts expire at the end of 2012. Supply contracts at our international bases normally have a term of one or two years. The great majority of our fuel is purchased under "into-plane" terms, meaning that the supplier is responsible for delivering the fuel directly into the tanks of our aircraft. The fuel prices in the contracts we sign normally consist of three components: (i) the reference price from regional refinery, (ii) the supplier logistics and operational margin (differential) and (iii) airport storage/hydrant fees and taxes. Refineries kerosene price is subject to international market variations (offer/demand) in the reference price of crude oil and refineries' margins. The supplier differential is the portion charged by the supplier, which normally consists of a fixed amount per volume negotiated and committed to be charged during the contractual period, and reflects the cost of fuel procurement, distribution, storage, and refueling, as well as a profit margin. Airport taxes and fees vary by airport. We have a department responsible for negotiating fuel purchase contracts and, as a result of the high volumes of fuel we purchase, we believe that we are normally able to obtain more favorable terms than most of our competitors.

To reduce our exposure to international fuel price and exchange rate variations, in 2006 we began to enter into arrangements intended to hedge a minimum of 30% and a maximum of 80% of our projected fuel consumption. Due to new market and macroeconomic conditions, we decided to modify this policy. We now hedge our fuel requirements up to a five year period with between 20% and 60% of our future fuel requirements hedged over the first 12 months, and 10% to 60% hedged over the second 12 months. For a description and analysis of the effect of volatility in fuel prices on our income, see "Item 11. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk — Risks relating to variations in the price of oil." Another important cost reduction initiative involving fuel is our "fuel tanker" program, pursuant to which we refuel aircraft in regions where fuel prices are relatively low. This initiative has more of an effect in Brazil, where the local taxes for each state cause significant variances in final fuel price. We have also formed a multidisciplinary work group, involving each of our departments responsible for fuel, engineering, control, operations, dispatching and financing, to develop other measures to reduce spending and fuel consumption by our fleet.

## Safety

We adopt the highest safety standards in the world. We comply with Brazilian and foreign aviation regulations, including those issued by the ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization), the FAA – Federal Aviation Administration (U.S. aviation authority) and the EASA – European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA). As an international airline, we are a member of the IATA, and sit on the Regional Flight Safety Committee (RCG). We are also a member of the Flight Safety Foundation (the largest nongovernmental organization for flight safety) and the Flight Safety Committee (a committee comprised of all Brazilian airlines).

Our priority is to provide safe air transportation. Our founder, Commander Rolim Amaro, passed down one of our key corporate mottos: "Safety comes first to the client." We are devoted to flight safety and adopt modern certification and system standards. For example:

- In 2002, we were the first Brazilian company to implement the FOQA (Flight Operations Quality Assurance) system, a system used for the systemic analysis of flights and the prevention of operating failures that may affect the safety of a flight, which subsequently became a benchmark for other Brazilian companies;
- In 2004, the European Union Aviation Authority granted us the EASA 145 certification for our aircraft maintenance and repair facility located in São Carlos and we have been recertified annually since then;
- In July 2006, we became a member of the United Kingdom Flight Safety Committee (UKFSC), an association of organizations and professionals dedicated to improving flight safety standards in commercial aviation in the United Kingdom. In 2006, we also became a member of the Steering Committee of the Emergency Response and Planning Task Force (ERPTF) of IATA;
- In 2007, we were the first company in Latin America to implement the AQD (Aviation Quality Database) system for safety database management, which analyzes operating risks and implements the SMS (Safety Management System) in conformity with Brazilian and foreign regulations;
- In 2009, the U.S. aviation authority (FAA) granted us the FAR 145 certification for our aircraft maintenance and repair facility located in São Carlos;
- In January 2010, we ratified the IOSA certification that IATA granted us in 2007 and validated in 2008. The IOSA certification is the most complete and recognized international operational safety certificate. The IOSA certification requires an independent evaluation system focused on the operational management and control systems of airlines. The IOSA audit encompasses over 940 requirements related to operational safety, such as management system, flight operations, operational dispatch, ramp operations, airports, maintenance, cargo operation, operational safety and training for each area associated with operations. With IOSA registration renewal, we met a pre-requisite for joining the Star Alliance;

- In February 2010, we were certified by the Argentine National Civil Aviation Administration for the rendering of maintenance services on Airbus A318, A319 and A320 aircraft registered in Argentina, along with their components;
- In March 2010, we were certified by Ecuador aeronautical authority (Direccion General de Aviation Civil) to perform maintenance service on Airbus A318, A319, A320, A321 and Fokker-100 aircraft registered in Ecuador, along with their components; and
- In August 2010, we were certified by Transport Canada Civil Aviation (TCCA) to perform maintenance service on aircraft registered in Canada.

Brazilian civil aviation follows the highest safety standards in the world. Brazil is classified as a Category 1 (the highest category) country in terms of the flight safety standards established by ICAO. Category 1 is the highest.

#### Insurance

We maintain insurance policies as required by law and the terms of our aircraft leasing agreements. The scope of these policies includes all risk coverage for aircraft hulls, including war risks and third party legal liability for passengers, cargo, baggage and injuries to third parties on the ground. Our current policies, which will be in force through December 19, 2011, follow practices adopted by the international civil aviation industry.

We have also contracted for asset insurance against the risk of theft, fire, flood, electrical damage and similar events for equipment and buildings we own or for which we are responsible, including airport areas where we have operations. Similarly, we have contracted for vehicle insurance against the risk of robbery, theft, fire and civil liability against third parties for all vehicles we own or for which we are responsible.

We have also contracted for liability insurance in respect of our directors and officers and the existing policy is due to expire on March 30, 2012.

# **Information Technology**

We invest significantly in information technology systems that enhance our operating processes, allow us to provide higher quality services to our passengers, grant us greater flexibility and increase the speed of our operations.

In 2004, we introduced the *e*-TAM portal, a tool that integrates our entire sales chain, from the time of reservation through to passenger boarding. Moreover, data obtained from the *e*-TAM portal allows us to offer our passengers a set of customized services. The great majority of our domestic reservations made in Brazil are made through the portal environment. The use of the *e*-TAM portal allows us to reduce the cost of reservations and ticket issuance by consolidating the GDSs previously used for almost all our reservations. Currently, GDS is used more for international tickets issued in Brazil and for tickets issued abroad.

We were the first Brazilian airline to develop and install self-service check-in kiosks in airports. With over 167 units in Brazil's major airports, the kiosks allow passengers who purchase *e*-tickets to check-in and select their seat in less than ten seconds, reducing lines in the check-in halls and on board the aircraft. In 2010, 2009 and 2008 approximately 3,270,531, 6,220,208 and 5,888,474 passengers, respectively, checked in through the self-service kiosks.

In October 2003, we signed a general services agreement with Sabre Travel International Limited, pursuant to which we were granted a license (relating to the provision of maintenance services) for electronic reservation technology and database backup. This agreement was intended to remain in force for ten years, unless early terminated by either party. In March 2009, we announced that we were exercising our right to early terminate the contract and that early termination became effective in March 2010.

In July 2009, we signed an agreement with Amadeus IT Group SA, pursuant to which we were granted a license to operate our core processes using their software. This agreement shall expire ten years from the date we began to use the Amadeus platform, November 15, 2009, unless terminated early in accordance with the termination clause.

The TAM Loyalty Program and "special services" system are also important tools for obtaining profile information on our passengers. The TAM Loyalty Program allows us to monitor the activity of passengers registered with the program, recording information on each passenger flight in addition to personal information and preferences (such as preferred seat, special meal requests and other data obtained through our contacts or customer surveys). The "special services" system allows the crew to input data on preferences of our passengers directly to our database. This data is also used to study passengers, offer promotions and new services and define our advertising message.

Our DOV-line tracing system monitors all aircraft baggage and cargo, following the location of items inside the aircraft, for proper weight balancing. A balanced aircraft is critical for a safe flight and has the added benefit of reducing fuel consumption. The DOV-line tracing system also manages crew distribution.

# Seasonality

The Brazilian passenger air transportation market is subject to seasonality, as there is always higher demand for air transportation services in the second half of the year. However, this seasonality is partially mitigated by the fact that we have a higher concentration of business travel than the market average (and business travel is less sensitive to seasonality). Our other operations do not vary significantly as a result of seasonality.

## Competition

# **Domestic**

Airlines in Brazil compete primarily in terms of routes, price, flight frequency, service reliability, brand recognition and benefits offered to passengers, such as loyalty programs and customer service. We believe our market leadership and the TAM Loyalty Program enhance our competitive performance in many of these areas.

Our competitors, both actual and potential, include Brazilian airlines, airlines operating on regional air routes and new participants in the market who operate primarily on regional transportation networks. Our principal competitor is Gol. In previous years, Varig had been one of our major competitors. However, Varig filed for bankruptcy protection in Brazil and the United States in June 2005. Varig's assets and operations were sold to various investors over the course of 2006 and, on December 14, 2006, Varig ceased operations altogether. On December 15, 2006, a new company, VRG Linhas Aéreas S.A., initiated operations on some of the routes previously used by Varig. On March 24, 2007, Gol announced that it had entered into an agreement to acquire VRG Linhas Aéreas S.A. In compliance with applicable CADE requirements, Gol and Varig operated as separate airlines until CADE's final approval of the acquisition on June 25, 2008. On October 19, 2008, the route networks of both companies were integrated.

To a much less degree, we also face competition from a number of significantly smaller airlines operating in the domestic market. In 2010, 13 different airlines together shared the 17.7% of the domestic market that is not served by TAM and Gol (who together share approximately 82.3% of the domestic market).

ANAC's resolution provides that 80% of new airport slots are distributed to existing airlines, with these slots being divided evenly (without regard to market shares). New slots are only available to airlines that have a history of punctuality, no pending proceedings with ANAC and a positive shareholders' equity. The remaining 20% of slots are available to new entrants. See "— Regulation of the Brazilian Civil Aviation Industry — Rights to Operate Air Routes — Policy on slots."

The table below shows the history of market participation on domestic routes, calculated by reference to RPKs, for the major Brazilian airlines, for the periods indicated (based on data provided by ANAC):

	2010	2009_	_2008_	2007	2006	2005_
			in perce	entages		
TAM	42.8	45.4	50.4	48.8	47.8	41.3
GOL/VRG	39.5	41.7	42.4	-	-	-
GOL	-	-	-	39.5	34.3	25.9
Varig	-	-	-	3.5	10.0	25.5
Others	17.7	12.9	7.2	8.1	7.9	7.3

Source: ANAC.

We also face competition, albeit to a lesser degree, from land transportation companies such as road transport companies.

#### International

The international market is substantially more competitive than the domestic market. In the international market, there are many international airlines that are larger than us and more experienced. To ensure sustained market competitiveness, airlines are dependent on partnerships and codeshare agreements in the international market.

With respect to international flights, airlines compete primarily on the basis of routes, services, price and mileage and frequent flyer programs. We offer 96 daily international flights to Buenos Aires, Santiago, Asunción, Montevideo, La Paz, Bogota, Ciudad del Este, Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Cochabamba, Caracas, Lima, Miami, New York, Orlando, London, Paris, Frankfurt, Madrid and Milan. We have codeshare agreements with LAN Group, Pluna, United Airlines, Air Canada, TAP, Lufthansa, BMI, Air China, Swiss International, Continental, All Nippon and US Airways, allowing our passengers to make connections throughout the world, in addition to other services such as simplified check-in, luggage shipping and access to VIP lounges. We also have interline agreements allowing us to offer our passengers a wide range of destinations around the world. On October 7, 2008, we publicly announced that we were joining the Star Alliance, the largest global alliance in commercial aviation. We became a full member of the Star Alliance on May 13, 2010.

In the international market, our main competition is from major international airlines that serve the markets in which we operate. Our average international market share in 2010 was 87.6% (measured by RPK among Brazilian companies). According to ANAC, Brazilian airlines were responsible for approximately 35% of international passengers transported in 2009. We believe that in 2010, Brazilian airlines transported 35% of those passengers to and from Brazil. The table below shows the history of market participation on international routes, calculated by reference to RPKs, among only the Brazilian airlines, for the periods indicated (based on data provided by ANAC):

	2010	2009_	2008	2007	2006	2005
			in perc	entages		
TAM	87.6	89.9	75.3	67.5	37.3	18.4
GOL/VRG	12.2	10.0	23.9	-	-	-
GOL	-	-	-	14.2	7.3	2.1
Varig	-	-	-	13.1	50.4	77.0
Others	0.2	0.1	0.8	5.2	5.0	2.5

Source: ANAC.

To help compete effectively in the international market, in January 2011, TAM, together with its controlling shareholders, TEP and the Amaro family, entered into agreements with LAN, and its respective controlling shareholders to effect a proposed business combination of LAN and TAM. This merger remains subject to governmental and regulatory approval.

# Overview of the Industry

#### General

According to INFRAERO, Brazil is the fourth largest domestic aviation market in the world (in number of scheduled passengers transported), covering a vast area (greater than the continental United States) with a population of approximately 190.7 million people in 2010 (according to the Brazilian Geography and Statistics Institute – *Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística*, or IBGE). We believe that the São Paulo (Congonhas) — Rio de Janeiro (Santos Dumont) shuttle route is one of the busiest shuttle routes in the world. According to ANAC, more than 3.3 million passengers were transported on this route in 2009. Growth of the Brazilian commercial aviation industry is closely related to growth of Brazilian GDP. According to INFRAERO, the Brazilian commercial aviation industry transported approximately 69.7 million passengers in the domestic market in 2010.

Brazilian civil aviation follows the highest established standards of operational safety in the world. Brazil is classified as Category 1 under the aviation safety standards established by the ICAO, the same classification as the United States and Canada.

Airlines operating in the Brazilian commercial aviation market can be divided into the following four categories:

- domestic airlines, which provide public transportation service on a scheduled basis within Brazil and operate mainly with large aircraft between the major cities of Brazil;
- regional airlines, which provide public transportation service on a scheduled basis within Brazil, generally connecting smaller cities to bigger cities in Brazil. Typically, regional airlines operate with smaller aircraft, such as turbo-props;
- charter airlines, which provide transportation service on a non-scheduled basis; and
- international airlines, which provide international transportation services on a scheduled basis to and from Brazil.

The market for scheduled airline service in Brazil includes two main types of passengers: those traveling on business and those traveling for leisure. Business passengers generally place more importance on factors such as frequency of flights, reliability, availability of direct flights, extent of area served and value-added services. These passengers are also becoming increasingly sensitive to price. Leisure passengers generally place more importance on price and tend to be more flexible regarding the scheduling of their trips.

The business travel sector is the largest and most profitable segment of the air transport industry in Brazil. We believe that the number of business trips is significantly greater than the proportion of domestic business trips in the international civil aviation market. In Brazil, small and medium-sized companies (which comprise a large proportion of our customer base) place significant importance on receiving good service from their airline, while maintaining a balance between quality, frequency of flights and low prices.

In 2009, the ten busiest airports accounted for 69% of all domestic traffic in terms of departures and arrivals, according to ANAC's annual report.

The domestic civil aviation market is principally served by TAM and Gol/VRG, who together represented 82.3% of all domestic routes in 2010, in terms of RPK. According to ANAC, in 2010, our share of the domestic market was 42.8%, while that of Gol/VRG was 39.5%. The remaining market share, approximately 17.7%, was served by 13 different airlines. This market profile is consistent with the historical make-up of the domestic market, which has traditionally seen a small number of airlines holding the vast majority of domestic market share and a much larger number of airlines (the identity of whom has continuously changed over the years as different airlines have entered and left the market) holding the remaining portion.

On June 17, 2005, Varig became the first Brazilian company to file for an in-court reorganization under Law No. 11,101 of February 9, 2005, which we refer to as the New bankruptcy law, in the courts of the State of Rio de Janeiro. Previously, the Brazilian Aeronautical Code provided that concessionaires of public air transportation were not allowed to apply for in-court reorganization. During this period of in-court reorganization, Varig faced a drastic deterioration in its financial and operational condition. It ceased operation of several flights and withdrew from important domestic and international markets. On December 18, 2005, the creditors' assembly of Varig approved its in-court reorganization plan, but this plan was amended by the creditors on May 9, 2006 in order to permit a judicial disposal of Varig's flight operating unit. On July 17, 2006, the flight operating unit of Varig was sold in a public bid process held by the Judiciary of the State of Rio de Janeiro to VarigLog Linhas Aéreas S.A., a former subsidiary of Varig that was also sold on November 11, 2005 pursuant to the in-court reorganization plan. On March 24, 2007, VarigLog and Gol announced that Gol had entered into an agreement to acquire VRG Linhas Aéreas S.A., which is VarigLog's subsidiary and operates Varig's routes. In compliance with applicable CADE requirements, Gol and Varig operated as separate airlines until October 19, 2008 when they integrated their networks, which was after CADE's final approval of the acquisition on July 25, 2008.

## **Trends In the Domestic Market**

In the past 35 years, the domestic market has generally grown in terms of RPK, except during times of significant economic recession (such as the oil crisis, the debt-moratorium crisis in the 1980s and the economic recession and political instability of the early 1990s).

Since the year 2000, the annual air-traffic passenger growth rate, in terms of RPK, was 11.1%, compared to an annual available capacity growth rate in terms of ASK, of 9.4%. The average load factor in the period was 65.2%. Domestic passenger traffic and available capacity rates for the period between 2000 and 2010 are set out in the following table:

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010(2)
				(in mi	llions, exc	ept percent	tages)				
ASKs	41,562	45,314	47,013	41,851	42,756	48,740	55,257	64,598	73,015	86,471	102,030
Change in										18%	18%
ASKs <sup>(1)</sup>	_	9%	4%	-11%	2%	14%	13%	17%	13%		
RPKs	24,479	26,527	26,711	25,196	27,962	34,147	39,261	44,447	47,814	56,864	70,210
Change in										19%	23%
RPKs <sup>(1)</sup>	_	8%	1%	-6%	11%	22%	15%	13%	8%		
Load factor	59%	59%	57%	60%	65%	70%	71%	68%	66%	66%	69%

Percentages refer to percentage change from previous year.
 In 2010 ANAC change the methodology of the data

Source: ANAC.

Historically, growth in domestic civil aviation demand has generally exceeded growth in GDP. From 2000 to 2010, domestic civil aviation RPK grew 11.1% per year, while the annual GDP growth rate in the same period was 3.7%, according to ANAC and IBGE.

The variable factors that have the greatest influence on the commercial aviation market are the price of fuel and variations in exchange rates, because fuel is the most important element of expenses for airlines, and most elements of the market (including fuel) are tied to the U.S. dollar.

The influence of the Brazilian government on the industry, through industry regulations, has also had a significant impact on the performance of airlines operating in the market. From 1986 to 1993, the Brazilian government imposed more rigid control over local civil aviation activities because of high inflation levels which led to a series of economic crises in Brazil during that entire period. The Brazilian government mainly monitored airline air fares and supervised the use and expansion of their routes. In 1994, after successful efforts to control inflation and stabilize the Brazilian economy, the Brazilian government (acting through the aviation authorities) began to deregulate civil aviation activities, principally by gradually reducing government control over the airlines' local activities. Even though Brazilian civil aviation is still a regulated sector, ANAC's current rules are significantly more flexible than the regulations which were previously in effect. Further, the relevant authorities have frequently issued basic and essential regulations in order to harmonize the Brazilian regulatory environment with international, more modern models.

We believe the current regulatory regime has favored the financial performance of Brazilian civil aviation. As a result of imposing a more rational supply of services and ending implicit subsidies to less competitive airlines, we believe that the Brazilian government has enabled more competitive airlines such as TAM and Gol to better utilize their aircraft in an environment of healthy competition, which in turn has led to improved average returns in the domestic market. Such regulatory system is undergoing certain structural changes. See "Item 3. Key Information — D. Risk Factors — Risks Relating to the Civil Aviation Industry and our Business — The regulatory structure of Brazilian civil aviation is undergoing change and we have not yet been able to evaluate the results of this change on our business and results of operations" and "- Regulation of the Brazilian Civil Aviation Industry - Rights to Operate Air Routes — Future legislation."

# Regulation of the Brazilian Civil Aviation Industry

#### Overview

Scheduled air transportation services are considered public services in Brazil and, accordingly, are subject to extensive regulation by the High Command of Aeronautics of the Ministry of Defense, or the High Command of Aeronautics, CONAC, ANAC and the recently created SAC. Scheduled air transportation services are also regulated by the Brazilian federal constitution and by the Brazilian Aeronautical Code.

The Brazilian Aeronautical Code sets out the principal rules relating to airport infrastructure and operations, flight protection and safety, certification of airlines, aircraft leasing structure, liability, transfers, registration and licensing, training of crews, concessions, inspection and control of airlines, public and private air cargo transport services, airlines' civil liability and penalties for violations.

CONAC is the Brazilian President's advisory body. Its board of advisors includes the Minister of Defense, the Minister of Civil Affairs, the Minister of Finance, the Minister of Development, Industry and Foreign Trade, the Minister of Foreign Relations, the Minister of Tourism and the Command of the High Command of Aeronautics. CONAC has the authority to establish policies for the Brazilian civil aviation industry that are adopted and carried out by the High Command of Aeronautics and ANAC. CONAC establishes general rules related to adequate representation of Brazil in treaties, conventions and other matters related to international air transportation, airport infrastructure, the granting of additional funds to be used to benefit airlines and airports (based on strategic, economic and leisure considerations), the coordination of civil aviation operations, air safety, concessions for the operation of airline services and permits for the provision of related commercial services. Pursuant to Provisory Measure No. 527, the President of CONAC shall be the same person that serves as the Secretary of SAC.

ANAC is the main civil aviation authority in Brazil and, pursuant to Provisory Measure No. 527, now reports directly to SAC. Prior to Provisory Measure No. 527, ANAC reported directly to the Ministry of Defense. ANAC is an independent regulatory agency associated with, but not under the control of, the Ministry of Defense and operates as an independent agency for an indefinite term. ANAC principally has the authority to: (i) regulate, inspect and supervise services rendered by airlines operating in Brazil, (ii) grant concessions, permits and authorizations for air transport operations and airport infrastructure services, (iii) represent the Brazilian government before international civil aviation organizations, (iv) control, register and inspect civil aircraft, and (v) ensure that air transportation services are provided under free market principles.

SAC is a new civil aviation and airport infrastructure regulatory authority created by Provisory Measure No. 527, issued by the Brazilian President on March 18, 2011. SAC is an advisory body, equivalent to a Ministry, to the Brazilian President, and holds the civil aviation powers and responsibilities previously vested with the Ministry of Defense. SAC's main objective is to facilitate the development of Brazil's airport infrastructure. Provisory Measure No. 527 is valid for a period of 60 days and is renewable for one additional 60 day period until the Brazilian Congress reviews and votes on the Measure. As part of Provisory Measure No 527's reorganization of civil aviation powers and responsibilities, ANAC will report directly to SAC, instead of the Ministry of Defense.

The Brazilian government has recognized and approved the three main international conventions related to world commercial air transportation operations: the Chicago Convention of 1944, the Geneva Convention of 1948 and the Montreal Convention of 1999.

Recently, in February 2009, the Federal Government approved the new Civil Aviation National Policy (Política Nacional de Aviação Civil or "PNAC"). Although the PNAC does not establish any immediate measure, it contains the main guidelines for the national civil aviation system. It encourages the Ministry of Defense, CONAC and ANAC to issue regulations on strategic matters such as safety, competition, environmental, and consumers' issues, as well as to inspect, review and evaluate the activities of all operating companies.

## Air transportation services concession

The Brazilian federal constitution grants the Brazilian government the exclusive authority to explore air transportation services and airport infrastructure and provides that the government can render these services either directly or indirectly through third parties (by means of concessions or permits). According to the Brazilian Aeronautical Code and regulations issued by the High Command of Aeronautics, any operation of scheduled air transportation services requires a concession granted by the High Command of Aeronautics. The terms of each concession must be formalized by means of a concession agreement entered into with ANAC. Any company seeking a concession must meet certain economic, financial, technical, operational and administrative requirements established by ANAC. In addition, all companies seeking a concession must (i) be legal entities constituted in Brazil, (ii) obtain an Air Transport Operation Approval Certification (CHETA), and (iii) comply with certain restrictions regarding ownership of its shares or quotas. See "— Rights to Operate Air Routes — Restrictions against the ownership of shares in airlines operating under concessions."

ANAC has the authority to revoke a concession in the event of any failure by an airline to comply with the rules of the Brazilian Aeronautical Code, supplemental laws and regulations and the terms of the applicable concession agreement.

Article 122 of Law No. 8,666 of June 21, 1993 provides that concessions must be regulated by specific procedures stipulated in the Brazilian Aeronautical Code. The Brazilian Aeronautical Code and the regulations issued by ANAC do not expressly establish any bidding procedures in relation to concessions. Accordingly, it is not currently necessary to conduct bidding prior to awarding concessions for the operation of air transportation services (such as ours), as would be required in the case of other public services generally regulated by laws applicable to public concessions.

Our concession to operate scheduled air transportation of passengers, cargo and mail at a national level was obtained on December 9, 1996 through the issuance of Ordinance 816/GM5 and the execution of the relevant concession agreement, which will remain valid until December 9, 2011. Although we can offer no guarantee that we will be able to renew our concession, we do not currently foresee any problems in relation to this renewal.

# Aircraft registration

The registration of aircraft in Brazil is governed by the Brazilian Aeronautical Code. The Brazilian Aeronautical Code provides that no aircraft is authorized to fly in Brazilian airspace or to land in or take-off from Brazilian territory without being duly registered. In order to remain registered with a Brazilian registration number, an aircraft must have both a certificate of registration and an airworthiness certificate (*certificado de aeronavegabilidade*), each of which is issued by RAB after a technical inspection by ANAC. The certificate of registration issued by ANAC attributes Brazilian nationality to the aircraft and proves for its enrollment with the proper authorities. The airworthiness certificate is generally valid for six years from the date on which ANAC conducted its inspection of the aircraft and provided authorization for it to fly over Brazilian airspace (subject to continued compliance with certain technical requirements and conditions). The registration of any aircraft can be cancelled in the event that the authorities verify that such aircraft is not in compliance with the requirements for registration (in particular any failure to adapt the aircraft to any safety requirements specified by ANAC or by the Brazilian Aeronautical Code).

All agreements relating to aircraft registered in Brazil, including sale and purchase agreements, financial commercial leasing agreements, mortgages (and amendments to any such agreements) must be submitted to the Brazilian Aeronautical Registry (RAB) for the purpose of publishing the transactions contemplated thereby and updating aircraft registration.

# Rights to Operate Air Routes

## Domestic routes

ANAC has the authority to grant Brazilian airlines the right to operate any new route. Any airline seeking to operate a new route must submit studies proving both the technical and economic feasibility of the proposed route (in form satisfactory to ANAC) and must fulfill certain conditions in relation to the awarding of those routes. In respect of awarding any new route or approving any change to existing routes, ANAC evaluates the infrastructure capacity of the airports from which the route will be operating and the increase in demand and competition between airlines. In addition, approval for operation of a route is made subject to the condition that the route must be operated on a scheduled basis. The operation of a route by any airline can be cancelled in the event that the airline (i) fails to initiate operation of the route within 15 days of receiving authorization, (ii) fails to maintain at least 75% of the flights established in the respective National Air Transport Schedule (hotran) for a period of 90 days, or (iii) suspends operations for more than 30 days. ANAC's approval of new routes or changes to existing routes is given in the course of an administrative proceeding and does not require any amendment to the applicable concession agreement.

Once awarded, the routes must be immediately reflected in the *hotran* (the report of the itinerary of all routes an airline operates), which will then become an integral part of each airline's database at ANAC. The *hotran* not only establishes the routes but also the arrival and departure times at certain airports, none of which can be changed without the prior approval of ANAC. Brazilian civil aviation laws and regulations provide that an airline may not sell or transfer routes to another airline.

Recently, ANAC has imposed schedule restrictions to several Brazilian airports from which we operate. Operating restrictions, including the prohibition of international flights' operations and the prohibition of civil aircraft's operation after 11:00 p.m. and before 6:00 a.m, were imposed for Congonhas Airport, one of the busiest Brazilian airports and the most important airport for our operations. No assurance can be given that these or other government measures will not have a material adverse effect on our business and results of operations.

## International routes

International airlines are those with points of departure in Brazilian territory and points of arrival in foreign territory, operated by Brazilian companies previously designated by the Brazilian government and operated in accordance with the terms of bilateral agreements with foreign governments. The rights to international routes between major cities (as well as the corresponding landing rights) are derived from bilateral air transportation agreements negotiated between the government of Brazil and foreign governments. Pursuant to the terms of those agreements, each government grants the other the right to designate one or more domestic airlines to operate scheduled service between certain destinations in each country.

Requests for new international routes or changes in existing routes must be submitted by each interested Brazilian airline to SRI, which evaluates each request based on the provisions of the applicable bilateral agreement, the availability of existing routes between the two countries and the general policies of the Brazilian aviation authorities. Following such evaluation, SRI may take any steps required in relation to qualification of the international route.

Ordinance No. 569/GC5 of September 5, 2000 provides that international air transportation services may be cancelled in the event that such services are (i) not implemented or operated for more than six months, (ii) interrupted for more than six months, pursuant to Note No. 001 / GM5 / ADM enacted by the Cabinet of the Aeronautics' High Command or January 9th, 1987, (iii) the airline is proven to be incapable of performing the service, or (iv) the airlines fails to comply with the agreements, laws and regulations of the High Command of Aeronautics.

Any airline's international route frequency rights may be terminated if the airline fails to maintain at least 80% of flights provided for in its air transportation schedule HOTRAN for any 180-day period or suspends its operation for a period exceeding 180 days.

# Policy on slots

Each *hotran* represents the authorization for an airline to land and take off at certain airports within a predetermined space of time. That space of time is known as an airport slot and establishes that an airline can operate in a specific airport at the times contained in the *hotran*.

Brazilian law provides that a slot is an ANAC concession reflected in an airline's *hotran*. As is in the case with routes, a slot is not owned by the airline and may not be transferred to another airline.

The more congested Brazilian airports are subject to traffic restrictions via slot allocation policies. On July 3, 2006, ANAC issued Resolution No. 2 which set forth the new rules to the distribution of domestic slots. This resolution establishes that 20% of the available slots of a restricted airport will be distributed among new entrants and 80% of the available slots will be distributed among existing airlines. In addition, ANAC requires that any airline applying for a slot must have a record of punctuality, have no pending proceedings with ANAC and have a positive shareholders' equity. Although we comply with all conditions and requirements to apply for new slots, we can offer no guarantee that new slots will be allocated to us.

The Departmento de Controle do Espaço Aéreo, or DECEA, is responsible for coordinating and inspecting the infrastructure support facilities of airports. DECEA, acting jointly with ANAC and INFRAERO, also conducts studies at all Brazilian airports to determine the maximum operating capacity of each airport. Congonhas airport in São Paulo currently has slot restrictions. Investments currently being made in Brazilian aviation infrastructure are expected to enable an increase in aircraft operations at congested airports and, consequently, the granting of new slots to airlines.

## Aviation infrastructure and the airport system

The Brazilian Federal Constitution grants the Brazilian government the exclusive authority to operate air transportation services and airport infrastructure and provides that the government can render these services either directly or indirectly through third parties (by means of concessions or permits). The installation and operation of any aviation infrastructure services inside or outside an airport will always require the prior authorization of the aviation authority, which will also supervise them.

Ground structures are required for the operation of air navigation systems. Any surface structure which is intended to meet the needs of air navigation is included under the category of aviation infrastructure. Accordingly, aviation infrastructure is broadly defined and includes all ground organizations, assets and facilities that support the development of air navigation. Aviation infrastructure is made up of the group of ground agencies, facilities or structures that support air navigation in relation to safety, schedules and efficiency, including (i) the airport system, (ii) the flight protection and safety system, (iii) the Brazilian Aviation Registration system; (iv) the air accident investigation and prevention system, (v) the system of air transport safety and coordination facilities, (vi) the system of personnel training and education for the air navigation and aviation infrastructure, (vii) the aviation industry's system of coordination, and (viii) the aviation infrastructure coordination system.

The airport system consists of all Brazilian landing fields (military and civilian, private and public) used for domestic aviation and international flights. Airports are public landing fields equipped with installations and facilities to support aircraft operations and the departure and arrival of passengers and cargo. The construction, administration, and operation of airports are subject to the rules, instructions, coordination and control of the aviation authority. Airports include areas intended for airport administration, public agencies that function on a mandatory or optional basis in the airports (such as those relating to the Federal Revenue Service (customs), the Ministry of Justice (federal police), the Ministry of Health (health supervision), and the Ministry of Agriculture (agricultural inspection)). In addition to these administrative areas, airports contain areas for passenger, baggage and cargo service and movement and for the general public (including vehicle parking facilities). Airports are open to traffic and the public by means of the approval of the aviation authorities. Airports may be built, maintained and operated directly by the Brazilian government or through concessions, authorizations or permits. Airports may also be operated by specialized quasi-public enterprises under the Brazilian government or its subsidiaries, reporting to the High Command of Aeronautics (such as INFRAERO), by Brazilian states or Municipalities and by legal entities considered technically, economically and financially qualified by the aviation authorities.

INFRAERO, a government company that used to report to the Ministry of Defense and now reports to SAC pursuant to Provisory Measure No. 527, has the function of managing, operating, and controlling most Brazilian federal airports (including their control towers and airport safety operations). Smaller airports and regional airports may belong to state or municipal governments and, in such cases, are frequently managed by local government agencies. INFRAERO performs safety activities at most Brazilian airports, including the verification of passengers and baggage, cargo safety and general airport safety measures.

The use of areas within federal airports (such as hangars and check-in counters) is subject to a concession-for-use granted by INFRAERO. Where there is more than one candidate to use a certain airport area, INFRAERO may institute a bidding process.

# Prices

Brazilian airlines are freely able to set their prices for domestic routes but must register the prices with ANAC for monitoring purposes. ANAC constantly monitors airfares and may intervene in the market and in scheduled air service concessions to prevent acts against economic order and to protect the interests of consumers. Airlines may establish price discounts or follow other promotional strategies. Airlines must submit any promotional passenger fare discounts greater than 65% of ANAC's reference rate per kilometer to ANAC at least five business days in advance. Reference rates are established by ANAC based on Brazilian civil aviation's average operating expenses.

International prices are established in accordance with bilateral agreements. Since 1993, fares from all companies selling international flights originating in Brazil were required to exceed a floor. On April 22, 2009, ANAC approved a gradual phasing out of the floor (for flights to destination other than South America) through discounts of up to 20% until July 2009, 50% until October 2009, and 80% until April 2010, when the phase-out ended. For international flights with destinations to South America, the floor was removed in September 2008.

# Civil liability

The Brazilian Aeronautical Code and the Montreal Convention of 1999 limit an aircraft operator's liability for damage to third parties caused by ground or air operations, or for damage resulting from persons or objects being thrown from aircraft. The Brazilian National Congress approved the Montreal Convention of 1999 by means of Legislative Decree No. 59 of April 18, 2006 and Decree No. 5,910 of September 27, 2006. The Montreal Convention replaced the Warsaw Convention of 1929 and will have the effect of increasing the liability limits for civil aircraft operators. The Brazilian courts, however, have occasionally disregarded the liability limits set forth in both the Warsaw Convention of 1929 and its successor, the Montreal Convention of 1999, and have granted compensation based on the Civil Code and Consumer Defense Code (which do not expressly set out maximum liability limits).

In response to the substantial increase in insurance premiums to cover damage from terrorist attacks after the September 11, 2001 attacks in the United States, the Brazilian government introduced a law authorizing it to assume responsibility for damage caused to third parties as a result of terrorist attacks or acts of war against aircraft pertaining to Brazilian airlines. See "Item 4. Information on the Company — B. Business Overview — Insurance."

## Environmental legislation and regulations

Brazilian airlines are subject to various federal, state and municipal environmental protection laws, including those relating to the disposal of materials and chemical substances and noise pollution generated by aircraft. These laws and regulations are applied by the state and municipal governmental authorities, which can impose administrative sanctions following violations, in addition to liability in the civil and criminal courts for any party violating the laws and regulations. For example, according to a ANAC ordinance, the operation of scheduled commercial flights departing from or arriving at Congonhas Airport is subject to a noise ban from 11:00 P.M. to 6:00 A.M. because of the airport's proximity to residential areas in the city of São Paulo.

Restrictions against the ownership of shares in airlines operating under concessions

The Brazilian Aeronautical Code provides that, in order to be entitled to a concession to operate scheduled service, and subject to the carve-outs described below, 80% of an airline's voting capital must be held directly or indirectly by Brazilian citizens and certain management positions must be held only by Brazilian citizens.

The Brazilian Aeronautical Code sets out certain restrictions against transferring the capital of scheduled airlines operating under concessions (such as our subsidiary, TAM Linhas Aéreas) including the following restrictions:

- shares with voting rights must be registered, and the company's by-laws must prohibit the conversion of preferred shares with no voting rights into shares with voting rights;
- ANAC's prior approval of any share transfer, regardless of the investor's nationality, which would result in (i) a change in the company's control, (ii) the concessionaire's ownership of more than 10% of the company's capital, or (iii) a transfer of more than 2% of the company's capital stock;
- the company must submit to ANAC in the first month of each six-month period a detailed chart of shareholder participation, including a list of shareholders and a list of all share transfers that occurred during the six-month period; and

• based on the information in the chart described above, ANAC may determine that subsequent transfers must be subject to its prior approval.

Our corporate purpose is the management of corporate participation in airlines. We hold shares representing the shareholding control of TAM Linhas Aéreas, which, in turn, is a company operating under a concession for the operation of scheduled air transportation services. The Brazilian Civil Aviation code provides that the restrictions against share transfers described above apply only to companies operating under concessions for the operation of scheduled air transportation service and, accordingly, do not apply to us.

The Brazilian government is studying an increase to the regulatory limitation on foreign capital investments in Brazilian airline companies from 20% to 49% of voting capital. The Brazilian Congress is already discussing certain draft bills related to this increase, which may be voted upon and/or approved with Provisory Measure No. 527. The Brazilian government is considering potential privatization of commercial airport operations.

## Future legislation

On March 28, 2001, CONAC published for public consultation a draft of a bill to replace the Brazilian Aeronautical Code and modernize the basic laws and regulations relating to the industry. In general, this draft deals with matters related to civil aviation, including airport concessions, consumer protection, increased foreign shareholding participation in airlines, limitation of airlines' civil liability, compulsory insurance and fines. However, at the date of this Annual Report there are no relevant discussions or developments in respect of this draft bill.

## Federal intervention

The executive branch of the government may intervene in Brazilian civil aviation companies whenever their operations or financial situations jeopardize the continuation, efficiency and safety of Brazilian air transportation services. The purpose of federal intervention is to re-establish normal service by the company and the intervention may last as long as necessary to achieve this purpose, though it may not exceed a period of two years. In the event that a technical inspection conducted before or after the decree of federal intervention demonstrates that the re-establishment of normal service would be impractical, the federal intervention can be converted to extra-judicial liquidation, provided at least half the company's debts can be liquidated by means of a sale of its assets. In the event that the company's assets are not sufficient to pay at least half of the company's debts (or in the event that there is evidence of fraud), the federal intervention or extra-judicial liquidation must be converted to bankruptcy.

# New bankruptcy law

On February 9, 2005, the President of Brazil sanctioned the New Bankruptcy Law. The New Bankruptcy Law became effective on June 9, 2005 and replaced the current bankruptcy law (Decree-Law No. 7,661/45), and introduced significant innovations in the Brazilian bankruptcy system. In general, the New Bankruptcy Law creates new processes of extra-judicial recovery and judicial recovery (the latter being a replacement for current bankruptcy protection) and introduces other relevant changes in the bankruptcy process. Business owners and business partnerships are subject to the New Bankruptcy Law, including those whose purpose is to operate air services or aviation infrastructure of any kind, and those who are currently prevented from filing for bankruptcy protection.

Through the extra-judicial recovery process, a debtor may ask the judiciary to approve agreements with one or more classifications of creditors or with groups of creditors of the same classification with similar payment terms. The plan may not include credits of a labor or tax nature or those derived from future exchange contracts, leasing agreements or fiduciary agreements. Once approved, the plan will apply to all creditors who adhered to it and will be binding on all creditors included in its scope, even those who did not sign the plan, provided that the debtor obtained the approval of at least three-fifths of the creditors of each class of creditors.

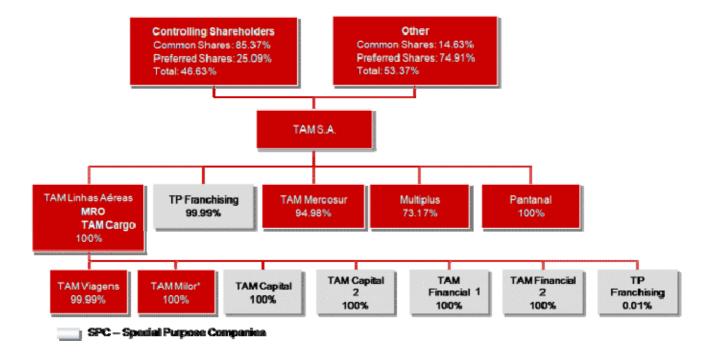
The judicial recovery process consists of judicial action intended to remedy the debtor's financial problems and enable it to continue its operations (provided that the economic feasibility of continuing operations can be proven). Unlike the current Brazilian bankruptcy protection system, which merely covers unauthenticated credits, the judicial recovery process obliges all prior creditors to go to court to recover credits, including labor creditors, except credits of a labor or tax nature or those derived from future exchange contracts, leasing agreements or fiduciary agreements. The recovery plan submitted by the debtor must present a proposal for the payment of debts, indicating the means of recovery to be utilized. In the event that a creditor objects to the plan proposed by the debtor, the judge must call a meeting of the creditors to decide whether to accept or refuse the plan. In the case of refusal, the judge must declare the debtor bankrupt. In the case of acceptance and subsequent granting of judicial recovery, the original obligations of the debtor will be novated.

The principal innovations introduced by the New Bankruptcy Law include (i) the requirement of a minimum amount of credit necessary for the creditor to request the debtor's bankruptcy; (ii) elimination of suspensive bankruptcy protection, (iii) the possibility of a rapid sale of assets (with priority given to sales of blocks of assets), and (iv) an alteration in the order of credit classification.

In the case of judicial recovery and bankruptcy of airlines, the exercise of rights derived from commercial aircraft leasing agreements (or parts thereof) will not be suspended.

# C. Organizational Structure

We currently have 156,206,781 shares, divided into 55,816,683 common shares and 100,390,098 preferred shares. TAM's main shareholders are TEP and the Amaro family together, which together hold 46.6% of the capital stock of TAM. See "Item 17 — Related Shareholders and Transactions." We have a 53.4% free float. The organization chart below summarizes TAM's ownership structure. The following organizational chart sets out, in summary form, our shareholder structure and subsidiaries as of the date of this report:



\*TAM Milor was acquired in July 2010 and merged into TAM Linhas Aéreas in March 2011.

TAM is a joint stock company incorporated on May 12, 1997, whose main corporate purpose is holding ownership interests in the capital of companies in the air transportation industry. We hold direct ownership interests in:

 TAM Linhas Aéreas, a passenger and cargo transport company with routes in Brazil and internationally. TAM Linhas Aéreas also has an MRO (maintenance, repair and overhaul) business line.

- Mercosur, an airline headquartered in Asunción, Paraguay, which operates in Paraguay, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Uruguay and Bolivia.
- TP Franchising, a company dedicated to developing franchises.
- Multiplus, a company that we launched in October 2009 to administer a network of loyalty programs. Multiplus exclusively manages the TAM Loyalty Program. In February 2010, an initial public offering was conducted for Multiplus, reducing our ownership in Multiplus from 100% to 73%. Our current ownership is 73.17%.
- Pantanal, an airline headquartered in Brazil. On December 19, 2009, we signed an agreement for the acquisition of all of Pantanal's shares. This acquisition was approved by ANAC on March 18, 2010.

Through our subsidiary, TAM Linhas Aéreas, we also control TAM Capital, TAM Capital 2, TAM Financial 1 and TAM Financial 2. Each of these companies is headquartered in the Cayman Islands and each company's main activities involve aircraft acquisition, financing and debt issuance. We wholly and unconditionally guarantee the debt issued by our wholly-owned companies. TAM Linhas Aéreas also controls the company TAM Viagens, whose corporate purpose is to carry out the activities of a travel and tourism agency under the name TAM Viagens, and TAM Milor, whose corporate purpose is the ownership of the TAM trademarks.

# D. Property, Plant and Equipment

In 2001, we opened our maintenance center in São Carlos, a city in the interior of the state of São Paulo. The maintenance center occupies an area of approximately 4.6 million square meters, with 50,000 square meters of building area. At this maintenance center, we perform maintenance on our aircraft and components, as well as on other Latin American airlines, aircraft and components.

The TAM Service Academy is located in an eight-story building in São Paulo (close to Congonhas Airport) and covers an area of 12,000 square meters. The TAM Service Academy is the largest and most modern aviation training center in Latin America and is dedicated to training pilots, flight attendants and customer service and administrative staff. The TAM Service Academy has the capacity to accommodate over 750 persons training each day.

We have entered into concession agreements with the management of different airports for the use of designated areas to provide services in passenger terminals, including check-in halls, passenger sales and operational support areas. These agreements provide for periodic adjustments in the renewal conditions and amounts paid for the concessions. We also have concessions for the use of hangars and cargo terminals in airports throughout Brazil.

# ITEM 4A. UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS

None.

# ITEM 5. OPERATING AND FINANCIAL REVIEW AND PROSPECTS

The following discussion should be read in conjunction with our consolidated annual financial statements and the notes thereto, which are included elsewhere in this Annual Report and have been prepared in accordance with IFRS. See "Presentation of Financial and Other Data" for a discussion of our adoption of IFRS, with our consolidated annual financial statements as of and for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 being our first IFRS financial statements.

# A. Operating Results

## Principal Factors Affecting Our Financial Condition and Results of Operations

## Brazilian macroeconomic conditions

Our revenues and profitability are affected by conditions in the Brazilian economy in general.

According to ANAC, growth in the Brazilian civil aviation market is closely correlated to growth in Brazilian GDP. In terms of RPKs, the Brazilian domestic flight market increased 15.0% in 2006, 13.2% in 2007, 7.6% in 2008, 18.9% in 2009 and 23.5% in 2010. We believe that Brazilian GDP is an important factor in determining our capacity for future growth and our results of operations.

The Central Bank has changed the base interest rate several times in order to keep inflation within this target. For the year ended December 31, 2008, the average base interest rate was 15.1% and the GDP growth for that year was 5.1%. For the year ended December 31, 2009, the base interest rate was 8.55% and the GDP growth for that year was 4.9%. For the year ended December 31, 2010, the base interest rate was 10.64% and the GDP for that year was 7.5%.

# Effects of exchange rate variations and inflation on our financial condition and results of operations

Our financial condition and results of operations have been historically affected by variations in exchange rates and the rate of Brazilian inflation. Our expenses (such as fuel expenses, lease obligations, aircraft insurance, engine maintenance and related expenses) are principally denominated in U.S. dollars or are linked to the U.S. dollar. In 2010, 2009 and 2008, approximately 44%, 42% and 50%, respectively, of our operating expenses were either denominated in or linked to the U.S. dollar. By contrast, most of our revenues are received in *reais*. We are therefore exposed to fluctuations in the U.S. dollar/Brazilian *real* exchange rate. In 2010, approximately 40% of our revenues, which includes revenue from Multiplus, were denominated in U.S. dollars, compared to 36.6% in 2009 and 35% in 2008.

Inflation has historically had an impact on our financial conditions and results of operations and it continues to do so. Our suppliers of services and certain products related to our operating expenses generally utilize the IPCA index to adjust their prices for inflation. Approximately 53%, 52% and 46% of our operating expenses were linked to inflation in 2010, 2009 and 2008, respectively. A substantial increase in inflation could adversely affect the amount of our expenses.

The table below sets forth certain data relating to inflation, real GDP growth rates, the Brazilian *real*/U.S. dollar exchange rate and oil prices for the periods indicated:

_	Yea	r Ended December	: 31,
	2010	2009	2008
Real growth in GDP	7.5%	(0.6)%	5.1%
Inflation (IGP-M)	11.3%	(1.7)%	9.8%
Inflation (IPCA)	5.9%	4.3%	5.9%
DI Rate <sup>(1)</sup>	10.64%	8.55%	13.62%
LIBOR <sup>(2)</sup>	0,30%	0.25%	1.43%
Appreciation (depreciation) of the Brazilian real in relation to the dollar	4.5%	34.2%	(24.2)%
Rate of exchange at end of period — U.S.\$1.00	R\$1.6662	R\$1.7412	R\$2.337
Average exchange rate(3) — U.S.\$1.00	R\$1.7593	R\$1.9935	R\$1.837
Increase in West Texas Intermediate oil price (per barrel)	15.1%	77.9%	(53.5)%
West Texas Intermediate oil (per barrel) (end of period)	U.S.\$91.38	U.S.\$79.36	U.S.\$44.60
West Texas Intermediate oil (per barrel) (average price over period)	U.S.\$79.61	U.S.\$62.09	U.S.\$99.75

<sup>(1)</sup> The DI Rate corresponds to the overnight interest rate for the interbank market in Brazil (as of the last day of the period, annualized).

<sup>(2)</sup> Quarterly LIBOR for dollar deposits relative to last day of period.
(3) Represents average daily exchange rates in period.
Sources: Getúlio Vargas Foundation (Fundação Getúlio Vargas, or FGV), CETIP, Brazilian Geography and Statistics Institute (Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística, or IBGE), Central Bank and Bloomberg.

# Role of ANAC

ANAC can influence our capacity for growth and our ability to generate future revenues. ANAC has the authority to grant Brazilian airlines the right to operate new domestic routes, increase the frequency of flights serving existing routes, award slots, purchase or lease aircraft and approve the entry of new companies into the domestic civil aviation market.

## Revenues

Our revenues arise principally from passenger transportation. In the years ended December 31, 2010, December 31, 2009 and December 31, 2008, our operating revenues were derived from the following sources:

- 77.6%, 80.4% and 82.3%, respectively, from passenger transportation service;
- 9.4%, 9.2% and 9.2%, respectively, from cargo service; and
- 13.0%, 10.4% and 8.5%, respectively, from services and maintenance of aircraft operated by other airlines, receipt of fines and fees in relation to re-pricing of air fares and sub-leasing, together with revenue from credit card companies that purchase TAM Loyalty Program points to pass on to their customers and Multiplus Loyalty Program.

Revenue from passenger transportation is driven by the number of paying passengers we transport, measured in revenue passenger kilometers, or RPKs, and the price those passengers pay, measured in the *centavos* price paid for each RPK, or yield RPKs increase either as a function of increased capacity, measured in ASKs, or an increase in load factor, measured as increased RPK in relation to available ASKs.

Our competitors' activities, such as a reduction in the number of flights operated by Varig throughout a year, can also present market opportunities to generate revenue. New airlines entering the market and the ticket pricing policies employed by our competitors can also affect our revenues. Accordingly, we are continuously evaluating the number of flights we offer and the size of our fleet.

The following table sets forth our supply and demand, load factor and domestic and international yields for the periods indicated:

	Year I	Year Ended December 31,				
	2010	2009	2008			
ASKs (millions)	71,521	64,720	57,091			
RPKs (millions)	51,446	44,148	40,518			
Load factor	71.9%	68.2%	71.0%			
Domestic yield in centavos	19.78	21.60	25.08			
International yield in centavos	15.09	14.26	15.99			

We use RASK (revenue per ASK) as one of our key performance indicators because we believe it enables us to evaluate the balance between load factor and yield and thereby allows us formulate our strategy regarding pricing more accurately.

# Sales taxes and other deductions

We deduct the following taxes and tariffs:

PIS and COFINS

The *Programa de Integração Social* (Social Integration Program, or PIS) and the *Contribuição para o Financiamento de Seguridade Social* (Contribution for the Financing of Social Security, or COFINS) taxes are federal social contribution taxes assessed on gross operating revenues. In respect of passenger transportation revenues, the applicable rates of PIS and COFINS are 0.65% and 3%, respectively. In respect of cargo transportation and other revenues (except financial income), the

applicable rates of PIS and COFINS are 1.65% and 7.60%, respectively (increased from 0.65% and 3% respectively in January 2003 and February 2004). International revenues are exempt from PIS and COFINS.

Separately, TAM Mercosur is required to pay 1% of its revenues arising from on-line ticket sales and cargo sales under a Paraguayan tax referred to as the "assumed income" tax.

**ICMS** 

The Imposto sobre Operações Relativas à Circulação de Mercadorias e sobre Serviços de Transporte Interestadual e Intermunicipal e de Comunicação, ainda que as Operações se Iniciem no Exterior (Tax on the Circulation of Merchandise and Services, or "ICMS") is a value-added state tax on gross operating revenues from the transportation of cargo. ICMS is charged for each stage in the chain of production and sale of products, at rates varying from 4% to 1.9% (depending on the product and the state where the service is rendered).

ISS

The *Imposto Sobre Serviços* (Tax on Services, or ISS) is a municipal tax assessed at rates varying from 2% to 5% of our gross operating service revenues. We are required to pay ISS.

Tariff surcharge

We have been subject to a specific civil aviation industry contribution, referred to as a "tariff surcharge," that the government collected at a monthly rate of 1.0% of our domestic airfare revenues. However, we have not paid this tariff surcharge since 2001 because we filed an injunction suspending our obligation to pay it. While we waited for the Superior Tribunal de Justiça's (Superior Court of Justice's) decision regarding our injunction, we have been making provisions for the tariff surcharge. In September 2010, the Superior Tribunal de Justiça confirmed a decision that definitively released us from paying the additional tariff. In light of this decision, we reversed the provision we had recorded in our books from June 2001 through August 2010, which totaled R\$585.9 million (R\$439.4 million, net of income tax).

## **Operating** expenses

The principal components of our operating expenses include personnel, fuel, depreciation and amortization, maintenance and repairs (excluding personnel), aircraft insurance, take-off, landing and navigational aid charges, leasing of aircraft, engine and equipment under operating leases, third party services, marketing and related expenses and other expenses.

Personnel expenses vary with the number of employees, our salary policy, collective bargaining agreements and profit-sharing programs, as well as the number of hours flown by all crew members. The base date relating to renegotiations of the collective bargaining agreements with our employees is December of each year. Accordingly, any salary adjustments will be almost fully reflected in the following year.

Fuel expenses vary depending on the international petroleum market and the size and utilization of our fleet. From 2003 to December 2010, the price of West Texas Intermediate ("WTI") oil, the reference price used internationally to price oil, quoted in dollars, increased 187%, from U.S.\$31.85 per barrel to U.S.\$91.38 per barrel. In 2008, the price of WTI oil, quoted in dollars, decreased 53.5% from U.S.\$95.98 per barrel to U.S.\$44.60 per barrel, but increased to U.S.\$150 per barrel in the middle of that year. In 2009, the price of WTI oil, quoted in dollars, increased by 71.3% from U.S.\$46.34 per barrel to U.S.\$79.36 per barrel. In 2010, the price of WTI oil, quoted in dollars, increased by 15% from U.S.\$79.36 per barrel to U.S.\$ 91.38 per barrel. Because the price of oil is quoted in U.S. dollars, our fuel expenses are also affected by exchange rate variations. In past years, we have succeeded in passing on the increase in fuel prices and exchange rate variations to passengers by increasing our ticket prices, albeit with a delay of several months. However, in 2009, due to the financial crisis and market competition, prices were not readjusted. In 2010, we were able to increase fares in the international market, but due to market conditions we were not able to increase fares in the domestic market. In 2011, fuel prices have been volatile and we may be able to pass on increased costs through our fare prices. However, we have entered into derivative transactions to hedge against certain oil price and exchange rate variations. See "Item 11. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk."

In the case of domestic destinations, the price variances are mainly because different states in Brazil apply different rates of value-added tax to fuel (which is not passed on to end consumers for passenger services), requiring us to continually adjust our fuel prices to optimize fuel uplift. In the case of international destinations, the price variances reflect movements in the cost of oil on the international petroleum markets (which is itself driven by international commodity price variances), logistic costs and airport taxes on fuel. In both cases, we believe that the factors highlighted will continue to drive fuel price variances in the future and, accordingly, that the fuel tanker program will continue to reduce expenses.

We implemented the fuel tanker program to reduce expenses by obtaining fuel at lower prices at certain airports. Our fuel tanker program operates as follows: if the airport of origin has fuel available at a lower price than at the destination airport, we purchase more fuel at the airport of origin, minimizing refueling at the destination airports where fuel is more expensive. The price difference between airports must be significant enough to offset the additional costs incurred from the aircraft consuming more fuel due to its added weight from carrying the extra fuel. Our systems allow us to calculate the reduction in expenses on a daily basis.

Depreciation and amortization expenses principally relate to aircraft, engines, systems and spare parts and vary depending on the useful life of these components.

Maintenance and repairs (excluding personnel) expenses consist of corrective and preventive work performed on our aircraft and flight equipment and include spare parts for aircraft. These expenses are posted to our accounts as operating expenses as such parts are utilized. Maintenance expenses vary according to the level of utilization of the fleet.

Aircraft insurance expenses increase in proportion to the size of our fleet, the number of passengers we transport and the number of landings we perform (in addition to the classification of our fleet risk by our insurers). These expenses are also affected by variations in the exchange rate, because we purchase insurance in foreign currency. Our operating and finance lease agreements require us to keep the relevant aircraft insured.

Take-off, landing and navigational aid charges include aircraft parking and overflight fees and vary according to the volume of our operations and airfare adjustments established by the Brazilian Federal Airport Infrastructure Company, or INFRAERO, state and international authorities. These expenses are also affected by variations in the exchange rate because international tariffs are charged in foreign currencies.

The expenses incurred in the leasing of aircraft, engine and equipment under operating leases are denominated in foreign currencies and increase in proportion to the size of our fleet. These expenses are affected by variations in the exchange rate and in LIBOR. See "Item 11. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk."

Expenses relating to third party services include airport ground-support services, GDS (or Global Distribution System, an electronic passenger distribution system) expenses and airport-utilization concession expenses. Third-party expenses vary mainly according to the volume of our operations. Since implementation of the *e*-TAM portal in September 2004, our GDS utilization expenses have been substantially reduced in relation to domestic reservations. At December 31, 2010, domestic reservations made via the *e*-TAM portal accounted for approximately 92.4% of all domestic reservations, compared to approximately 97.6% at December 31, 2009 and 95.1% at December 31, 2008.

The principal components of our marketing and related expenses are: commission for travel and cargo agents, as compensation for the sale of tickets, and cargo shipping (paid directly to the relevant agencies); and other marketing and related expenses, principally credit card administration fees.

Other expenses include those relating to the provision of in-flight services, which vary principally as a function of the volume of passengers we carry on domestic and international flights, and general administrative expenses.

# Movements in fair value of fuel derivatives

In this line item, the changes in the fair value of fuel derivative instruments are recognized. While we use derivatives to mitigate the economic effects of international petroleum prices, we do not apply hedge accounting.

## Net finance results

Our finance costs are mainly impacted by the exchange rate variation as most of our liabilities is in foreign currency. The interest expense, another component of the financial expenses, increase according to our outstanding liabilities. The *Contribuição Provisória sobre Movimentação ou Transmissão de Valores e de Créditos e Direitos de Natureza Financeira* (Provisional Contribution to the Movement or Transfer of Securities and Financial Credits and Rights, or CPMF) included in our financial expenses was a 0.38% federal tax levied on every debit transaction occurring in a bank account. However, as of January 1, 2008, CPMF was no longer in force, as the Brazilian Senate did not approve the Constitutional Amendment which would extend the term of CPMF collection. Therefore, CPMF should not be levied on any debit to bank accounts carried out after such date.

#### Taxes

## IRPJ and CSLL

We are subject to the *Imposto de Renda Pessoa Jurídica* (Income Tax, or IRPJ) and the *Contribuição Social Sobre Lucro Líquido* (Social Contribution on Net Income, or CSLL), which together can require us to pay up to 34% of our adjusted net income (referred to as real income). These taxes are divided up as follows (i) applicable income tax of 15%, (ii) additional income tax of 10% (applicable to that portion of our results that exceeds R\$240,000 per year), and (iii) CSLL, which requires that we pay 9% of our taxable income.

# **Non-controlling interest**

The government of Paraguay holds a 5.02% equity interest in TAM Mercosur's capital stock. We acquired TAM Mercosur in September 2003. The amounts corresponding to the interest held by the Paraguayan government vary as a function of TAM Mercosur's results.

In addition, on February 5, 2010, Multiplus S.A. carried out an initial public offering, which resulted in third parties' holding a 26.8% non-controlling interest in Multiplus' capital stock.

# Critical accounting estimates and judgments

Estimates and judgments are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below.

## **Revenue recognition**

Revenue related to the TAM Loyalty Program is deferred based on the number of points currently outstanding and the historical breakage of points in the last 12 months, calculated as the average rate of points left unredeemed over that period. The fair value of points issued to participants when flying with TAM or partnering airlines is determined based on the weighted average of points sold to trading partners and free tickets granted to passengers. Also, the deferral of revenue depends on the estimate of the quantity of points to be cancelled when they expire after two years from the issuance date.

# **Deferred taxes**

TAM recognizes deferred income tax assets and liabilities based on the differences between the carrying amounts shown in the financial statements and the tax basis of the assets and liabilities, using prevailing tax rates. TAM regularly reviews deferred tax assets for recoverability, taking into account historical income generated and projected future taxable income based on a study of technical viability.

# Contingencies

TAM is currently involved in various judicial and administrative proceedings. Contingencies are recognized for all judicial proceedings that represent probable losses. The probability of loss is valued based on available evidence, including the views of internal and external legal counsel. TAM believes that these contingencies are properly recognized in the financial statements.

In September 2010, the Superior Tribunal de Justiça confirmed a decision that definitively released us from paying the tariff surcharge, calculated at 1.0% of our domestic airfare revenues. In light of this decision, we reversed the provision we had recorded from June 2001 through August 2010, which totaled R\$585.9 million (R\$439.4 million, net of income tax).

## Financial instruments used to mitigate the risks of variations in jet fuel prices

TAM records the financial instruments used to mitigate the risks of variations in jet fuel prices at their fair market value based on market quotations for similar instruments. Derivative financial instruments are used in order to mitigate the risk against variations in fuel prices.

TAM does not apply hedge accounting to its derivatives. If TAM were to apply hedge accounting, it would affect the timing of recognition of gains and losses in the income statement, but would not affect the underlying economic effects of the derivative contracts.

# Year ended December 31, 2010 compared to year ended December 31, 2009

The figures set forth in the table below are expressed in both millions of *reais* and *centavos* and have been subject to rounding adjustments. Accordingly, additions or divisions of certain figures may not be an arithmetic aggregation of the totals and the actual sum of percentage variations may differ from those indicated.

	Year ended December 31,						
							% Net Operational Income
	2010	2009*	Variation (%)	2010	2009*	Variation (%)	2010
	2010	2009	(70)	2010	2009	( /0)	2010
	(in cer	its of R\$ per AS	<i>K</i> )		millions of R\$	)	
Domestic	8.21	8.45	(2.8%)	5,870.9	5,468.6	7.4%	49.8%
International	4.59	4.15	10.6%	3,284.5	2,684.0	22.4%	27.8%
Cargo	1.56	1.46	6.8%	1,112.7	936.3	18.8%	9.4%
Other	2.14	1.62	31.9%	1,530.7	1,050.2	45.8%	13.0%
Sales taxes and other deductions	(0.59)	(0.58)	1.7%	(420.1)	(373.6)	12.4%	(3.7%)
Revenue	15.91	15.09	5.4%	11,378.7	9,765.5	16.5%	100%
Operating expenses							
Personnel	(3.26)	(3.07)	6.1%	(2,328.4)	(1,985.2)	17.3%	(20.5%)
Fuel	(4.83)	(4.24)	13.9%	(3,451.2)	(2,741.3)	25.9%	(30.3%)
Depreciation and amortization	(0.98)	(0.93)	5.1%	(699.8)	(602.4)	16.2%	(6.1%)
Maintenance and repairs (excluding							
personnel)	(0.86)	(0.99)	(13.5%)	(612.3)	(640.4)	(4.4%)	(5.4%)
Aircraft insurance	(0.07)	(0.10)	(26.1%)	(52.0)	(63.7)	(18.4%)	(0.5%)
Take-off, landing and navigation aid							
charges	(0.85)	(0.91)	(5.9%)	(609.4)	(585.9)	4.0%	(5.4%)
Leasing of aircraft, engine and							
equipment under operating leases	(0.66)	(0.85)	(22.5%)	(471.0)	(549.8)	(14.3%)	(4.1%)
Third party services	(1.08)	(1.22)	(11.1%)	(773.3)	(787.6)	(1.8%)	(6.8%)
Marketing and related expenses	(1.34)	(1.32)	1.6%	(959.8)	(854.7)	12.3%	(8.4%)
Reversal of additional tariff				364.8	-	-	
Other	(1.13)	(1.15)	(1.7%)	(809.3)	(744.8)	8.7%	(7.1%)
Total operating expenses	(14.54)	(14.76)	(1.5%)	(10,401.7)	(9,555.6)	8.9%	(91.4%)
Operating profit before movements in							
fair value of fuel derivatives	1.37	0.32	321.3%	977.0	209.9	365.5%	8.6%
Movements in fair value of fuel derivatives	0.05	0.49	(89.6%)	36.6	316.9	(88.5%)	0.3%
Operating (loss)/profit	1.42	0.81	74.1%	1,013.6	526.7	92.4%	8.9%
Finance income	2.48	3.73	(33.4%)	1,774.5	2,412.7	(26.5%)	15.6%
Finance costs	(2.34)	(1.61)	45.3%	(1,672.1)	(1,041.4)	60.6%	(14.7%)
Profit / (loss) before income and social							
contribution	1.56	2.93	(46.8%)	1.116.0	1,898.0	(41.2%)	9.8%
	(0.63)	(1.00)	(37.7%)	(447.1)	(649.5)	(31.2%)	(3.9%)
Income tax and social contribution	(0.03)	(1.00)	(31.170)	(117.1)	(017.3)	(31.270)	(5.770)
Profit / (loss) after tax (all continuing operations)	0.94	1.93	(51.5%)	668.9	1,248.5	(46.4%)	5.9%

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Non-controlling interest	(0.04)	0.00	<u> </u>	31.5	1.7	1,774.5%	(0.3%)
Equity holders of TAM	0.89	1.93	(53.7%)	637.4	1,246.8	(48.9%)	5.6%

<sup>\*</sup> Retrospectively adjusted (See Note 4 of our audited consolidated annual financial statements included in this Annual Report for additional information on the change in accounting policy related to flight equipment and the retrospective adjustments made to our consolidated annual financial statements as of and for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007).

#### **Domestic**

Domestic passenger revenue increased by 7.4% to R\$5,870.9 million in 2010, compared to R\$5,468.6 million in 2009. This was due to a 17.2% increase in RPKs, combined with an 8.4% decrease in yield. The yield reduction in the domestic market reflects dilution caused by: (i) a 3.9% increase in stage length, which is the average distance flown, per flight; (ii) an increase in the number of passengers using TAM Fidelidade loyalty program reward tickets; and (iii) an increase in the volume of leisure passengers flying during off-peak hours and buying tickets in advance. The increase in load factors and the volume of leisure passengers supports the success of a marketing campaign that we started in August, that contributed to a change in the mix of domestic passengers that we believe will become increasingly relevant. We believe that this demographic has significant potential for business growth, as the Brazilian middle class has grown considerably in recent years and is expected to continue growing. Our supply in ASKs rose 13.5%, increasing the load factor by 2.1%, to 67.5%. The combination of these factors caused our RASK to decrease by 4.9% to R\$12.7.

#### International

International passenger revenue increased 22.4% to R\$3,284.5 million due to a 20.1% increase in yield in dollars, while the yield in reais rose 5.8%. The increase in international passenger demand, combined with a 6.0% increase in supply, raised our load factor rates by 6.6 percentage points to 79.0% for the year, the highest load factor we have ever recorded. As a result, our RASK in dollars rose 31.0%, while RASK in reais rose 15.4%.

## Cargo

Cargo business increased by 18.8% to R\$1,112.7 million in 2010, as a result of a 14.3% increase in our domestic cargo business and a 20.8% growth in our international cargo business, despite the appreciation of the *real* by 11.9% when comparing the average value of the *real* in each of 2009 and 2010. In 2010, we also recorded a 28% growth in the total weight of cargo carried in both the domestic and international markets when compared to 2009.

## Other

Other business increased by 45.8% to R\$1,530.7 million in 2010, compared to R\$1,050 million in 2009, primarily due to the creation of Multiplus, which generated R\$444.9 million in revenue from the redemption of points, and a 42.3% increase in other revenues, including expired tickets.

# Sales taxes and other deductions

Sales taxes and other deductions increased by 12.4% to R\$420.1 million in 2010, compared to R\$374 million in 2009 due to due to an increase in our revenues.

#### Net Revenue

Our revenue increased by 16.5% to R\$11,379 million in 2010, compared to R\$9,766 million in 2009 due to the increase in passenger, cargo and other revenues. The total RASK increased by 5.4% to R\$15.9 in 2010, as a result of the 10.5% increase in total ASKs, combined with the decrease in net revenue. Our domestic RASK decreased 5.4% to R\$12.6 in 2010 from R\$13.3 in 2009. Our international RASK increased by 15.4%, from R\$10.3 in 2009 to R\$11.9 in 2010.

## Operating expenses

Our operating expenses increased by 8.9% to R\$10,402 million in 2010, compared to R\$9,556 million in 2009. This increase is due to the decrease in fuel expenses, marketing and related expenses, personnel expenses, depreciation and amortization expenses, take off, landing and navigation aid charges and other expenses partially offset by an decrease in leasing of aircraft; engine and equipment expenses under operating leases, maintenance and repairs (excluding personnel) expenses, third-party services expenses and aircraft insurance expenses.

Personnel expenses increased by 17.3% to R\$2,328 million in 2010, compared to R\$1,985 million in 2009, primarily due to the 15.8% increase in the number of employees in 2010 compared to 2009 and the 6.5% increase in wages. The increase in the number of employees is related to the growth of our operations, which grew 10.5% in 2010 compared to 2009. We mainly increased the number of ground airport employees and flight crew, which we believe supports our high levels of customer service and customer satisfaction. Personnel expenses per ASK increased by 6.1%.

Fuel expenses increased by 25.9% to R\$3,451 million in 2010 compared to R\$2,741 million in 2009, due to a 12.4% increase in the average fuel price per liter, an increase of 28.3% in the average price of fuel related to the increase in the average price per barrel of WTI oil, which was U.S.\$79.4 per barrel in 2009 and U.S.\$91.4 per barrel in 2010. The volume of fuel consumed grew by 11.9% due to an increase of 10.6% in the number of flown hours and a 3.7 percentage point increase in the load factors, which increased carried weight. The increase was partially offset by an increase of 3.9% in the stage length (which is the average distance flown, per flight) and by the appreciation of the *real* by 11.9% in the same period. Fuel expenses per ASK increased by 13.9%.

Depreciation and amortization expenses increased by 16.2% to R\$700 million in 2010, compared to R\$602 million in 2009, mainly due to 13 new aircraft placed into service which are classified as capital leases. Depreciation and amortization expenses per ASK increased by 5.1%.

Maintenance and repairs (excluding personnel) expenses decreased by 4.4% to R\$612 million in 2010, compared to R\$640 million in 2009, primarily due to the appreciation of the *real* by 11.9% and an increase of 3.9% in the stage length, which was partially offset by a 14 aircraft increase in our fleet (excluding ATR-42) and a 10.6% increase in total flown hours. Maintenance and repairs (excluding personnel) expenses per ASK decreased by 13.5%.

Aircraft insurance expenses decreased by 18.4% to R\$52 million in 2010, compared to R\$64 million in 2009, primarily due to improved market conditions in 2010 compared to 2009 and the appreciation of the *real* by 11.9%. This reduction was partially offset by a 14 aircraft increase in our fleet (excluding ATR-42), the growth of 13.6% in the number of passengers and an increase of 6.5% in the number of landings. Aircraft insurance expenses per ASK decreased by 26.1%.

Take-off, landing and navigation aid charges increased by 4.0% to R\$609 million in 2010, compared to R\$586 million in 2009, primarily due to a 6.5% increase in the number of landings and a 10.6% increase in kilometers flown in the year, along with our expansion in international markets where prices are higher. The increase was partially offset by the appreciation of the *real* by 11.9%, which impacted international flights tariffs. Take-off, landing and navigation aid charges per ASK decreased by 5.9%.

Leasing of aircraft, engine and equipment expenses under operating leases decreased by 14.3% to R\$471 million in 2010, compared to R\$550 million in 2009, mainly due to the appreciation of the *real* by 11.9%. This decrease was partially offset by two additional aircraft classified as an operational lease (excluding the ATR-42). Leasing of aircraft, engine and equipment expenses under operating leases per ASK decreased by 22.5%. Third party services expenses decreased by 1.8% to R\$773 million in 2010, compared to R\$788 million in 2009, reflecting economies of scale pursuant to our internal efforts to reduce costs. The main reductions are related to consultants' fees and IT services. Third part services expenses per ASK decreased by 11.1%.

Marketing and related expenses increased by 12.3% to R\$960 million in 2010, compared to R\$855 million in 2009. However, when compared to our revenues, marketing and related expenses proportionately decreased. Marketing and related expenses per ASK increased by 1.6%. The increase in marketing expenses relates to our new marketing retail campaign that we launched in August 2010. This retail campaign includes selling tickets at Casas Bahia, marketing and selling new products and the production of a new advertising campaign with the singer, Ivete Sangalo. We believe that the increase in our domestic load factor supports this campaign's success.

Our expenses related to the tariff surcharge, previously provisioned at a monthly rate of 1.0% of our domestic airfare revenues, decreased as a result of the Superior Tribunal de Justiça's decision to definitively release us from paying the tariff surcharge. In light of this decision, we reversed the provision of R\$585.9 million (R\$439.4 million net of income tax and social contribution) we had collected from June 2001 through August 2010. Of that amount, R\$364.9 million has been recognized in the statement of income in the operating expenses line.

Other expenses increased by 8.7% to R\$809 million in 2010, compared to R\$745 million in 2009, primarily due to costs related to the increase in our operations and the increase of transported passengers. We also had one-time expenditures, such as administrative and general costs due to the incorporation of Pantanal, the launch of new international routes from Brasilia and Belo Horizonte to Miami, the creation of a new base in Bogota for flights between that city and São Paulo, and costs associated with the due diligence period related to the merger with LAN. Other expenses per ASK decreased by 1.7%.

In line with our strategy of increasing productivity, we also intend to achieve an improved RASK minus CASK spread. To achieve this goal, we plan to increase our fleet, the daily utilization of our aircraft and renegotiate our small and mid-sized contracts to lower our fixed costs. Joining the Star Alliance has helped us reduce the number of internal systems we use, which lowered our maintenance, service and spare parts costs. We are seeking to optimize our maintenance plan by conducting maintenance operations during the night when costs are lower and we are reducing credit card fees by increasing the number of payment methods on our website. We are still susceptible to fluctuations in fuel prices, which remains a key factor in our ability to achieve our desired results. Additionally, the exchange rate variation between the Brazilian *real* and the U.S. dollar has recently begun to fluctuate inconsistently. If the U.S. dollar strengthens significantly against the Brazilian *real*, our results may be negatively impacted.

## Movements in fair value of fuel derivatives

Fuel derivatives gains (losses) was a gain of R\$37 million in 2010, compared to a loss of R\$317 million in 2009. We ended 2010 with an unrealized net gain on financial instruments of R\$ 207.2 million due to mark to market of our fuel hedge positions, where the WTI increased from US\$ 79.4 per barrel in the end of 2009 to US\$ 91.4 per barrel in the end of the 2010. The realized loss on financial instruments of 2010 amounted R\$ 170.6 million due to the variation in the price of WTI compared to average strike prices.

# Net finance income / (costs)

Our net finance income was R\$102 million in 2010, compared to an expense of R\$1.4 million in 2009, principally due to the effect of exchange variations in 2009 and 2010.

Interest income from financial investments increased 66.5% to R\$137 million in 2010, compared to R\$82 million in 2009, principally because we held less cash amounts on average during the year and received a lower average interest rate on that cash. As of December 31, 2010, our financial investments amounted to R\$1,405 million, compared to R\$1,011 million as of December 31, 2009.

Exchange variation was a gain of R\$243 million in 2010, compared to a gain of R\$1,722 million in 2009. This decrease principally relates to the strengthening of the Brazilian *real* against the U.S. dollar (R\$1.74 per U.S. dollar at December 31, 2009 and R\$1.67 per U.S. dollar at December 31, 2010). This increase mainly impacted the capital leases on our balance sheet that are denominated in U.S. dollars.

Interest expenses decreased 1.3% to R\$416 million in 2010, compared to R\$422 million in 2009, principally due to the reduction in LIBOR, which impacts the capital leases on our balance sheet.

## Income tax and social contributions

Income tax and social contributions was R\$447 million in 2010, compared to R\$213 million in 2009. Our effective rate of income tax and social contributions was 40.1% in 2010, compared to 34.2% in 2009. This increase was primarily due to certain tax losses recorded by our subsidiaries, for which tax credits are not recorded.

# Profit / (loss) after tax

As a result of the factors discussed above, we recorded a profit after tax (all continuing operations) of R\$669 million in 2010, compared to a profit of R\$1,249 million in 2009. This was principally due to the strengthening of the Brazilian *real* against the U.S. dollar (R\$1.74 per U.S. dollar at December 31, 2009 and R\$1.67 per U.S. dollar at December 31, 2010).

## Year ended December 31, 2009 compared to year ended December 31, 2008

The figures set forth in the table below are expressed in both millions of *reais* and *centavos* and have been subject to rounding adjustments. Accordingly, additions or divisions of certain figures may not be an arithmetic aggregation of the totals and the actual sum of percentage variations may differ from those indicated.

Personnel				Year e	nded Decemb	er 31,		
Company   Comp	·							Operational
Domestic   S.45   10.79   (21.7%)   5.468.6   6.162.5   (11.3%)   53.9%   International   4.15   4.91   (15.5%)   2.684.0   2.822.6   (4.9%)   26.5%   Cargo   1.46   1.80   (18.8%)   936.3   1.009.0   (7.8%)   9.3%   Other   1.62   1.62   -   1.050.2   926.0   13.4%   10.8%   Sales taxes and other deductions   (0.58)   (0.71)   (19.0%)   (373.6)   (407.1)   (8.2%)   (3.8%)   Sales taxes and other deductions   (5.0%)   (18.41   (18.1%)   9.766.5   (10.513.0   (7.1%)   100%    Operating expenses   Personnel   (3.07)   (3.12)   (1.7%)   (1.98.5   10.513.0   (7.1%)   100%    Puel   (4.24)   (6.88)   (38.4%)   (2.741.3)   (3.927.9)   (30.2%)   (28.1%)   Depreciation and amortization   (0.93)   (0.77)   20.2%   (602.4)   (442.1)   36.3%   (6.2%)   Aintenance and repairs (excluding personnel)   (0.99)   (0.91)   9.0%   (640.4)   (518.3)   (6.3%)   Aircraft insurance   (0.10)   (0.08)   17.6%   (63.7)   (47.8)   33.3%   (0.7%)   Leasing of aircraft, engine and equipment under operating leases   (0.85)   (0.78)   9.4%   (549.8)   (443.4)   (4.2%)   (6.5%)   Third party services   (1.22)   (1.23)   (1.0%)   (787.6)   (701.8)   12.2%   (8.1%)   Marketing and related expenses   (1.32)   (1.73)   (23.7%)   (854.7)   (986.6)   (13.5%)   (8.8%)   Other   (1.15)   (1.03)   11.7%   (74.8)   (588.1)   26.6%   (76.9%)   Total operating expenses   (1.22)   (1.23)   (1.0%)   (787.6)   (701.8)   12.2%   (8.1%)   Other   (1.15)   (1.03)   11.7%   (74.8)   (588.1)   26.6%   (76.9%)   Operating profit before movements in fair value of fuel derivatives   (1.476)   (17.40)   (15.2%)   (9.555.6)   (9.935.4)   (3.8%)   (97.9%)    Finance costs   (1.61)   (5.27)   (69.4%)   (1.041.4)   (3.006.2)   -65.4%   (10.7%)   Finance costs   (1.61)   (5.27)   (69.4%)   (1.041.4)   (3.006.2)   -65.4%   (10.7%)   Finance costs   (1.60)   (1.60)   (1.24)   (1.24)   (1.44)	WDG	20004	20004		2000*	2000#		2000
Domestic   8.45   10.79   (21.7%)   5.468.6   6.162.5   (11.3%)   53.9%   International   4.15   4.91   (15.5%)   2.684.0   2.822.6   (4.9%)   26.5%   Cargo   1.46   1.80   (18.8%)   936.3   1.009.0   (7.8%)   9.3%   Other   1.62   1.62   1.62   - 1.050.2   926.0   13.4%   10.8%   Sales taxes and other deductions   (0.58)   (0.71)   (19.0%)   (373.6)   (407.1)   (82.2%)   (3.8%)   Revenue   15.09   18.41   (18.1%)   9,765.5   10,513.0   (407.1)   (82.2%)   (3.8%)   Revenue   (3.07)   (3.12)   (1.7%)   (19.0%)   (1.985.2)   (1.782.0)   11.4%   (20.3%)   Fuel   (4.24)   (6.88)   (38.4%)   (2.741.3)   (3.927.9)   (30.2%)   (28.1%)   Depreciation and amortization   (0.93)   (0.077)   20.2%   (602.4)   (442.1)   (3.63%)   (6.2%)   (2.81%)   (2.34%)	IFRS	2009*	2008*	(%)	2009*	2008*	(%)	2009
International		(in cer	its of R\$ per AS	<i>K</i> )	(i	n millions of R\$	)	
Cargo   1.46   1.80   (18.8%)   936.3   1,009.0   (7.8%)   9.3%   Other   1.62   1.62   1.62   1.62   1.95.2   1.95.2   926.0   13.4%   10.8%   Sales taxes and other deductions   (0.58)   (0.71)   (19.0%)   (373.6)   (407.1)   (8.2%)   (3.8%)   (3.8%)   Revenue   15.09   18.41   (18.1%)   9,765.5   10,513.0   (7.1%)   100%	Domestic	8.45	10.79	(21.7%)	5,468.6	6,162.5	(11.3%)	53.9%
Other         1.62         1.62         1.62         1.05         1,050.2         926.0         13.4%         10.8%           Sales taxes and other deductions         0.58         (0.71)         (19.0%)         (373.6)         (407.1)         (8.2%)         (3.8%)           Revenue         15.09         18.41         (18.1%)         9,765.5         10,513.0         (7.1%)         100%           Operating expenses         Personnel         (3.07)         (3.12)         (1.7%)         (1,985.2)         (1,782.0)         11.4%         (20.3%)           Fuel         (4.24)         (6.88)         (38.4%)         (2,741.3)         (3.927.9)         (30.2%)         (28.1%)           Depreciation and amortization         (0.93)         (0.77)         20.2%         (602.4)         (44.21)         36.3%         (6.2%)           Maintenance and repairs (excluding personnel)         (0.99)         (0.91)         9.0%         (640.4)         (518.3)         (6.6%)           Aircraft insurance         (0.10)         (0.08)         17.6%         (63.7)         (47.8)         33.3%         (6.6%)           Aircraft insurance         (0.91)         (0.87)         4.3%         (585.9)         (495.4)         24.0%      <	International	4.15		(15.5%)	2,684.0		(4.9%)	26.5%
Sales taxes and other deductions   (0.58)   (0.71)   (19.0%)   (373.6)   (407.1)   (8.2%)   (3.8%)				(18.8%)			(7.8%)	
Personnel	Other			-			,	
Operating expenses	Sales taxes and other deductions	(0.58)	(0.71)	(19.0%)	(373.6)	(407.1)	(8.2%)	(3.8%)
Personnel   (3.07)   (3.12)   (1.7%)   (1.985.2)   (1.782.0)   11.4%   (20.3%)   Fuel   (4.24)   (6.88)   (38.4%)   (2.741.3)   (3.927.9)   (30.2%)   (28.1%)   Depreciation and amortization   (0.93)   (0.77)   20.2%   (602.4)   (442.1)   36.3%   (6.2%)   Maintenance and repairs (excluding personnel)   (0.99)   (0.91)   9.0%   (640.4)   (518.3)   (6.6%)   Aircraft insurance   (0.10)   (0.08)   17.6%   (63.7)   (47.8)   33.3%   (0.7%)   (6.2%)   Aircraft insurance   (0.10)   (0.08)   17.6%   (63.7)   (47.8)   33.3%   (0.7%)   (6.6%)   (6.2%)   (6	Revenue	15.09	18.41	(18.1%)	9,765.5	10,513.0	(7.1%)	100%
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<sup>\*</sup>Retrospectively adjusted (See Note 4 of our audited consolidated annual financial statements included in this Annual Report for additional information on the change in accounting policy related to flight equipment and the retrospective adjustments made to our consolidated annual financial statements as of and for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007).

#### **Domestic**

Domestic passenger revenue decreased by 11.3% to R\$5,468.6 million in 2009, compared to R\$6,162.5 million in 2008. This was due to a decrease in our domestic yield from 25.9 *centavos* in 2008 to 21.6 *centavos* in 2009 caused by the global economic crisis. The decrease was also partially due to a 2.7% decrease in our domestic load factor, from 68.1% in 2008 to 65.4% in 2009. The domestic load factor decrease was due to a 10.8% increase in ASKs, but only a 6.4% increase in demand for our domestic flights.

## International

International passenger revenue decreased by 4.9% to R\$2,684 million in 2009, compared to R\$2,823 million in 2008. This was due to a decrease in our international yield from 16.9 *centavos* in 2008 to 14.3 *centavos* in 2009 caused by the global economic crisis (expressed in U.S. dollars, our scheduled international yield decreased from 9.2 cents in 2008 to 7.1 cents in 2009). The decrease was also partially caused by a 3.1% decrease in our international load factor, from 75.5% in 2008 to 72.4% in 2009. The international load factor decrease was caused by a 17.4% increase in ASKs, but only a 12.5% increase in RPKs. RPK's increased due to our launch of new international routes in the United States, including flights to Miami and New York from Rio de Janeiro and to Orlando from São Paulo.

## Cargo

Cargo business decreased by 7.8% to R\$936 million in 2009, compared to R\$1,009 million in 2008, due to the global economic crisis causing a slowdown in the overall economy and impacting the volume of shipments from companies.

#### Other

Other business increased by 13.4% to R\$1,050 million in 2009, compared to R\$926 million in 2008, primarily due to an increase in revenues from the TAM Loyalty Program. This increase is due to the increase in the number of points sold to our partners. It is also due to the increase in the average foreign exchange rate which impacts the number of points sold to financial institutions because those points are denominated in U.S. dollars, causing the price of the points to vary with the foreign exchange rate

# Sales taxes and other deductions

Sales taxes and other deductions decreased by 8.2% to R\$374 million in 2009, compared to R\$407 million in 2008, due to a decrease principally in the domestic and cargo businesses.

## Net Revenue

Our revenue decreased by 7.1% to R\$9,766 million in 2009, compared to R\$10,513 million in 2008 due to the decrease in both passenger and cargo revenues, partially offset by the increase in other business. The total RASK decreased by 15.1% to R\$15.1 in 2009, as a result of the increase of 13.4% in the total ASKs, combined with the decrease in net revenue. Our domestic RASK decreased 20.6% to R\$13.3 in 2009 from R\$16.8 in 2008. Our international RASK decreased by 19.0%, from R\$12.8 in 2008 to R\$10.3 in 2009.

## Operating expenses

Our operating expenses decreased by 3.8% to R\$9,556 million in 2009, compared to R\$9,935 million in 2008. This decrease is due to the decrease in fuel expenses and marketing and related expenses, partially offset by an increase in leasing of aircraft; engine and equipment expenses under operating leases, personnel expenses, maintenance and repairs (except personnel) expenses, third-party services expenses, take off, landing and navigation aid charges, depreciation and amortization expenses, aircraft insurance expenses and other expenses.

Personnel expenses increased by 11.4% to R\$1,985 million in 2009, compared to R\$1,782 million in 2008, primarily due to the 6.1% increase in wages. Personnel expenses per ASK decreased by 1.7%.

Fuel expenses decreased by 30.2% to R\$2,741 million in 2009 compared to R\$3,928 million in 2008, due to a 35.5% decrease in the average fuel price per liter, a decrease of 38.0% in the average price of fuel related to the decrease in the average price per barrel of WTI oil, which was U.S.\$99.6 per barrel in 2008 and U.S.\$61.8 per barrel in 2009, and a 6.1% increase in the average stage length. This overall decrease was partially offset by the 8.9% depreciation of the Brazilian *real* against the U.S. dollar. Fuel expenses per ASK decreased by 38.4%.

Depreciation and amortization expenses increased by 36.3% to R\$602 million in 2009, compared to R\$442 million in 2008, primarily due to the average increase of 24.5% in the number of capital leased aircraft on our balance sheet and also due to the 8.9% depreciation of the Brazilian *real* against the U.S. dollar.

Maintenance and repairs (excluding personnel) expenses increased by 23.6% to R\$640 million in 2009, compared to R\$518 million in 2008, primarily due to the increase of 8.2% in the flown hours and the 8.9% depreciation of the Brazilian *real* against the U.S. dollar. Maintenance and repairs per ASK increased by 9.0%

Aircraft insurance expenses increased by 33.3% to R\$64 million in 2009, compared to R\$48 million in 2008, primarily due to the increase in our total fleet combined with the 8.9% depreciation of the Brazilian *real* against the U.S. dollar. Aircraft insurance per ASK increased by 17.6%.

Take-off, landing and navigation aid charges increased by 18.3% to R\$586 million in 2009, compared to R\$495 million in 2008, primarily due to an increase in navigation charges related to a 10.0% increase in flown kilometers. Take-off, landing and navigation charges per ASK also increased due to the increase of 3.7% in the number of take-offs and landings. Also, all charges for international flights are denominated in U.S. dollars and the *real* depreciation of 8.9% impacted these expenses. Take-off, landing and navigation chargers per ASK increased by 4.3%.

Leasing of aircraft, engine and equipment expenses under operating leases increased by 24.0% to R\$550 million in 2009, compared to R\$443 million in 2008, due to the net increase in the number of leased operating aircraft in our average 2009 fleet compared to our 2008 fleet and the Brazilian *real* depreciation of 8.9% against the U.S. dollar. Leasing of aircraft, engine and equipment expenses under operating leases per ASK increased by 9.4%.

Third party services expenses increased by 12.2% to R\$788 million in 2009, compared to R\$702 million in 2008, primarily due to the increase of expenses linked to our operations, which grew 13.4% in ASKs. Third party services per ASK decreased by 1.0%.

Marketing and related expenses decreased by 13.5% to R\$855 million in 2009 compared to R\$989 million in 2008. This decrease primarily resulted from the decrease in our international passenger and cargo business, where commercial expenses, principally commissions, are higher. Marketing and related expenses represented 8.8% of our total net revenue in 2009 compared to 9.4% in 2008, a reduction of 0.7 percentage points.

Other expenses increased by 26.6% to R\$745 million in 2009, compared to R\$588 million in 2008, primarily due to the increase of expenses linked to our operations, which grew 13.4% in ASKs, combined with certain non-recurring expenses related to our entrance into the Star Alliance. Other operating expenses per ASK increased by 11.7%.

In line with our strategy of increasing productivity, we also intend to achieve an improved RASK minus CASK spread. To achieve this goal, we plan to increase our fleet, the daily utilization of our aircraft and renegotiate our small and mid-sized contracts to lower our fixed costs. Joining the Star Alliance has helped us reduce the number of internal systems we use, which lowered our maintenance, service and spare parts costs. We are seeking to optimize our maintenance plan by conducting maintenance operations during the night when costs are lower and we are reducing credit card fees by increasing the number of payment methods on our website. We are still susceptible to fluctuations in fuel prices, which remains a key factor in our ability to achieve our desired results. Additionally, the exchange rate variation between the Brazilian *real* and the U.S. dollar has recently begun to fluctuate inconsistently. If the U.S. dollar strengthens significantly against the Brazilian *real*, our results may be negatively impacted.

# Movements in fair value of fuel derivatives

Fuel derivatives gains (losses) was a gain of R\$317 million in 2009, compared to a loss of R\$1,274 million in 2008, mainly due to the mark to market of the WTI price, which closed 2008 at a price of U.S.\$44.60, compared to a 2009 closing price of U.S.\$79.36.

# Net finance income / (costs)

Our net finance income / (costs) was R\$1,371 million in 2009, compared to an expense of R\$1,596 million in 2008, principally due to the effect of exchange variations in 2008 and 2009.

Interest income from financial investments decreased 57.4% to R\$82 million in 2009, compared to R\$193 million in 2008, principally because we held less cash amounts on average during the year and received a lower average interest rate on that cash. As of December 31, 2009, our financial investments amounted to R\$1,011 million, compared to R\$1,242 million as of December 31, 2008.

Exchange variation was a gain of R\$1,722 million in 2009, compared to an expense of R\$1,258 million in 2008. This increase principally relates to the strengthening of the Brazilian *real* against the U.S. dollar (R\$2.34 per U.S. dollar at December 31, 2008 and R\$1.74 per U.S. dollar at December 31, 2009). This variation mainly impacted our capital leases on our balance sheet that are denominated in U.S. dollars.

Interest expenses decreased 21.3% to R\$422 million in 2009, compared to R\$536 million in 2008, principally due to the reduction in LIBOR, which impacts the capital leases on our balance sheet.

#### Income tax and social contributions

Income tax and social contributions was R\$650 million in 2009, compared to a credit of R\$710 million in 2008. The credit related to losses that occurred in 2008. Our effective rate of income tax and social contributions was 34.2% in 2009, compared to 31.0% in 2008.

# Profit / (loss) after tax

As a result of the factors discussed above, we recorded a gain after tax (all continuing operations) of R\$1,248 million in 2009, compared to a loss of R\$1,581 million in 2008. This was principally due to the exchange variation increase of R\$1,722 million in 2009 and the movements in the fair value of fuel derivatives. The overall gain was partially offset by losses on the revaluation of aircraft recognized in our income statement.

#### B. Liquidity and Capital Resources

We believe that our liquidity position exceeds the minimum required to sustain our business adequately, and our working capital is sufficient for our present requirements. We also believe that additional sources of liquidity are available to us, if they are needed, through bank facilities or through our access to debt markets.

We increased our current liquidity ratio by 5.1% between December 31, 2009 and December 31, 2010, and decreased our liquidity ratio by 1.4% between December 31, 2008 and December 31, 2009, in both cases primarily due to the effect of changes in fair value of fuel derivative instruments and the cash from Multiplus activities. Our liquidity ratio is calculated by dividing current assets by current liabilities.

In order to manage our liquidity, we review our cash and cash equivalents, financial investments, accounts receivables and short term borrowings. Our accounts receivables are affected by the timing of our receipt of credit card revenues and travel agency invoicing. Customers purchasing tickets using credit cards have the option to pay the ticket price in installments, typically over a 70-day period. We do not take credit risk on customers' credit card receivables because, pursuant to the terms of our agreements with credit card companies, the credit card companies are required to pay us on each of the customer's payment dates, regardless of whether the customer paid the credit card company. At December 31, 2010, we had R\$2,419 million in cash and cash equivalents and financial investments (financial assets at fair value through profit or loss) and R\$1,556 million in accounts receivables, compared to R\$2,086 million and R\$1,122 million in cash and cash equivalents and financial investments (financial assets at fair value through profit or loss) and R\$1,914 million and R\$1,157 million in accounts receivables at December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

In January 2009, we, along with our key counterparties, began restructuring our existing derivative hedging transactions. At December 31, 2008, due to the significant drop in the price of a barrel of oil, as set by the WTI, the market value of these transactions resulted in a loss of R\$1,273 million. Through restructuring, we were able to spread out the maturity dates of these transactions. This allowed us to extend the life of the derivatives, but keep the other terms largely the same.

At December 31, 2010, our current borrowings used to finance our working capital needs totaled R\$600 million, compared to R\$459 million at December 31, 2009. At December 31, 2010, 96% of our borrowings was denominated in foreign currencies, including our Import Financing (FINIMP) and financing of pre-delivery payments. Our Industrial Funding (FINEM) agreements were denominated in *reais* and represented 3% of our total borrowings at December 31, 2010, compared to 7% at December

31, 2009.	At December	31, 2010	, our I	mport	Financing	(FINIMP)	agreements	represent	87%	of (	our
borrowings	s, compared to	57% at D	ecembe	er 31, 2	009.						

The carrying value of financial liabilities, all of which are measured at amortized cost, and their corresponding fair values are shown in the following table:

				Fair value				Carrying value
	December 31, 2010	December 31, 2009	December 31, 2008	January 1, 2008	December 31, 2010	December 31, 2009	December 31, 2008	January 1, 2008
Current								
Finance lease obligations	567,419	497,147	680,440	298,478	567,419	497,147	680,440	298,478
Senior notes	25,477	12,064	4,372	6,041	24,350	13,040	9,336	7,076
Borrowings	581,323	523,989	202,172	891,346	600,382	458,602	191,835	860,273
Debentures	399,604	281,738	27,601	32,419	379,942	275,896	28,542	32,159
	1,573,823	1,314,938	914,585	1,228,284	1,572,093	1,244,685	910,153	1,197,986
Non-current								
Finance lease obligations	4,190,502	4,023,798	5,768,040	2,669,736	4,190,504	4,023,798	5,768,040	2,669,736
Senior notes	1,030,287	949,846	328,335	453,694	984,707	1,026,685	701,100	531,390
Borrowings	14,193	44,202	221,034	214,043	14,658	38,686	209,733	207,574
Debentures	627,873	853,256	483,517	504,043	596,979	835,568	500,000	500,000
	5,862,855	5,871,102	6,800,926	3,841,516	5,786,848	5,924,737	7,178,873	3,908,700

# Cash position and liquidity

The following table provides a summary of our cash flows from operating activities, investing activities and financing activities for the years ended December 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008 and our total cash position as of December 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008.

	Year Ended December 31,				
	2010	2009	2008		
Net cash generated from operating activities	636,801	191,103	1,542,509		
Net cash used in investing activities	(379,243)	(480,918)	(643,345)		
Net cash used in financing activities	(320,510)	693,202	(693,917)		
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	1,075,172	671,785	466,538		
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	1,012,220	1,075,172	671,785		

# Net cash generated from operating activities

Year ended December 31, 2010 compared to year ended December 31, 2009

Net cash generated from our operating activities increased from R\$191 million for the year ended December 31, 2009 to R\$636 million for the year ended December 31, 2010. This increase was principally the result of: (i) our revenue increasing by R\$1,613 million, from R\$9,765 million in 2009 to R\$11,378 million in 2010 and our operational costs remaining relatively stable in this period. This was partially offset because during 2010 we used cash generated for our operations to invest in financial assets at fair value through profit or loss in an amount of R\$447 million while in 2009 obtained cash from selling those assets in the amount of R\$231 million. The increase was also partially offset because we increased our trade account receivables by R\$469 million in 2010, this increase was a reflection of the company's operational growth

Net cash generated from our operating activities decreased from R\$1,543 million for the year ended December 31, 2008 to R\$191 million for the year ended December 31, 2009. This decrease was principally the result of the following: (i) our revenue decreased by R\$748 million, from R\$10,513 million in 2008 to R\$9,765 million in 2009. Our operational costs remained relatively stable in this period; accordingly, our operating profit and cash generated decreased, (ii) we decreased our conversion of financial assets into cash by R\$667 million, from R\$898 million in 2008 to R\$231 million in 2009 and (iii) we increased our cash outflows by R\$114 million in 2009 compared to 2008 to pay our suppliers. This overall decrease in net cash generated from our operating activities was partially offset by a R\$140 million reduction in 2009 in cash outflows used to prepay aircraft maintenance.

# Net cash used in investing activities

Year ended December 31, 2010 compared to year ended December 31, 2009

Net cash used in investing activities decreased from R\$481 million in the year ended December 31, 2009 to R\$379 million in the year ended December 31, 2010, a decrease of R\$102 million. This decrease was primarily due to a R\$250 million reduction in cash outflows in 2010 compared to 2009 for the purchase of property, plant and equipment, as a result of our financing of flight equipment through FINIMP and the fact that we acquired less property, plant and equipment in cash. The decrease was also partly due to a reduction in our investment in restricted cash of R\$61 million, a increase in pre-delivery payments in 2010 because, in 2009, pre-delivery payments were financed or reapplied to other aircraft and, accordingly, no pre-delivery payment cash transaction occurred in 2009. The overall decrease in net cash used in investing activities was partially offset by an increase in cash used to purchase assets related to TAM Milor, including the TAM trademarks for R\$98 million, and by a R\$26 million reduction in cash reimbursements/deposits in guarantees.

Year ended December 31, 2009 compared to year ended December 31, 2008

Net cash used in investing activities decreased from R\$643 million in the year ended December 31, 2008 to R\$481 million in the year ended December 31, 2009, a decrease of R\$162 million. This decrease was primarily due to a R\$303 million reduction in cash outflows in 2009 compared to 2008 for the purchase of property, plant and equipment, as a result of our financing of flight equipment through FINIMP and the fact that we acquired less property, plant and equipment. The decrease was also partly due to an investment in restricted cash of R\$79 million, a decrease in pre-delivery payments because, in 2009, pre-delivery payments were financed or reapplied to other aircraft and, accordingly, no pre-delivery payment cash transaction occurred in 2009, compared to a R\$44 million net reimbursement received in 2008 from pre-delivery payments. The overall decrease in net cash used in investing activities was partially offset by an increase in the proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment of R\$28 million, and for a R\$119 million decrease in total cash reimbursements related to deposits in guarantee.

## Net cash used in financing activities

Year ended December 31, 2010 compared to year ended December 31, 2009

Net cash used in financing activities was R\$320 million in the year ended December 31, 2010 compared to net cash provided by financing activities of R\$693 million in the year ended December 31, 2009. The net cash used in financing activities in 2010 principally related to: (i) payment of dividends in amount of R\$242 million, (ii) payment of financing liabilities in the amount of R\$881 million, (iii) cash proceeds (net of related expenses) from Multiplus' initial public offering in an amount equal to R\$657 million; (iv) cash proceeds of R\$73 million upon TAM S.A's capital increase in connection with the acquisition of assets of TAM Milor and (v) cash inflows upon obtaining new financing liabilities in the amount of R\$70 million. In 2009 the net cash generated from financing activities was substantially represented by debentures and senior bonds issued in the amount of R\$593 million and R\$503 million, respectively, and new financing in the amount of R\$237 million, net of payments of leases and financings in the amounts of R\$567 million and R\$71 million, respectively

Year ended December 31, 2009 compared to year ended December 31, 2008

Net cash from financing activities was R\$693 million in the year ended December 31, 2009 compared to net cash used in financing activities of R\$694 million in the year ended December 31, 2008. We generated net cash from financing activities in 2009 principally as a result of TAM Linhas Aéreas issuing debentures in the principal amount of R\$600 million and TAM Capital 2 issuing senior notes in the principal amount of U.S.\$300 million, which generated positive net cash from financing activities of R\$592 million and R\$502 million respectively. In 2009, we reduced our repayment of debt by R\$401 million compared to 2008, and we did not pay any dividends in 2009 due to net losses in our 2008 fiscal year, compared to R\$72 million paid in dividends to our stockholders in 2008. The overall increase in net cash from financing activities was partially offset by the increase in our payments under finance leases, which increased by R\$228 million in 2009 compared to 2008 due to an increase in contracted leases at the end of 2008, with payment obligations in 2009.

## Sources of financing

We typically finance our aircraft through lease transactions. Although we believe that debt and/or operating/finance leasing shall be available for our future aircraft to be delivered, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to secure obtain resources on terms that are attractive to us, if at all. To the extent that we cannot secure financing, we may be required to modify our aircraft acquisition plans or incur higher financing costs. We expect to continue to require working capital investment due to sources will be obtained our customers' ticket purchases through credit card receivables. We also expect to meet our operating obligations as they become due through our available cash and internally generated funds, supplemented as necessary by short-term credit lines, and when required, our access to the debt markets.

## **Indebtedness**

At December 31, 2010, our total liabilities were R\$11,870 million compared to R\$11,646 million at December 31, 2009. Our total liabilities consisted of (i) R\$4,994 million in current liabilities (compared to R\$4,455 million in 2009), of which R\$1,801 million was deferred income, R\$21 million was derivative financial instruments, R\$522 million was related to accounts payables, R\$1,572 million was financial liabilities, R\$136 million was related to other current liabilities and R\$14 million was current income tax liabilities and R\$308 million was taxes, charges and contributions, and (ii) R\$6,876 million in non-current liabilities, of which R\$5,787 million was represented by financial liabilities, R\$204 million was from provisions, R\$66 million was represented by deferred income, R\$15 million was represented by derivative financial instruments and R\$237 million was represented by other non-current liabilities.

We have FINIMP-type lines of credit with financial institutions to help us finance our acquisition of aircraft parts. At December 31, 2010, our FINIMP-type contracts totaled R\$507 million, compared to R\$285 million at December 31, 2009, with guarantees of promissory notes in the amounts of U.S.\$32.6 million and U.S.\$13.9 million for the two periods, respectively.

We have finance lease agreements for the leasing of aircraft, engines and computer equipment. At December 31, 2010, the outstanding balance of such finance lease agreements was R\$4,758 million, compared to R\$4,521 million at December 31, 2009. The increase in our outstanding balance of finance lease agreements was largely due to changes in the exchange rate of Brazilian *reais* to U.S. dollars, which impacted our leasing obligations denominated in U.S. dollars.

TAM Linhas Aéreas has a U.S.\$50 million credit facility with the International Finance Corporation, or IFC. We record amounts drawn down under this facility in *reais*. In December 2005, TAM Linhas Aéreas entered into an agreement with International Finance Corporation, or IFC, to finance up to U.S.\$33 million in pre-delivery payments to Airbus for firm order aircraft scheduled for delivery in 2010. The full U.S.\$33 million was guaranteed by TAM S.A. As of December 31, 2010, we had R\$7 million outstanding under this facility, compared to R\$19 million outstanding as of December 31, 2009.

TAM Linhas Aéreas also has outstanding FINEM agreements for machinery and equipment in the aggregate amount of approximately R\$32 million with the National Bank of Economic and Social Development (*Banco Nacional de Desenvolvimento Econômico e Social*, or BNDES). The guarantees are mortgages of assets and accounts receivables.

In 2006, we became the first Brazilian airline to register a program for the issuance of debentures with the CVM. In August 2006, we offered R\$500 million in principal amount of debentures pursuant to this program. The final maturity date of these debentures is August 2012, with one third of the aggregate principal amount amortizing in each of 2010, 2011 and 2012. The terms of the debentures provide that we must pay interest semi-annually in an amount equal to 104.5% of CDI.

In April 2007, TAM Capital issued U.S.\$300 million 7.375% senior notes due 2017. The notes are unconditionally guaranteed, on a senior unsecured basis, by TAM S.A. and TAM Linhas Aéreas, and are listed on the Euro MTF market of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange. On December 18, 2007 we completed an exchange offer pursuant to which holders of 99.2% of the notes issued on April 25, 2007 exchanged their notes for new notes that were registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and otherwise carried identical terms.

In July 2009, TAM Linhas Aéreas issued R\$600 million in principal amount of secured debentures that mature in July 2013. Beginning in July 2010, the principal amortizes quarterly, and from August 2009 through maturity, interest on the debentures is payable monthly at a rate equivalent to 126.5% of the CDI.

In October 2009, TAM Capital 2 issued U.S.\$300 million 9.5% senior notes due 2020. The notes were issued outside Brazil under an exemption from registration granted by the Brazilian CVM and the SEC. TAM Capital 2 has the option to early redeem the senior notes at any time prior to January 29, 2015 and at specified redemption dates thereafter.

The interest rates related to our *real*-denominated indebtedness are typically indexed to TJLP or CDI, and the interest rates related to our U.S. dollar denominated indebtedness are typically indexed to LIBOR. For a more detailed description of the interest rates associated with our indebtedness, see Note 15 of our consolidated annual financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008

# C. Research and Development, Patents and Licenses, etc.

We hold or have filed registration applications for 217 trademarks before the *Instituto Nacional da Propriedade Industrial*, or INPI, the body with jurisdiction for registering trademarks and patents in Brazil, and 77 trademarks before the bodies with jurisdiction for registering trademarks in other countries in the Americas and Europe and Asia in which we operate. Currently, we are facing no third-party challenges to these applications.

TAM Marília owned the "TAM" trademark from its incorporation until September 2004 when TAM Marília underwent a spin-off which resulted in the creation of *Taxi Aéreo, Representações, Marcas e Patentes S.A.* (TAM Milor). TAM's trademark (and other trademarks related thereto) were transferred to TAM Milor. Both TAM Marília and TAM Milor are companies controlled by the Amaro Family. Until March 10, 2005, the relationship we, and our subsidiaries, TAM Viagens and TAM Mercosur, had with TAM Milor did not provide for any compensation for our use of the TAM trademarks and was subject to revision at any time. In order to protect the use of TAM's trademark on an appropriate legal and commercial basis, on March 10, 2005, TAM S.A., TAM Milor, TAM Linhas Aéreas, TAM Viagens and TAM Mercosur entered into a License for Use of Trademark Agreement, pursuant to which TAM Milor granted the other parties a license to use the "TAM" trademark in exchange for a monthly compensation or royalty payment.

The terms of this agreement provided that it may be terminated in the event of (i) bankruptcy, judicial composition with creditors or winding-up of either party, (ii) one party failing to comply with any of its obligations and failing to remedy such non-compliance within 15 days of receiving notice of such non-compliance, or (iii) we and/or our subsidiaries TAM Viagens and TAM Mercosur utilizing TAM's trademark in a manner other than that set forth in the agreement. The expense we, and our subsidiaries, TAM Viagens and TAM Mercosur, recorded on an annual basis for the use of the trademark was R\$11.1 million (before the acquisition of TAM Milor in July 2010), compared to R\$16.7 million in 2009. This amount has been adjusted annually by reference to the IGP-M inflation index. The recording of the transfer of ownership of the TAM trademarks from TAM Marília to TAM Milor and the License for Use of Trademark Agreement were registered with the INPI. The intention of recording both the transfer and the registration of the License for Use of Trademark Agreement before the INPI is to provide third parties with notice of the existence of such rights.

The license for use was granted exclusively in relation to the classes of the activities we currently perform. TAM Milor had the right to grant a license to use TAM's trademark to other parties for different activities that do not involve the scheduled transportation of passengers.

However, on July 13, 2010, our Board of Directors approved the acquisition of TAM Milor, through our subsidiary TLA, by acquiring all of the shares of TAM Milor held by individuals that are also shareholders of TAM. The payment by TLA was negotiated as follows: (a) a cash payment of R\$25,481 thousand at the agreement date, and (b) the issuance of a promissory note by TLA to the selling shareholders in the amount of R\$144,395 thousand ("Promissory Note"), totaling R\$169,876 thousand. The amount represented by the Promissory Note was converted into a capital increase in TAM, within TAM's authorized capital limit, totaling 5,621,634 newly issued shares. This acquisition means that TAM

now owns the TAM trademarks.	The terms of the License	for Use of Trademark	: Agreement grant us an
exclusive license for the use of Ta	AM's trademark as a symb	ol for securities traded	on stock exchanges.

Besides these trademarks and patents, we have also conducted research and development to improse our business. We have internally developed *e*-TAM portal, a tool that integrates our entire sales chain, from the time of reservation until boarding of the aircraft.

#### **D.** Trend Information

Historically, demand growth in Brazil's domestic aviation market has a strong correlation and elasticity with the country's GDP growth. In 2010, we observed a new trend in our passenger's profile. We believe many of our new airline passengers have transitioned to us from bus travel, especially travelers previously covering more than 800 kilometers on bus. To help target this new passenger profile, in August 2010, we launched a new retail campaign, that includes selling tickets at Casas Bahia, marketing and selling new products, and the production of a new advertising campaign with the singer, Ivete Sangalo. We started this retail campaign because we believe that much of our growth over the next years will come from middle class Brazilians flying for the first time. In 2011, we believe that demand for passenger aircraft travel will remain strong, driven by both passengers flying for business purposes, as well as for leisure. As a result of the combination of projected Brazilian GDP growth and an expected increase in new passengers, we estimate that the domestic market demand will grow between 15% and 18% in 2011.

To align our fleet with this demand growth, we expect to acquire seven aircraft in 2011 (two A330s, two A321s and three A319s). We will also continue to optimize our costs through healthy utilization of our aircraft in the domestic market. In the international market, we expect demand to increase 10% due to our launch of new destinations and increased frequency of flights. Through our new retail campaign we also aim to increase our volume of passengers at off-peak hours, which will increase our load factors. In the domestic market, we expect to increase our load factors by approximately 67.5% to 70%, while in the international market, we expect to increase our load factors by approximately 83%. Throughout 2011, we expect WTI prices to average US\$93 per barrel, although prices have shown volatility during the first quarter of 2011. With the dilution of fixed costs and our cost reduction efforts, we expect to be able to reduce our CASK, excluding fuel costs, by 5%.

# **E.** Off-balance Sheet Arrangements

Our operating lease obligations are not reflected in our balance sheets. We have no other off-balance sheet arrangements.

# F. Tabular Disclosure of Contractual Obligations

The table below analyses TAM's financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the balance sheet to the contractual maturity date. The amounts disclosed in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows and include interest.

Non-derivative financial liabilities	Less than 1 year	Between 1 and 2 years	Between 3 and 5 years	More than 5 years	Total	Effect of discounting	Carrying value
At December 31, 2010							
Finance lease obligations	684,006	1,279,397	1,140,715	2,315,571	5,419,689	(661,766)	4,757,923
Borrowings	617,525	8,297	2,199	7,228	635,249	(20,209)	615,040
Debentures	418,926	339,085	292,758	237,014	1,287,783	(310,862)	976,921
Senior notes	108,701	164,241	164,241	1,238,874	1,676,057	(667,000)	1,009,057
Other (1) Refinanced taxes payable under	989,195				989,195		989,195
Fiscal Recovery Program	31,156	73,724	146,360	887,023	1,138,263	(698,436)	439,827

(1) The amount is recorded under Suppliers and Salaries and social charges.

We believe that our operational cash generation and lines of credit with financial institutions and leasing agents will enable us to honor our current contractual and financial commitments. We believe that prudent liquidity risk management should entail maintaining sufficient cash and marketable securities, the availability of funding through an adequate amount of committed credit facilities and the ability to close out market positions. Due to the dynamic nature of our businesses, Our treasury maintains flexibility in funding by maintaining availability under committed credit lines.

## ITEM 6. DIRECTORS, SENIOR MANAGEMENT AND EMPLOYEES

#### A. Directors and Senior Management

In accordance with our by-laws and Brazilian corporation law, we are managed by our *Conselho de Administração* (board of directors), made up of eight members and our *Diretoria* (board of executive officers), made up of at least four and no more than eight members.

#### **Board of Directors**

Our board of directors provides our general strategic management guidelines and is responsible for, among other things, setting general commercial policies and electing the executive officers (as well as for supervising their management). Our board of directors meets every month or whenever requested by the chairman, vice-chairman, or by any two members of the board of directors.

Brazilian corporation law provides that members of a company's board of directors must be shareholders in that company (although there is no specified minimum number of shares that such members must hold) and must be elected at a shareholders' meeting. Members, who may reside or be domiciled in Brazil or abroad, are elected for a period of one year and re-election is permitted. The terms of office of the current members of our board of directors end on April 30, 2012 unless they are re-elected. Our by-laws do not specify an age limit for mandatory retirement of members of our board of directors.

Brazilian corporation law together with Article 24 of our by-laws provides that members of our management may only enter into contracts with us under reasonable and equitable terms, either identical to those prevailing in the market or to those pursuant to which we would ordinarily contract with third parties. Such transactions must also be approved by at least five of our directors at a board meeting and any director may request an independent expert to evaluate whether such agreement does in fact contain arm's length terms. Brazilian corporation law also prevents such persons from voting at any shareholders' meeting or intervening in any corporate action in respect of which there is a conflict of interest between their interests and ours.

The following table sets forth the name, position and election date of the current terms of office of each member of our board of directors.

Name	Position	<b>Election date</b>
Maria Cláudia Oliveira Amaro	Chairman	09/18/2003
Maurício Rolim Amaro	Vice-Chairman	12/20/2004
Noemy Almeida Oliveira Amaro	Board Member	10/30/2008
André Santos Esteves	Board Member	08/18/2009
Antônio Luiz Pizarro Manso	Board Member	04/29/2011
Emilio Romano	<b>Board Member</b>	11/19/2009
Marco Antonio Bologna	Board Member	08/18/2009
Waldemar Verdi Júnior	<b>Board Member</b>	01/23/2006

Summary biographical information for each member of our board of directors is set out below:

Maria Cláudia Oliveira Amaro, Chairman of the Board of Directors. Mrs. Amaro has been a member of our board of directors since September 2003 and Chairman since April 2007. Mrs. Amaro has a degree in Business Administration. Mrs. Amaro is the daughter of Mrs. Noemy Almeida Oliveira Amaro and is also an executive director of TAM Empreendimentos e Participações, VP of the Board of TAM Aviação Executiva e Taxi Aéreo S.A. From April 1992 to January 1997, Mrs. Amaro was the director of marketing of TAM Linhas Aéreas S.A. Prior to that, Mrs. Amaro was an assistant manager of Colony Shops of Florida Inc. and store manager from January 1991 to December 1991. From June 1986 through June 1987, Mrs. Amaro was a trader at Banco Itamaraty S.A.

Maurício Rolim Amaro, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors. Mr. Amaro has been a member of our board of directors since December 2004 and vice-chairman since April 2007. Mr. Amaro is the son of Mrs. Noemy Almeida Oliveira Amaro and holds the position of executive director of TEP. He is also the chairman of the board of directors of Aerosystem and TAM Aviação Executiva e Taxi Aéreo S.A. and Multiplus S.A. Mr. Amaro has a degree in business administration and Aviation Administration from Broward Community College, located in Florida, United States of America.

Noemy Almeida Oliveira Amaro, Board Member. Mrs. Amaro has been a member of TAM's board of directors since October 2008. She is currently an executive director of TAM Empreendimentos e Participações and a member of the board of TAM Aviação Executiva e Taxi Aéreo. Mrs. Amaro is the widow of Mr. Rolim Adolfo Amaro, she has a degree in foreign languages and previously worked as a teacher.

André Santos Esteves, Board Member. Mr. Esteves has been a board member of TAM since August 2009. He has a degree in computer science from the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ). Currently, Mr. Esteves is the chief executive officer of BTG Pactual and member of both the Brazil and Global Management Committees. Before joining TAM, he occupied the position of chairman and chief executive officer of UBS Pactual from 2006 to 2008. He joined the firm in 1989, became a partner in 1993, and was appointed a Managing Partner in 2002. After the sale of the bank to UBS in 2006, he became Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of UBS Pactual (2006-2008), where he was appointed Global Head of Fixed Income of UBS in August 2007 and Global Head of FICC (Fixed Income, Currencies and Commodities) of UBS in October 2007. André held both positions until leaving UBS in 2008. He was also director of the Federation of Brazilian Banks (FEBRABAN) from 2003 until 2007, and a member of the board of Bolsa de Mercadorias e Futuros (Futures and Commodities Exchange) from 2002 until 2006.

Antonio Luiz Pizarro Manso, Board Member. Mr. Pizarro Manso has been a member of our board of directors since April 2011. He is also a board member of the following companies: Itapoá Terminais Portuários S.A. and Banco Caixa Geral. He is also an alternate member of the board of Fibria Celulose S.A., and an associate of Pizarro Manso Suporte a Negócios Limited. During his career, Mr. Pizarro Manso was Chief Financial Officer of Embraer – Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A., Financial Director of Tenenge – Técnica Nacional de Engenharia, a company in the Odebrecht group, and Administrative and Financial Director of Transport Companies for the Bozano Simonsen Group. Mr. Pizarro Manso received a degree in mechanical engineering from PUC Rio de Janeiro and has a MBA in Finance from IBMEC (Instituto Brasileiro de Mercado de Capitais).

Emilio Romano, Board Member, Mr. Romano has been a member of our board of directors since November 2009. He has a law degree from the Escuela Libre de Derecho, where he graduated Cum Laude and was a graduate student at the City of London Polytechnic. Currently, he is the president & chief executive officer of Air Group Latin America (AGL), an Investment Holding Company specialized in aerospace. Mr. Romano is also a Senior Advisor for Latin America of Air Lease Corporation and a member of IATA's International Airline Training Fund Council. From 2004 to 2007, Emilio Romano was the chief executive officer of Grupo Mexicana de Aviacion, where he spearheaded the launch of the first low-cost carrier in Mexico, "Click Mexicana," and he was a member of the board of directors of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) and the Association of Latin American Air Carriers (ALTA). In 2001, he co-founded Border Group, LLC, an investment and advisory firm specializing in Spanish speaking media companies. Between 1995 and 1998, he served as Grupo Televisa's director of mergers & acquisitions and later as vice-president of international operations. From 1989 to 1995, Mr. Romano was appointed General Director of Revenue Policy and International Fiscal Affairs and later, he was appointed Federal Fiscal Attorney within the Mexican Ministry of Finance, where he was the chief negotiator for more than 20 tax treaties and NAFTA tax and customs provisions. Mr. Romano has been a member of the board of directors of Univisión Communications, Claxson Interactive Group and Transportes Aeromar. He also served as a professor for the doctoral program in tax law at the Escuela Libre de Derecho.

Marco Antonio Bologna, Board Member. Mr. Bologna has been a member of our board of directors since August 2009. Mr. Bologna has a degree in production engineering from Escola Politécnica at São Paulo University (USP) and has a specialization in financial services from Manchester

Business School, UK. Mr. Bologna is the current chief executive officer of TAM S.A. He is also a board member of TAM Aviãção Executiva e Taxi Aéreo S.A., Suzano Papel e Celulose S.A., WTorre Properties S.A. and of the International Air Transport Association Training Fund in Geneva, Switzerland. Before joining our board, Mr. Bologna was chief executive officer of TAM Aviação Executiva e Taxi Aéreo S.A. (2009-2010), WTorre S.A. (2008), TAM S.A. and TLA (2004-2007), as well as of Banco VR (2003–2004). He was TAM S.A.'s chief financial officer from 2001 through 2003.

Waldemar Verdi Júnior, Board Member. Mr. Verdi Júnior has been a member of our board of directors since January 2006. He has a bachelor's degree in law and has taken extension courses in business administration at the University of Southern California (1977) and INSEAD (1982 and 2004). Mr. Verdi Júnior is a member of the shareholders committee of *GRUPO VERDI — GV Holding S.A.*, and a member of the boards of directors of Banco Rodobens, Companhia Hipotecária Unibanco — Rodobens, Centro das Indústrias do Estado de São Paulo — CIESP and and Rodobens Negócios Imobiliários. Mr Verdi was also member of the board of Associação Comercial de São Paulo, COMGÁS — Companhia de Gás de São Paulo and CDES — Conselho do Desenvolvimento Econômico e Social do Presidente Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva. Before joining us, Mr. Verdi Júnior worked for ASSOBENS — Associação Brasileira dos Distribuidores Mercedes-Benz, ABRAD — Associação Brasileira das Administradoras de Consórico dos Distribuidores de Veículos Automotores and FENABRAVE — Federação Nacional da Distribuição de Veículos Automotores.

None of our directors has service contracts with us or any of our subsidiaries providing for any compensation or benefits on the termination of their employment.

#### **Executive Officers**

The executive officers are responsible for our daily management and representation. The executive officers exercise the individual responsibilities provided in our by-laws and by our board of directors. Our board of executive officers is currently made up of four members, but can be made up of at least four and no more than eight members, shareholders or otherwise, residing in Brazil.

Executive officers are elected by our board of directors for a three-year term of office, with re-election permitted. Any member of our board of executive officers may be removed by the board of directors before his or her term of office ends. The current term of office of each member of our board of executive officers ends on April 30, 2012 unless re-elected.

Our Investor Relations Office is located at Avenida Jurandir, 856, Lote 4, 8° andar, CEP 04072-000, São Paulo, SP, Brazil. The person responsible for our Investor Relations Office is Mr. Líbano Miranda Barroso. The telephone number of our Investor Relations Office is +55 11 5582 9715 and the fax number is +55 11 5582 8141. The e-mail address of our Investor Relations Office is invest@tam.com.br.

On April 30, 2010, Marco Antonio Bologna became chief executive officer of TAM S.A. Líbano Barroso continues as chief executive officer of TAM Linhas Aéreas, in charge of airline operations. Mr. Barroso also continues as director of investor relations for TAM S.A.

The following table sets forth the name, position and election date of the current terms of office of each member of our board of executive officers:

Name	Position	Election date		
Marco Antonio Bologna	Chief Executive Officer	04/30/2010		
Líbano Miranda Barroso	Chief Financial Officer and	05/17/2004		
	Director of Investor Relations			
Paulo Cezar Bastos Castello Branco	Director	02/28/2007		
José Zaidan Maluf	Director	10/09/2009		

Summary biographical information for each member of our board of executive officers is set out below:

Marco Antonio Bologna, Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Bologna has been our chief executive officer since April 2010. Mr. Bologna has a degree in production engineering from Escola Politécnica at São Paulo University (USP) and has a specialization in financial services from Manchester Business School, UK. Mr. Bologna is also a board member of TAM S.A., TAM Aviãção Executiva e Taxi Aéreo S.A., Suzano Papel e Celulose S.A., WTorre Properties S.A. and of the International Air Transport Association Training Fund in Geneva, Switzerland. Before joining our board, Mr. Bologna was chief executive officer of TAM Aviação Executiva e Taxi Aéreo S.A. (2009-2010), WTorre S.A. (2008), TAM

S.A. and TLA (2)	004-2007), as	well as c	of Banco	VR	(2003-2004).	He was	TAM	S.A.'s	chief	financial
officer from 2001	through 2003.									

Líbano Miranda Barroso Chief Financial Officer and Investor Relation Director. Mr. Barroso has been our chief financial officer, since May 2004. He is also the chief executive officer of TLA and TAM Capital. Mr. Barroso held executive positions at major financial institutions, including Banco Nacional S.A., Banco Real S.A., and Banco Safra S.A. He was also executive officer at Companhia de Concessões Rodoviárias. Mr. Barroso holds a degree in economics, an executive MBA in finance from IBMEC Business School, and a post-graduate degree in business law from Getúlio Vargas Foundation (Fundação Getúlio Vargas, or FGV).

Paulo Cezar Bastos Castello Branco, Director. Mr. Castello Branco has been director since February 2007. Mr. Castello Branco joined TAM as institutional relations director in October 2004. In February 2007, he became planning and alliance director. He currently holds a position as commercial and planning vice-president at TAM Linhas Aéreas. Before joining us, he held various management positions in various companies as planning and logistics director of Varig Logística, vice-president of ECT – Empresa Brasileira de Correios e Telégrafos, financial and administration director of Casa da Moeda do Brasil and commercial department chief of INFRAERO – Empresa Brasileira de Infra-Estrutura Aeroportuária. Mr. Castello Branco has a degree in business administration from Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ) and an MBA in airport administration and logistics extensions from Nevada's University, in USA.

José Zaidan Maluf, Director. Mr. Maluf has been director of TAM S.A. since October 2010. Mr. Maluf joined TAM in 1995 and since 2000 has served as the director of international contracts. Currently, Mr. Maluf holds a position as supply and contracts vice-president of TAM Linhas Aéreas. With more than 30 years of experience in the aeronautic and airports industry, Mr. Maluf graduated with a degree in electrical engineering from the Mauá - Brazil School of Engineering (Escola de Engenharia Mauá - Brasil) and holds an MBA from IBMEC.

## **Fiscal Council**

According to Brazilian corporation law, each company's fiscal council must be an independent body that is separate from the company's management and external auditors (and may or may not be permanent). The fiscal council is installed to act during a given year at the request of shareholders representing at least 10% of the voting shares or 5% percent of non-voting shares. The fiscal council's principal function is to oversee the activities of management and to examine and provide its opinion in regard to the financial statements and certain proposals of management submitted to shareholders' meetings.

Our by-laws provide for a non-permanent fiscal council, which can be installed by a shareholders' meeting. Following the annual general meeting of our shareholders on April 4, 2011, we established a Fiscal Council (Conselho Fiscal) in accordance with Brazilian corporate law, composed of up to five members. As required by Brazilian corporate law our Fiscal Council is independent of our management and external auditors. The Fiscal Council's responsibilities include monitoring management's activities and reviewing our annual report and financial statements. The members and their respective alternates were elected by the shareholders at the annual general shareholder's meeting for this year. The current members of our Fiscal Council are: Flávio Jarczun Kac, Antonio Fernando Siqueira Rodrigues, Edvaldo Massao Murakami, Adalberto de Moraes Schettert and Nilton Maia Sampaio. We have an audit committee that satisfies the audit committee requirements of the SEC and the NYSE.

## **B.** Compensation

Brazilian corporation law and our by-laws provide that our shareholders are responsible for setting the total compensation to be paid every year to our board of directors and board of executive officers. Only if the shareholders set a global figure for the total compensation to be paid, is the board of directors then solely responsible for distributing that compensation individually, in accordance with the terms of our by-laws.

The key management personnel of TAM include the members of the Board of Directors, the president, vice presidents and statutory directors. Their remuneration was as follows, including any contingent or deferred compensation accrued for the year:

	2010	2009	2008	
	(R\$ thousands)			
Salaries	7,681	9,497	9,031	
Profit share and bonuses	12,515	9,875	7,326	
Share-based payment	15,999	11,409	16,512	
Other long-term benefits		810	<b>–</b> 476	
	36,195	31,591	33,345	
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Our executive management fees represent total compensation paid to the members of our board of directors and executive officers. Executive management fees were 14.57% higher in 2010 compared to 2009 due to the achievement of financial results reflected in the profit share and bonuses programs along with share-based program vesting periods. Executive management fees were lower in 2009 compared to 2008 because profit sharing and bonuses are linked to our performance, and, in 2009, we did not achieve our targets for the main performance indicators.

Our officers participate in our regular share purchase option plan. See "Item 6. Directors, Senior Management and Employees — E. Share Ownership — Share Option Purchase Plan."

#### C. Board Practices

Currently, our board of directors is comprised of eight members. The terms of office of our current directors will expire in April 30, 2012. See "Item 6. Directors, Senior Management and Employees — A. Directors and Senior Management — Board of directors."

# Swearing-In of Members of Our Board of Directors, Board of Executive Officers and Fiscal Council

The members of our board of directors, board of executive officers and fiscal council (i) take office upon signing our corporate register, which is itself conditional on them signing BM&FBOVESPA's agreement in respect of companies listed on the Level 2 segment of BM&FBOVESPA, and (ii) must notify BM&FBOVESPA, immediately after they are sworn in, as to how many securities issued by us they own (directly or indirectly) and the characteristics of such securities (including derivatives).

## **Audit Committee**

Our audit committee reports to our board of directors. Its main functions are to: assist the board of directors in monitoring, on behalf of our shareholders, the analysis of our financial statements; monitor and provide oversight with the purpose of ensuring that our executive officers develop reliable internal control mechanisms; ensure the adequate performance of internal audit; appoint external independent auditors when necessary; monitor any potential conflicts of interest in relation to our external auditors; ensure that our ethics code is being followed; monitor changes in our principal financial indicators, particularly focusing on our cash flow position; at times working with the Ethics Committee, establish receipt, retention and complaint procedures regarding accounting, internal control and audit matters and create policies for the confidential, anonymous treatment of employee concerns regarding accounting or auditing matters and review our capital, debt and cost structure. The audit committee is comprised of three members of our board of directors, elected by the board of directors for a one-year term, subject to re-election. The current members of our audit committee are: Antônio Luiz Pizarro Manso (independent), Waldemar Verdi (independent) and Emilio Romano (independent). Our audit committee satisfies the audit committee requirements of the SEC and the NYSE. We do not have an audit committee financial expert serving on our audit committee because we believe that our audit committee members perform, as a whole, the functions of an "audit committee financial expert" within the meaning of the rules adopted by the SEC relating to the disclosure of financial experts on audit committees in periodic filings pursuant to the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

# **Human Resources Committee**

Our human resources committee is responsible for defining strategies for the management and development of our employees. It supports the board of directors in evaluating the results and performance of the main executives and determining their remuneration. The human resources committee is comprised of two members.

# **Risk Management Committee**

Our risk management committee is responsible for approving policies, processes and activities to manage the liquidity, credit, legal, fiscal and operational risks inherent in the operation of our business. The risk management committee is comprised of 15 of our officers.

# D. Employees

We believe our growth potential is directly linked to our ability to attract and retain the best professionals available in our sector. For this reason, we assign high priority to selecting and developing people with potential who can add value to our operations and who we believe can adapt to our corporate culture.

The value proposal of our Human Resources Management and Information department is to contribute to our sustainable growth and competition by anticipating future needs and providing long-term solutions that attract, train and retain professionals with Passion to Fly and Serve.

One of the key roles of this department is to disseminate our values and principles, particularly the Passion to Fly and Serve, by encouraging our employees' desires to become highly qualified professionals and conscientious citizens. The aspiration to build a safe, healthy and sustainable work environment is also part of our path towards a more professional and efficient organization.

With the aim of achieving its mission, our human resources department has developed several projects related to development, sustainability and culture, training (through the Commander Rolím Amaro Service Academy) and compensation, besides direct human resources support to business initiatives proposed by the human resources internal consulting (business partner) area.

# Sustainability and Culture Management

We believe that our guiding motto, a Passion to Fly and Serve, encompasses the spirit of TAM's brand. Sustainability is one of our key principles. Accordingly, we seek to include sustainability in our day-to-day activities and corporate practices. To highlight our commitment to sustainability, beginning in 2009, we created an annual sustainability report where we present our sustainability objectives and achievements. We believe that by supporting and promoting internationally accepted values from the human rights, labor relations, environmental and anticorruption areas, we help to create a culture of sustainability. Several of our recent initiatives and projects highlight our serious commitment to sustainability.

To foster social sustainability, we created the framework program "Under the Wings of TAM", which organizes and funds activities promoting social sustainability. One project under this program is "On the Wings of Education - Young Apprentice TAM". Since 2005, we have prepared young people for professional practice through apprenticeship training, increasing employability and social inclusion. In 2007, we created another project, "On the Wings of Inclusion", which teaches disabled persons basic life and job skills. In 2002, we created "Lifestyles TAM", renamed "Passionate for Life" in 2009. This program focuses on encouraging and teaching our employees to manage their health. We believe this program improves our employees' quality of life, both within and outside the workplace.

We also invest and support local communities because we believe our investments promote the socioeconomic development of society. We support projects related to the environment, education, vocational training, entrepreneurship, health and anti-slavery. Some examples include our sponsorship of SOS Mata Atlântica, a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving the Atlantic forest, and our work with the Brazilian Institute of Environment and Renewable Natural Resources (*Instituto Brasileiro do Meio Ambiente e dos Recursos Naturais Renováveis*, or IBAMA) for which we voluntarily transport wild animals back to their natural habitats with the assistance of IBAMA veterinarians.

We also partner with third party entities and support their individual missions by providing free airfare and financial aid. Examples of such partnerships include: Instituto Ethos, a project reporter in Brazil; Association Asas de Socorro; Brazil Foundation; GRAACC, a support group for adolescents and children with cancer; Ayrton Senna Institute; Junior Achievement; Social Stock Exchange and the Environment (BVS & A); Luggage Project; Abrinq Mara Gabrilli Institute; Rodrigo Mendes Institute; Laramara; and United Way Brazil, among others.

Another key way we support sustainability is by signing important declarations and project mission statements. We became a signatory of the Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP) in 2006, a major global project that is committed to implementing direct and indirect emissions control measures and improving the reporting of greenhouse gas emissions. We were also the first airline, and one of the first 84 signatories, to join the declaration of Corporate Social Responsibility and Human Rights, a declaration sponsored by the Ethos Institute and the Special Secretariat for Human Rights of the Presidency. By signing, we announced our support of their goal to foster sustainability and social development in Brazil.

## Qualification and Training

Since 2008, we have particularly focused on personnel development and implemented many initiatives to reach our goal of becoming one of the best companies to work for in Brazil. One initiative was our evaluation and redesign of our human resources value proposition. We hired Fundação Dom Cabral (one of Brazil's best development consultancies) to conduct a culture mapping examination of us, and with the assistance of their evaluation and our branding group, we developed a new value proposition. We use this proposition as a guideline for human resources strategy implementation. The new value proposition reinforces our desire to stand out through the quality of our services and it reinforces one of our core values, a Passion to Serve.

Therefore, in 2008, together with Fundação Dom Cabral, we more clearly defined our management duties. The first four levels of our management were then evaluated based upon those defined duties. Taking into consideration individual performance, we established a succession plan for our three senior levels, ensuring continuity in the management of our business in the event of unexpected changes.

In 2009 and 2010, we worked to create individualized corporate development plans for directors and vice presidents and began implementing those plans for certain leadership roles. We reviewed employee training and skills through an assessment process that evaluated and identified professional and personal skills, and we also created the Drivers of Behavior Program and the Management Development Program.

We are particularly focused on the qualification and growth of our employees, which we believe constitute our chief operating asset. Our management of our human capital, which represents a broad illustration of the wealth, complexity and diversity of Brazilian society, is a key part of our strategic planning. Our training area, the Commander Rolim Amaro Service Academy, seeks to contribute to the development and qualification of our staff. In 2010, we invested approximately R\$28 million in qualification and training programs and our employees participated in over 281 trainings. Most of these training programs were live or given by electronic means (e-learning) – available via the internet or intranet. Examples of training programs offered during 2010 include foreign language programs designed to reinforce English to our crew and airport employees and finance and accounting classes designed to improve general accounting knowledge in our company. Much of our training in 2010 was designed to prepare TAM to join the Star Alliance and to fulfill management needs concerning information technology tools that are designed to improve performance. International trade and finance are two areas that had major system upgrades supported by our training initiatives.

# Compensation and Benefits

#### Profit Sharing and Results

The profit sharing amounts distributed in 2010 were 26.7% higher than the amounts distributed in 2009. Employees profit sharing is calculated based on the achievement of two performance indicators.

One is a financial indicator, the EBIT (Earnings Before Interest and Taxes) and the other measures the satisfaction index of our passengers through a methodology called the Net Promotor Score (NPS). The NPS was introduced in 2008 to improve services in each and every point of contact with our clients.

The calculation of any such profit sharing is usually carried out at the end of the year, at which time the value could be measured by us in the most reliable manner. In 2010, we did achieve our EBIT target, and our NPS target.

## Private Pension Obligations

We have defined contribution plans, for which contributions are transferred to public or private pension plans on a mandatory, contractual or voluntary basis. To the extent that contributions are made, we have no obligation relating to any additional payments. Regular contributions comprise the net periodic expenses for the period in which any such contributions are due and are included in administrative expenses.

# • Stock Option Plan

We offer stock options plans to employees, officers and directors, based on our shares, pursuant to which we receive services in exchange for stock options. The fair value of the stock options granted is recognized as an expense, during the period in which the right is vested (period during which the specific terms and conditions for vesting of rights should be complied with). As of the balance sheet date, we review the estimates relating to the number of options which rights should be vested based on the terms and conditions. We recognize the impact of the review of the original estimates, if any, in the statement of income, recorded against the shareholders' equity on future basis.

At December 31, 2010 we had 28,193 employees, compared to 24,348 employees at December 31, 2009 and 24,389 employees at December 31, 2008. Our personnel expenses in 2010 totaled R\$2,328.4 million compared to R\$1,985 million in 2009. The following table shows the number of employees at December 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008 for the operations and locations indicated:

	December 31, 2010	December 31, 2009	December 31, 2008
TAM Linhas Aéreas			
Assistants, secretaries and dispatchers	11,077	11,013	10,762
Analysts and assistants	2,934	2,912	2,779
Supervisors/coordinators	855	813	844
Chairman, vice chairmen, directors and managers	287	292	320
Mechanics, electricians and technicians	2,389	1,705	1,858
Attendants	7,087	4,785	5,025
Captains and co-pilots	2,222	1,977	2,043
Interns	64	66	74
Total	26,915	23,563	23,705
Pantanal Linhas Aéreas			
Assistants, secretaries and dispatchers	140	_	_
Analysts and assistants	35	_	-
Supervisors/coordinators	31	-	-
Chairman, vice chairmen, directors and managers	6	-	-
Mechanics, electricians and technicians	16	-	-
Attendants	47	-	-
Captains and co-pilots	41	-	-
Total	316	-	-
Multiplus			
Assistants, secretaries and dispatchers	9	_	_
Analysts and assistants	38	_	-
Supervisors/coordinators	19	-	-
Chairman, vice chairmen, directors and managers	19	-	-
Total	85	=	-
TAM Viagens			
Assistants/receptionists/secretaries/interns	36	37	33

Analysts/assistants/secretaries	89	80	66
Attendants, promoters/issuers/sales reps	231	143	109
Attorneys/coordinators/leaders/supervisors	28	28	21
Directors/managers/advisors	14	15	13
Total	398	303	242
TAM Mercosur			
Paraguay	444	442	413
Chile	0	0	0
Argentina	0	0	0
Uruguay	0	0	0
Bolivia	35	40	28
São Paulo	0	0	1
Total	479	482	442
Grand Total	28,193	24,348	24,389

At the end of 2010, we had 28,210 employees, of which 26,416 were in Brazil and 1,794 were abroad. We also had 393 outsourced employees. In 2010, we recorded a 16% staff increase compared to an 0.2% decrease in 2009.

Our staff largely consists of young men and women, where 44% are between the ages of 18 and 29, 38% are between 30 and 39 years and 18% are above 40 years.

#### **Internal Social Indicators**

TAM's internal social indicators provides an overview of the volume of resources allocated to the employees, in addition to the fixed compensation. This group includes items, such as the total value invested in food, private pension, health, occupational safety and medicine, education, training and qualification of employees.

## E. Share Ownership

The following table sets forth the class, number and percentage of shares held by our directors at the date of this Annual Report:

	Number of Common Shares Held	Number of Preferred Shares Held
Maria Cláudia Oliveira Amaro	500,284	104,100
Maurício Rolim Amaro	500,284	104,100
Noemy Almeida Oliveira Amaro	1,496,993	208,200
André Santos Esteves	0	1
Antônio Luiz Pizarro Manso	0	1
Emilio Romano	1	0
Marco Antonio Bologna	1	0
Waldemar Verdi Júnior	1	0

We have implemented a preferred share purchase option plan for our and our controlled companies' officers and employees, as approved at our shareholders' meeting held on September 29, 2005. Other than in respect of the first grant of options (described below), the strike price per preferred share is the amount equal to 80% of the average market price of our preferred shares in the month preceding the granting of the option, adjusted for inflation. We granted 715,255 options to purchase our preferred shares in December 2005, with an exercise price of R\$14.40 per preferred share. On June 26, 2006, our board of directors granted the release of 239,750 preferred shares as a second award to be used as options under the plan, with an exercise price of R\$43.48 per preferred share. On December 14, 2007, our board of directors granted the release of 780,311 preferred shares as a third award to be used as options under the plan, with an exercise price of R\$ 39.67 per preferred share. On September 27, 2007, our board of directors granted the release of 230,000 preferred shares as an extraordinary granting, with an exercise price of R\$ 38.36 per preferred share.

The share purchase options will be granted on annual basis in accordance with our board of directors' resolution as long as the maximum amount of 2% of dilution of the participation of current shareholders is not exceeded, and certain annual value-added goals are reached. The participants of our share purchase option plan may exercise their options within seven years as of the date of the relevant grant. The vesting term will last five years and will comprise three annual installments, due on the third, fourth and fifth year, respectively. Our share purchase option plan was effective until September 29, 2010.

## ITEM 7. MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

#### A. Major Shareholders

The following table shows the shareholdings of each shareholder holding 5% or more of our common or preferred shares and of the members of our board of directors as of December 31, 2010, being the most recent practicable date.

	Shares Beneficially Owned			
Common Shareholders	Number	Percent		
TAM — Empreendimentos e Participações S.A. <sup>(1)</sup>	44,883,754	80.41%		
Maria Cláudia Oliveira Amaro	500,284	0.90%		
Maurício Rolim Amaro	500,284	0.90%		
Noemy Almeida Oliveira Amaro	1,496,993	2,68%		
André Santos Esteves	0	-		
Antônio Luiz Pizarro Manso <sup>(2)</sup>	0	-		
Emilio Romano	1	-		
Marco Antonio Bologna	1	-		
Waldemar Verdi Júnior	1	-		
Amaro & Aviation Participações S.A	5,492,833	9,84%		
Other	2,942,532	5,27%		
Total	55,816,683	100%		

	Shares Beneficially Owned			
Preferred Shareholders	Number	Percent		
TAM — Empreendimentos e Participações S.A. (1)	24,768,755	24.67%		
Maria Cláudia Oliveira Amaro	104,100	0.10%		
Maurício Rolim Amaro	104,100	0.10%		
Noemy Almeida Oliveira Amaro	208,200	0.21%		
André Santos Esteves	1	-		
Antônio Luiz Pizarro Manso (2)	1	-		
Emilio Romano	0	-		
Marco Antonio Bologna	0	-		
Waldemar Verdi Júnior	0	-		
Treasury shares	212,580	0.21%		
Minority Shareholders:				
T.Rowe	8,543,445	8,51%		
Other	66,448,916	66.19%		
Total	100,390,098	100%		

<sup>(1)</sup> TAM – Empreendimentos e Participações S.A., is owned by the Amaro family and has its principal offices at Rua Monsenhor Antonio Pepe, 397, São Paulo, SP, Brazil. Noemy Almeida Oliveiro Amaro whose business address is at Rua Monsenhor Antonio Pepe, 331, São Paulo, SP, Brazil; Maria Claudia Oliveira Amaro whose business address is at Rua Monsenhor Antonio Pepe, 397, São Paulo, SP, Brazil; Maurcio Rolim Amaro whose business address is at Rua Monsenhor Antonio Pepe, São Paulo, SP, Brazil; and João Francisco Amaro whose business address is at Rua Monsenhor Antonio Pepe, 397, São Paulo, SP, Brazil own all of the shares in the company and exercise all of the voting rights and investment power.

On June 17, 2005, we completed our initial equity offering of preferred shares, pursuant to which we (and the selling shareholders in that offering) offered a total of 30,190,000 preferred shares to institutional investors in the United States and institutional and other investors elsewhere. On July 19, 2005, we and the selling shareholders in the equity offering described above issued a further 281,600 preferred shares pursuant to an over-allotment option granted to the underwriters in that offering.

On March 15, 2006, we completed a follow-on equity offering of preferred shares in Brazil and our initial public offering of ADSs in the United States and elsewhere outside Brazil. This offering of preferred shares and ADSs and was registered with the SEC, and the ADSs are listed on the New York Stock Exchange. We became a reporting company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or the Exchange Act. We offered 2,660,103 ADSs and 2,339,897 preferred shares, and the selling shareholders in that offering sold 21,209,462 ADSs and 9,408,636 preferred shares. On April 11, 2006, we and the selling shareholders in that offering sold an additional 1,103,000 ADSs pursuant to an over-allotment option granted to the underwriters in that offering.

<sup>(2)</sup> Mr. Pizarro Manso joined our board of directors in April 2011. Mr. Pizarro Manso replaced Mr. Alexandre Goncalves Silva, who, as of December 31, 2010, held 0 common shares and 1 preferred share.

On November 5th, 2010, our Board of Directors approved and ratified the capital increase in the amount of R\$144,395,450.00, by issuing 5,621,634 new common shares at a price of \$25.69 per common share. The issued shares started trading on the BM&FBOVESPA on November 8th, 2010.

All shareholders within a class of our shares have the same voting rights.

## **B.** Related Party Transactions

We believe that all of the relevant transactions we entered into with the related parties described below were performed on terms that reflected the market rate for such transactions.

## **License For Use of Trademark**

TAM Marília owned the "TAM" trademark from its incorporation until September 2004 when TAM Marília underwent a spin-off which resulted in the creation of TAM Milor. TAM's trademark (and other trademarks related thereto) were transferred to TAM Milor. Both TAM Marília and TAM Milor are companies controlled by the Amaro Family. Until March 10, 2005, the relationship we, and our subsidiaries, TAM Viagens and TAM Mercosur, had with TAM Milor did not provide for any compensation for our use of the TAM trademarks and was subject to revision at any time. In order to protect the use of TAM's trademark on an appropriate legal and commercial basis, on March 10, 2005, TAM S.A., TAM Milor, TAM Linhas Aéreas, TAM Viagens and TAM Mercosur entered into a License for Use of Trademark Agreement, pursuant to which TAM Milor granted the other parties a license to use the "TAM" trademark in exchange for a monthly compensation or royalty payment.

The terms of this agreement provided that it may be terminated in the event (i) of bankruptcy, judicial composition with creditors or winding-up of either party, (ii) one party fails to comply with any of its obligations and fails to remedy such non-compliance within 15 days of receiving notice of such non-compliance, or (iii) we and/or our subsidiaries, TAM Viagens and TAM Mercosur, utilize TAM's trademark in a manner other than that set forth in the agreement. The expense we, and our subsidiaries, TAM Viagens and TAM Mercosur, recorded on an annual basis for the use of the trademark was R\$11.2 million (before the acquisition of TAM Milor in July 2010), compared to R\$16.7 million in 2009. This amount has been adjusted annually by reference to the IGP-M inflation index. The recording of the transfer of ownership of the TAM trademarks from TAM Marília to TAM Milor and the License for Use of Trademark Agreement were registered with the INPI. The intention of recording both the transfer and the registration of the License for Use of Trademark Agreement before the INPI is to provide third parties with notice of the existence of such rights.

The license for use was granted exclusively in relation to the classes of the activities we currently perform. TAM Milor had the right to grant a license to use TAM's trademark to other parties for different activities that do not involve the scheduled transportation of passengers.

However, on July 13, 2010, our Board of Directors approved the acquisition of TAM Milor, through our subsidiary TLA, by acquiring all of the shares of TAM Milor held by individuals that are also shareholders of TAM. The payment by TLA was negotiated as follows: (a) a cash payment of R\$25,481 thousand at the agreement date, and (b) the issuance of a promissory note by TLA to the selling shareholders in the amount of R\$144,395 thousand ("Promissory Note"), totaling R\$169,876 thousand. The amount represented by the Promissory Note was converted into a capital increase in TAM, within TAM's authorized capital limit, totaling 5,621,634 newly issued shares. This acquisition means that TAM now owns the TAM trademarks. The terms of the License for Use of Trademark Agreement grant us an exclusive license for the use of TAM's trademark as a symbol for securities traded on stock exchanges.

#### Service Agreement — TAM Marília

In September 2002, we entered into a service agreement with TAM Marília for the sharing of our general management activities, relating mainly to human resources, purchasing and procurement, marketing and information technology systems. Pursuant to the terms of this service agreement, we received payments from TAM Marília in the amounts of R\$153 thousand in the year ended December 31,

2010,	R\$65	thousand	in	the ye	ear	ended	December	31,	2009	and	R\$130	thousand	in	the	year	ended
Decen	nber 3	1, 2008.		-											-	

On May 11, 2007, TLA and TAM Marília agreed to share the use of a hangar located near Congonhas airport in São Paulo for a period of 10 years. TLA paid R\$16 million up front to TAM Marília and is entitled to use the facilities and the infrastructure of the hangar. TLA provides the same cargo services as those it previously provided in the cargo terminal. The fee was established based on valuation reports performed by independent companies, reflecting the economic premium obtained by the use of such a location in TAM's cargo activities. The amount recognized in our income statement for the year ended December 31, 2010 totaled R\$2 million and for the year ended December 31, 2009, totaled R\$2 million.

## C. Interests of Experts and Counsel

Not applicable.

## ITEM 8. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### A. Consolidated Statements and Other Financial Information

See "Item 3. Key Information — A. Selected Financial Data" and "Item 18. Financial Statements."

#### **Legal Proceedings**

We are involved in various judicial and administrative proceedings arising from the normal course of our businesses. We have established provisions for all amounts in dispute that represent a probable loss in the view of our legal advisors and in relation to those disputes that are covered by laws, administrative decrees, decrees or court rulings that have proven to be unfavorable. The table below sets forth the total estimated value of amounts claimed, provisions for contingencies and court deposits at December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009:

	Total Estimated Amount Claimed December 31, 2010	Total Estimated Amount Claimed December 31, 2009	Provision for Contingencies December 31, 2010	Provision for Contingencies December 31, 2009	Court Deposits December 31, 2010	Court Deposits December 31, 2009
			(R\$ tho	usands)		
Tax proceedings	1,118,295	1,699,434	222,357	690,774	82,252	77,189
Labor proceedings	345,744	256,306	20,930	18,675	28,898	21,848
Civil proceedings	122,588	99,295	86,271	67,380	14,137	12,218
Total	1,595,627	2,055,035	329,558	776,829	125,287	110,256

We believe that our results of operations and financial condition would not be significantly affected by any unfavorable single decision in such lawsuits because we have established provisions in respect of the amounts at risk in the tax and civil proceedings and because any future cash disbursement we may be liable for in respect of any unfavorable decisions in tax proceedings may be paid in installments over a long period.

# Proceedings filed against us

Civil proceedings

We are party to approximately 13,100 civil proceedings arising from the normal course of our business and the total amount claimed in these proceedings as at December 31, 2010 was estimated at R\$122.6 million, compared to R\$99.2 million at December 31, 2009. The vast majority of these proceedings involve minor cases relating to customer relations. The more significant actions relate to civil liability and disputes resulting from cancellation of agreements to provide services and commercial representation. At December 31, 2010, we had established provisions to address the potential liability from the civil proceedings classified with "probable risk" in the total amount of R\$86.3 million (compared to R\$67.4 million at December 31, 2009).

# Damage claims relating to accidents

TAM Linhas Aéreas is party to 7 actions filed by relatives of victims of the accident that occurred in October 1996 involving one of our Fokker 100 aircraft which crashed during departure, in addition to 43 actions filed by residents of the region of the accident's location, who are claiming pain and suffering. Any damages resulting from the aforementioned legal claims are covered by the civil liability guarantee provided for in our insurance policy with *Unibanco Seguros S.A.* We believe that the cap of U.S.\$400 million in that insurance policy is sufficient to cover any penalties and judicial or extrajudicial agreements arising as a result of this matter.

The insurance coverage related to the risks and liabilities from the accident that occurred in July 2007 with an Airbus A320 aircraft has, as of December 31, 2010, been sufficient, with settlements being made directly between the insurance company and the victims' families. As of December 31, 2010, approximately 192 settlements had been made and others were under negotiation with the insurance company. Our management believes that the insurance coverage is adequate and that we did not incur any expenses that were not contemplated by the scope of the insurance policy that would result in TAM's obligation to pay.

#### Tax proceedings

We are party to various administrative proceedings or court actions in which we are claiming non-application of a specific tax or reimbursement of taxes paid improperly, or in which we are contesting the charging of specific taxes resulting from the normal course of our business; the total amount claimed in these proceedings as at December 31, 2010 was estimated at R\$1,118.3 million (compared to R\$1,699 million at December 31, 2009). We cannot guarantee that we will succeed in obtaining these tax credits or securing a favorable outcome in respect of the application of those taxes. At December 31, 2010, we had established provisions totaling R\$222 million for tax proceedings involving probable loss to us, including those listed below. In respect of certain proceedings, we have made court deposits, while in respect of others we have court protection that allows us to dispute the cases without need for partial payments or judicial deposits. In the event there is a difference between the amounts we have paid and deposited and the timing of payments required to satisfy the obligation recorded, we have the ability to fund any difference using cash from our operations and to the extent necessary, we are prepared to liquidate our financial investments to pay any such obligation.

## PIS and COFINS

We challenged the constitutionality of the change in the tax basis of the PIS and the increase in the contribution and basis of calculation of COFINS, introduced under Law No. 9,718/98. On November 9, 2005, the Supreme Court of Justice ruled that the change in the tax basis of the PIS was unconstitutional. During 2006, we were successful in obtaining one favorable ruling which enabled us to partially reverse a provision of R\$46 million that we had established. In November 2009, Brazil established the Fiscal Recovery Program (REFIS) to refund amounts previously required to be paid under Law No. 9,718/98. TAM Linhas Aéreas has applied to REFIS to settle its outstanding tax debt relating to Law No. 9,718/98.

# Tariff surplus

We had been subject to a tariff surcharge that the government collected at a monthly rate of 1.0% of our domestic airfare revenues. However, we have not paid this tariff surcharge since 2001 because we filed an injunction suspending our obligation to pay it. While we waited for the Superior Tribunal de Justiça's (Superior Court of Justice's) decision regarding our injunction, we have been making provisions for the tariff surcharge. In September 2010, the Superior Tribunal de Justiça confirmed a decision that definitively released us from paying the additional tariff. In light of this decision, we reversed the accounting provision we had collected from June 2001 through August 2010, which totaled R\$585.9 million (R\$439.4 million, net of income tax).

## ICMS on the importation of aircraft

Proceedings had been filed against TAM Linhas Aéreas concerning the alleged failure to pay ICMS due on imported aircraft, parts and engines. In response, we had filed the appropriate challenges on the basis that ICMS should not be payable on leased aircraft. On May 30, 2007, the *Supremo Tribunal Federal* (Federal Supreme Court) ruled in our favor in respect of one of these cases. On the basis of this precedent decision and of recent rulings of the Superior Tribunal of Justice, we believe our chance of loss in respect of the other pending cases is remote. We had not established any provisions for the amounts in question.

## Airline worker fund

We have filed an ordinary action with a request for an injunctive relief for non-payment of the Airline Workers Fund, a tax charged monthly at the rate of 2.5% of an airline's payroll. Payment of the tax credit is suspended by virtue of the injunctive relief in our favor. Currently, the proceeding is in the expert witness phase. In 2004, the INSS issued an assessment notice in order to toll the Statute of Limitations of the social security credit as a result of non-payment of the Airline Workers Fund. The administrative proceeding has been suspended until completion of the judicial process. The approximate adjusted value of this proceeding at December 31, 2010 was R\$174 million. In the opinion of our legal advisors, the chance of loss in respect of this proceeding is considered probable. On the basis that payment of this tax is required by law, our management established a provision in accordance in the amount of R\$174 million until the final judicial outcome of the matter.

#### Labor actions

At December 31, 2010 we were party to 1,810 labor claims filed by our employees, former employees or service providers arising from the normal course of our business (compared to 1,406 labor claims at December 31, 2009). We do not believe that such claims (individually or collectively) will have a material adverse effect on our results of operations in the event of unfavorable rulings. Of those 1,810 labor claims, 1,300 are against TAM Linhas Aéreas, and 510 are against service providers or sales representatives and TAM Linhas Aéreas. In the case of the individual labor claims, the principal disputes refer to demands for the payment of hazard supplements, overtime and make-up work, as well as requests for the payment of wage differentials in specific cases involving crew members. We are part of nine class actions, for which additional payment for ramp and maintenance functions is sought. The total assessed value of those actions was approximately R\$345.7 million at December 31, 2010, and according to our legal advisors, R\$9.4 thousand correspond to claims with a remote chance of loss, R\$316 thousand correspond to claims with a possible chance of loss, and R\$19.7 thousand correspond to claims with a probable chance of loss. We have established provisions totaling R\$20,930 thousand at December 31, 2010 in respect of all of these claims. For specific actions we have made court deposits totaling R\$28,898 thousand to address labor claims. The provision is based on our management's estimate as to likely losses we might incur as a result of the various labor claims filed by current or former employees. We believe the provisioned amount is sufficient as to cover probable losses, estimated as applicable, in the event that the rulings are unfavorable to us.

## Proceedings instituted by us

## Damages relating to price freezes

We are plaintiffs in an action filed against the Brazilian government in 1993 seeking damages for the breaking-up of the economic-financial equilibrium of an air transport concession agreement as a result of having to freeze our prices from 1988 to September 1993 in order to maintain operations with the prices set by the Brazilian government during that period. The process is currently being heard before the Federal Regional Court and we are awaiting judgment on appeals we have lodged requesting clarification of the initial decision (which we challenged). The estimated value of the action is R\$245 million, based on a calculation made by an expert witness of the court. This sum is subject to delinquent interest since September 1993 and inflation adjustment since November 1994. Based on the opinion of our legal advisors and recent rulings handed down by the Supreme Court of Justice in favor of airlines in similar cases (specifically, actions filed by Transbrasil and Varig) we believe that our chance of success is probable. Our management has not recognized these credits to our accounts and will only do so when the aforementioned decision is made final.

## Claims on amounts paid in error relating to ICMS

We consider payments of ICMS made between 1989 and 1994 to be amounts paid in error because we believe it was unconstitutional to charge ICMS on air navigation services. TAM Linhas Aéreas has filed claims against various states in Brazil to claim the amounts paid in error. Rulings on these claims are pending. The total value involved in these claims is R\$55 million. Our policy is to only

adjust the value of the	ese claims for	inflation at the	time that p	oayment in r	espect thereto a	re recorded in our
financial statements.						

## Additional airport tariffs — ATAERO

We also filed an ordinary claim, with a request for early judgment, in relation to a dispute concerning the legality of charging the *Adicional das Tarifas Aeroportuárias* (Additional Airport Tariffs, or ATAERO), which are charged at a rate of 50% on the value of tariffs and airport tariffs. The total amount involved, adjusted for inflation, at December 31, 2010 totaled R\$918 million.

# **Dividends and Dividend Policy**

## Amounts available for distribution

At each general shareholders' meeting, our board of directors must propose the allocation of net profits earned during the preceding year (based on our non-consolidated annual financial statements). Brazilian corporation law provides that a company's net profit is defined as the results from the year, after deductions of income tax and social contribution on the net profit for that year, net of accumulated losses from preceding years and amounts allocated to profit-sharing plans. Brazilian corporation law also provides that the amounts available for distribution of dividends are the amounts corresponding to the net profit:

- less the amount allocated to the legal reserve; and
- less the amount allocated to the contingency reserve, if any.

The payment of dividends may be limited to the amount of net profit earned, provided the difference is recorded as a future profit reserve, as discussed below. The calculation of our net income for this purpose is made in accordance with Brazilian GAAP, which differs from IFRS in certain significant respects.

According to the Brazilian corporation law and our by-laws, we must maintain a legal reserve to which we must allocate 5% of our profit for each year until we reach 20% of the paid-up capital. We are not required to allocate any amount to the legal reserve in any year in which that reserve, when added to the others, is equal to or greater than 30% of our total capital. Accumulated losses, if any, can be offset by the legal reserve. If not utilized for these purposes, the legal reserve can only be utilized for a capital increase. The legal reserve is subject to approval of the shareholders at a regular shareholders' meeting, and can be transferred to the capital, but it is not available for the payment of dividends in subsequent years. Our net-profit calculations and allocations to reserves for any year are determined based on the non-consolidated (parent company) annual financial statements prepared in accordance with Brazilian GAAP.

Brazilian corporation law provides that part of a company's net profit can be utilized to constitute discretionary or statutory reserves, which must be described in the company's by-laws, precisely and comprehensively indicating the purpose of such reserves, the criteria for determining the annual portion of net profits that will be allocated for constituting the reserves and the maximum limit of the reserves. Currently, our by-laws do not provide for the constitution of statutory reserves or contingency reserves.

According to Brazilian corporation law, the amount of mandatory dividend that exceeds the net profit realized in any year can be allocated for future-profit reserves and the payment of mandatory dividends can be limited to the amount of net profit earned in the year. The profits from any future year consist of the sum of (i) the portion of positive net profit equal to the net worth equivalency in that year, if any, and (ii) profit derived from transactions in respect of which the due date for repayment occurs after the end of the following year. To the extent that amounts allocated for future profits reserve are earned in subsequent years, those amounts must be added to the payment of dividends relative to the year in which they were earned. The profits recorded in the future profits reserve, when earned and if not absorbed by losses in later years, must be added to the first dividends declared after they are earned.

A company is permitted to allocate to the future profit reserves all income from equity gains in subsidiaries that are not distributed to the company in the form of cash dividends. When such gains are distributed to the company in the form of cash dividends, the company is required to reverse the reserve.

Under Brazilian corporate law, our shareholders may decide, upon a proposal of our board of directors, to allocate a discretionary amount of our net profits to a contingency reserve for estimated future losses which are deemed probable.

The distributable amount may be further increased by the reversal of such reserve in the fiscal year when the reasons that justified the creation of such reserve cease to exist or in which the anticipated loss occurs. Accordingly, there is no specific percentage of net profit allocable to this type of reserve.

The amounts available for distribution can be increased by reversing the contingency reserve for losses considered probable, established in previous years, but not realized. Allocations to the contingency reserve are also subject to the approval of shareholders at a shareholders' meeting.

The balance of the profit reserve accounts (except for contingency reserves and future profit reserves) must not exceed our total capital. In the event that the balance of the profit reserve accounts does exceed our capital, a shareholders' meeting must decide if the excess amount will be utilized to pay the subscribed but not paid-up capital, subscription of new shares or the distribution of dividends.

Brazilian corporation law provides that any net profit not allocated for the accounts set out above must be distributed as dividends.

## Mandatory dividend

Brazilian corporation law generally requires that the by-laws of each company must specify the minimum available percentage of profit to be distributed to shareholders as dividends, also known as the mandatory dividend.

The compulsory dividend is based on a percentage of adjusted profit (and must be a minimum of 25%) instead of being based on a fixed monetary amount per share. In the event that a company's by-laws do not specifically address this issue, Brazilian corporation law provides that the applicable percentage is 50%. Our by-laws provide that at least 25% of the balance of the net profit from the preceding year (as calculated in accordance with Brazilian corporation law and Brazilian GAAP) must be distributed as mandatory dividends. Brazilian corporation law allows us, however, to suspend the mandatory dividend in any year in the event that our board of directors informs the shareholders' general meeting that the distribution would not be feasible in light of our financial situation. Any such suspension of the compulsory dividend is subject to both the review of our fiscal council and approval of the shareholders' meeting. In the case of a public company, the board of directors must file a specific justification for the suspension with the CVM within five days of the shareholders' meeting. Any dividends not distributed as a result of any such suspension must be allocated to a special reserve. If not absorbed by subsequent losses, that amount must be distributed in the form of dividends as soon as the company's financial situation allows such distribution.

## Distribution of dividends

Brazilian corporation law provides that we must hold a general shareholders' meeting by April 30th of each year at which, in addition to other matters, shareholders must make decisions regarding the allocation of our net profit with respect to the fiscal year ended immediately prior to our shareholders' meeting and the distribution of our annual dividends. Interim dividends may also be declared by our board of directors. Any payment of an interim dividend may be set off against the amount of the mandatory dividend distribution for that fiscal year. Any holder of shares at the time of the declaration of dividends has the right to receive those dividends. Dividends corresponding to shares held by custodians are paid to the custodian for distribution to shareholders. According to Brazilian corporation law, dividends must generally be paid to owners within 60 days after the dividend is declared, unless shareholders elect a different payment date which, in any case, must occur before the end of the year in which the dividend was declared. Dividends attributed to shareholders and not claimed shall not earn interest or be subject to inflation adjustment and the statute of limitations in respect of receiving such dividends will expire (in our favor) three years from the date such dividends were attributed to the shareholders.

# Interest on shareholders' equity

According to current Brazilian tax law, companies have been authorized since January 1, 1996 to distribute interest on shareholders' equity instead of dividends and treat such distributions as deductible

expenses for the purposes of income tax. Since 1998, such distributions may also be treated as deductible expenses for the purposes of social contributions. Such interest, which may be paid at the discretion of our board of directors, subject to approval of the shareholders' meeting, is limited to the daily variations in the TJLP on a pro-rated basis and may not exceed the greater of:

- 50% of net income (after deducting provisions for social contribution on the net profit and before provision for income tax and interest on the company's own capital) for the period for which the payment is made; or
- 50% of retained profits and profit reserves at the beginning of the year in relation to which the payment is made.

For accounting purposes, although the deductible expense must be reflected in our statement of income in order to be deductible, the expense is immediately reversed before calculating net profit for the statutory financial statements and deducted from net worth in a manner similar to a dividend. Income tax of 15% (or 25% in the event that the shareholder resides in a tax haven jurisdiction) is withheld at source and owed by shareholders upon receipt of the interest; however the tax is normally paid by the companies on behalf of the shareholders upon distribution of the interest.

Our by-laws and article 9, paragraph 7, of Law No. 9,249/95 provide that interest on Net Equity can be attributed to the payment of dividends for purposes of the mandatory dividend.

## Our dividend policy

We did not distribute dividends or interest on capital to our shareholders between 1997 and 2004 because we had accumulated losses for those years. Our directors declared a dividend payment of R\$72,065 thousand in respect of the year ended December 31, 2007, which was approved by our shareholders on April 30, 2008. Our board of directors declared that no dividends or interest on share capital would be distributed to our shareholders with respect to 2008 because we recorded a net loss in 2008. Our board of directors declared a dividend payment in the gross amount of R\$236,722 thousand in respect of the year ended December 31, 2009, which was approved by our shareholders on April 30, 2010. Our board of directors declared a dividend payment of R\$181,664 thousand in respect of the year ended December 31, 2010.

We intend that any distribution of dividends or interest on capital be made in future will be made in accordance with Brazilian corporation law and our by-laws. Our board of directors may declare dividends and elect that they be paid against either accumulated profits or existing profits reserves, following approval at a shareholders' meeting. The amount distributed will depend on various factors such as our financial condition and results of our operations, our cash requirements, prospects and other factors considered relevant by our board of directors and shareholders. Holders of our ADSs will be entitled to the same rights in respect of any distribution of dividends as holders of our preferred shares.

In addition, the payment of dividends to our shareholders is contingent upon the net profit distributed as dividends by our operating subsidiaries. We may not be able to pay dividends to our shareholders in the event that our operational subsidiaries are unable to distribute dividends. See "— Amounts available for distribution."

## **B.** Significant Changes

None

## ITEM 9. THE OFFER AND LISTING

## A. Offer and Listing Details

In the United States, our preferred shares trade in the form of ADSs. As of December 31, 2010, the ADSs represented approximately 42.6% of our preferred shares and 27,4% of our current global public float, compared to 41.6% and 27.7%, respectively, as of December 31, 2009.

The following tables set forth the reported high and low closing sales prices for our ADSs on the NYSE for the periods indicated.

	U.S.\$ per ADS				
Quarter	Low	Average <sup>(1)</sup>	High		
First quarter 2010	15.80	19.12	24.85		
Second quarter 2010	12.78	15.61	18.94		
Third quarter 2010	13.81	18.96	23.21		
Fourth quarter 2010	23.05	25.85	24.44		
First quarter 2011	19.20	22.05	24.91		

(1) Calculated as the average of closing prices for the period.

	U.S.\$ per ADS					
Month	Low	Average <sup>(1)</sup>	High			
October 2010	23.05	24.01	25.49			
November 2010	24.10	24.82	25.70			
December 2010	23.71	24.49	25.85			
January 2011	22.00	24.25	24.91			
February 2011	20.27	21.66	22.65			
March 2011	19.20	20.49	22.05			
April 2011	18.12	20.08	21.22			
May 2011 (through May 9)	20.20	20.92	21.46			

(1) Calculated as the average of closing prices for the period.

The following table sets forth the reported high and low closing sale prices for our preferred shares on the BM&FBOVESPA for the periods indicated.

	R\$ per Preferred Share <sup>(1)</sup>				
Year	Low	Average <sup>(2)</sup>	High		
2006	40.15	57.15	75.00		
2007	39.64	54.42	68.71		
2008	13.70	31.42	42.00		
2009	12.70	21.89	39.20		
2010	23.37	33.91	43.20		

<sup>(1)</sup> These figures have not been adjusted to reflect the share split agreed on May 16, 2005, pursuant to which holders of our existing shares received two shares of the same class and type for each share held.

(2) Calculated as the average of closing prices for the period.

	R\$ per Preferred Share <sup>(1)</sup>				
Quarter	Low	Average <sup>(2)</sup>	High		
First quarter 2008	29.66	36.22	42.00		
Second quarter 2008	29.52	34.49	40.30		
Third quarter 2008	24.25	32.95	40.53		
Fourth quarter 2008	13.70	22.09	37.65		
First quarter 2009	12.70	16.66	22.63		
Second quarter 2009	12.87	17.65	21.25		
Third quarter 2009	20.20	23.81	26.15		
Fourth quarter 2009	23.00	29.44	39.20		
First quarter 2010	28.40	34.38	42.99		
Second quarter 2010	23.37	27.89	33.30		
Third quarter 2010	24.44	32.80	39.44		
Fourth quarter 2010	38.01	40.73	43.20		

<sup>(1)</sup> These figures have not been adjusted to reflect the share split agreed on May 16, 2005, pursuant to which holders of our existing shares received two shares of the same class and type for each share held.

<sup>(2)</sup> Calculated as the average of closing prices for the period.

	R\$ per Preferred Share							
Month	Low	Average <sup>(1)</sup>	High					
December 2009	30.40	35.36	39.20					
January 2010	34.47	39.17	42.99					
February 2010	31.15	33.98	36.10					

March 2010	28.40	30.74	33.95
April 2010	29.45	31.39	33.30
May 2010	23.75	26.89	30.91
June 2010	23.37	25.67	27.47
July 2010	24.44	27.58	29.47
August 2010	28.36	32.93	37.90
September 2010	35.09	37.89	39.44
October 2010	38.01	39.72	41.86
November 2010	40.45	41.67	43.20
December 2010	38.96	40.80	42.50
January 2011	36.61	40.07	41.29
February 2011	33.50	35.60	37.43
March 2011	31.50	33.29	35.69
April 2011	29.75	31.06	32.43
May 2011 (through May 9, 2011)	31.98	32.99	34.08

<sup>(1)</sup> Calculated as the average of closing prices for the period.

## **B.** Plan of Distribution

Not applicable.

#### C. Markets

## Trading on BM&FBOVESPA

BM&FBOVESPA, a publicly-held company, is the principal securities exchange in Brazil. Trading on such exchanges is limited to member brokerage firms and to a limited number of authorized non-members.

The CVM and BM&FBOVESPA have discretionary authority to suspend trading in shares of a particular issuer under certain circumstances. Trading in securities listed on BM&FBOVESPA, including the *Novo Mercado* and Levels 1 and 2 segments, may be effected off the exchanges in the unorganized over-the-counter market in certain circumstances.

The shares of all companies listed on BM&FBOVESPA, including *Novo Mercado* and Level 1 and Level 2 companies, are traded together.

Settlement of transactions occurs three business days after the trade date. Delivery of and payment for shares is made through the facilities of separate clearing houses for each exchange, which maintain accounts for member brokerage firms. The seller is ordinarily required to deliver the shares to the clearing house on the second business day following the trade date. The clearing house for BM&FBOVESPA is the CBLC.

In order to reduce volatility, BM&FBOVESPA has adopted a "circuit breaker" system pursuant to which trading sessions may be suspended for a period of 30 minutes or one hour whenever specified indices of BM&FBOVESPA fall below the limits of 10% and 15%, respectively, in relation to the index levels for the previous trading session.

Although the Brazilian equity market is Latin America's largest in terms of market capitalization, it is smaller and less liquid than the major U.S. and European securities markets. Moreover, BM&FBOVESPA is less liquid than the New York Stock Exchange and other major exchanges in the world. Although any of the outstanding shares of a listed company may trade on a Brazilian stock exchange, in most cases fewer than half of the listed shares are actually available for trading by the public, the remainder being held by small groups of controlling persons, governmental entities or one principal shareholder.

Trading on Brazilian stock exchanges by non-residents of Brazil is subject to registration procedures. See "Item 10. Additional Information — D. Exchange Controls."

## **Regulation of Brazilian Securities Markets**

The Brazilian securities markets are principally governed by Law No. 6,385, of December 7, 1976, and Brazilian corporation law, each as amended and supplemented, and by regulations issued by the CVM, which has authority over stock exchanges and the securities markets generally; the National Monetary Council; and the Central Bank, which has, among other powers, licensing authority over brokerage firms and regulates foreign investment and foreign exchange transactions.

These laws and regulations, among others, provide for licensing and oversight of brokerage firms, governance of the Brazilian stock exchanges, disclosure requirements applicable to issuers of traded securities, restrictions on price manipulation and protection of minority shareholders. They also provide for restrictions on insider trading. However, the Brazilian securities markets are not as highly regulated and supervised as the U.S. securities markets or securities markets in some other jurisdictions. Accordingly, any trades or transfers of our equity securities by our officers and directors, our controlling shareholders or any of the officers and directors of our controlling shareholders must comply with the regulations issued by the CVM.

Under Brazilian corporation law, a corporation is either public (*companhia aberta*), as we are, or closely held (*companhia fechada*). All public companies are registered with the CVM and are subject to reporting requirements. Our preferred shares are listed on the Level 2 segment of BM&FBOVESPA. See "—BM&FBOVESPA's Different Corporate Governance Levels."

We have the option to ask that trading in securities on BM&FBOVESPA be suspended in anticipation of a material announcement. Trading may also be suspended on the initiative of BM&FBOVESPA or the CVM, based on or due to, among other reasons, a belief that a company has provided inadequate information regarding a material event or has provided inadequate responses to inquiries by the CVM or BM&FBOVESPA.

The Brazilian over-the-counter market consists of direct trades between individuals in which a financial institution registered with the CVM serves as intermediary. No special application, other than registration with the CVM, is necessary for securities of a public company to be traded in this market. The CVM requires that it be given notice of all trades carried out in the Brazilian over-the-counter market by the respective intermediaries.

## **BM&FBOVESPA's Different Corporate Governance Levels**

BM&FBOVESPA, in carrying out its self-regulatory functions, has established three differentiated levels of corporate governance: Level 1, Level 2 and *Novo Mercado*.

Each of the different corporate governance levels includes companies that agree, on a voluntarily basis, to adopt the corporate governance practices established for the level they have adopted. These corporate governance practices go beyond those required by law.

The entry of a company into any one of the special listing segments of the BM&FBOVESPA occurs through the signing of a contract that obliges the company to abide by the rules of corporate governance established in the regulations for the relevant level.

## BM&FBOVESPA Level 2

Preferred shares with restricted voting rights

Voting rights are guaranteed to holders of preferred shares with respect to the following issues: (i) transformation, merger, consolidation or spin-off of the company, (ii) valuation of assets to be used for payment of capital increases by the company, (iii) selection of a specialized company to determine the economic value of our shares for the purpose of our delisting or discontinuation of our Level 2 registration, (iv) the approval in shareholders meetings of agreements between the company and its controlling shareholders, both directly and through third parties, as well as with other companies in which the controlling shareholders may have an interest, whenever required by law, (v) amending or changing

terms	in	the	company's	by-laws	that	result	in	a	failure	on	the	part	of	the	company	to	meet	the
requirements established under the Level 2 regulations.																		

## Tag along rights

A change of control of a Level 2 listed company must be conditioned on the acquiror undertaking, within a maximum period of 90 days from the date of the acquisition of the controlling interest, to make a public offer to purchase (i) 100% of the common shares at a price per share equal to the highest price offered per common share so as to guarantee that all common shareholders are treated equally for purposes of the change of control, and (ii) 100% of the preferred shares at a price per share of 70% of the price offered to the holders of the common shares. In the event of a change of control, we have voluntarily adopted a provision in our bylaws, according to which we will offer to the preferred shareholders 100% of the price per share paid to the controlling shareholder group.

Similarly, any party that acquires a controlling interest in the company through successive purchases of shares will be obliged to make a public offer to purchase the remaining shares as described above, and to pay the difference between the price it paid for the shares acquired during the previous six months, duly adjusted in accordance with the inflation index or any other monetary correction applicable to the relevant period, and the price to be paid to the other shareholders as described above.

#### Free float

Companies listed on Level 2 segment of the BM&FBOVESPA must maintain a minimum percentage of shares in circulation (free float), equal to at least 25% of its total share capital. This percentage must be maintained for the duration of the Level 2 registration.

Public offers of shares through mechanisms that favor broad distribution

In each public offer of shares, we must make every effort to ensure the broad distribution of our shares, through the adoption of special procedures that must appear in the relevant prospectus, such as guaranteeing access to all qualified interested investors and distribution of at least 10% of the offer to private individuals or non-institutional investors.

## *Introduction of improvements in financial statements*

We must present our quarterly information report (ITR), or other unaudited financial information, including information reconciled to U.S. GAAP or IFRS standards, in each case translated into English, within a maximum of 15 days after the time established by law for the publication of quarterly information. The ITR must include, in addition to the obligatory information established by law:

- (i) a consolidated balance sheet, a consolidated income statement and a report on consolidated performance, if obliged to present consolidated annual financial statements at the end of the financial year;
- (ii) information on the equity positions of all investors, including private individuals, holding, directly or indirectly, over 5% of our voting capital;
- (iii) consolidated information on the number and characteristics of securities issued by us, and whether held, directly or indirectly, by individuals or groups forming the controlling shareholder group, by directors or by members of the audit committee;
- (iv) information on the acquisition and disposition of securities over the 12 immediately preceding months by investors covered in item (iii) above with respect to relevant securities;
- (v) in the explanatory notes, company and consolidated cash flow statements, if we are obliged to present consolidated statements at the end of the financial year; and
- (vi) information on the number of outstanding shares and the percentage of total issued shares that they represent.

1	n the	Annual	Information	Report	(IAN),	the	company	should	include,	in	addition	to	legal
requireme	ents, t	he inforn	nation listed in	n items (	(iii), (iv)	anc	l (vi) abov	e.					

The quarterly information must be accompanied by a special review report issued by an independent auditor that is duly registered with the CVM, observing the methodology specified in the regulations published by the CVM.

As of 2006 onward, we must, in addition to the terms of current legislation and regulations in Brazil, release (i) financial information prepared in accordance with international standards of U.S. GAAP or IFRS or release financial information, in English, also disclosing the net income and shareholders' equity at the end of the respective year, as determined according to accounting practices adopted in Brazil; or (ii) financial statements, in English, prepared in accordance with Brazilian corporation law, together with additional notes demonstrating the reconciliation of results of operations and equity according to Brazilian GAAP and U.S. GAAP or IFRS, as the case may be, evidencing the main differences between the applied accounting criteria. In addition, the annual financial statements must include, in the explanatory notes, a company cash flow statement and a consolidated cash flow statement, if applicable.

Compliance with transparency rules on the part of controlling shareholders and managers in transactions involving our shares

Our directors, our controlling shareholder group and members of our audit committee must report to BM&FBOVESPA the number and characteristics of our securities which they hold, directly or indirectly, including associated derivatives. This information must be provided to the BM&FBOVESPA immediately after any such person is elected, or acquires control, as the case may be.

In the same way, any transactions that may be effected with respect to securities and associated derivatives dealt with in this item must be communicated in detail to the BM&FBOVESPA, including pricing information, within ten days of the end of the month in which the transaction occurs. These obligations are extended to securities and their associated derivatives that may be held, directly or indirectly, by spouses, partners and dependents who are included in the annual income tax declaration of directors, controlling shareholders, and members of the audit committee.

Shareholders' agreement, stock option programs and contracts with companies in the same economic group

We must submit to BM&FBOVESPA a copy of any shareholders' agreement filed at our headquarters. Accordingly, whenever we sign new shareholders' agreements or amendments to any existing shareholders' agreement, the submission to BM&FBOVESPA must occur within five days following its filing and/or signing. The date of filing and/or registration of any shareholders' agreement at our headquarters must be indicated on the copy.

Details of stock option programs or other programs for the acquisition of any of our securities by our employees or directors must also be submitted to BM&FBOVESPA and disclosed.

Finally, we must publish information setting out details of each agreement (a) between us and our subsidiaries and associated companies, directors and members of our controlling shareholder group, (b) between us and any company controlled by or associated with the directors and any member of the controlling shareholder group, as well as with other companies that form, in conjunction with any one of these parties, the same group, whether *de facto* or *de jure*, in each case, whenever a single agreement, or a group of successive agreements, with or without the same purpose, in any period of one year, represents values of (i) R\$200,000 or more, or (ii) 1% of our net stockholders' equity, whichever is greater.

# $Resolution\ of\ disputes\ through\ arbitration$

We and our controlling shareholder group, directors and members of our audit committee must resolve through arbitration all disputes or controversies related to the Level 2 regulations, our by-laws, Brazilian corporation law and any other regulations regarding the financial markets or securities, in each case in accordance with the terms of the Market Arbitration Chamber (*Câmara de Arbitragem do Mercado*).

## Cancellation of Level 2 registration

In the event we cancel the registration of our shares on Level 2 of BM&FBOVESPA, or de-list as a publicly listed company, a public offering by the controlling shareholder group for the acquisition of all our outstanding shares will be required. The minimum price to be paid per share will be determined through a report on the valuation of our shares, which must be prepared by a specialized company of proven experience that is independent of us, our directors and our controlling shareholder group, in addition to satisfying the applicable terms of and carrying responsibility under Brazilian corporation law.

The choice of the specialized company responsible for determining the economic value of our shares is to be determined at a shareholders' meeting at which preferred shareholders will be entitled to vote, following presentation by the board of directors of a list of three specialized companies nominated for such purpose. The selection must be made on the basis of a majority vote of the free float shares, excluding abstentions. The cost of the valuation report will be borne in full by the controlling shareholders.

In the event that the valuation report is available by the date of the shareholders' meeting called for the purpose of canceling our listing as a public company, the controlling shareholders must disclose the value per share or per 1,000 shares on the basis of which the offer to purchase will be made. Unless the price per share announced by the controlling shareholder group in the shareholders' meeting is greater than or equal to the value determined in the valuation report, the meeting will automatically be cancelled, and timely notification of this fact must be given to the market, unless the controlling shareholders expressly agree to make the offer to purchase at a price per share equal to the economic value per share as set forth in the valuation report.

The cancellation of registration as a listed company must follow the procedures and meet the other requirements established in the regulations applicable under the terms of current law applicable to a Brazilian company, particularly those appearing in regulations published by the CVM on the subject.

## Divestment of control following abandonment of Level 2 listing

In the event that we abandon or cancel our Level 2 listing and in the subsequent 12 months there is a change in our control, the controlling shareholders relinquishing control and the acquiror undertake, jointly and with joint responsibility, to acquire the shares of all shareholders at the price per share and pursuant to the same terms and conditions obtained by the controlling shareholder group in the sale of their own shares in accordance with the inflation index or any other monetary connection applicable to the relevant period. In the event that the price obtained by the controlling shareholder group for their shares is higher than the price per share offered to the other shareholders in the offer to purchase made in accordance with Level 2 regulations (see "— Cancellation of Level 2 registration"), the controlling shareholders relinquishing control and the acquiror undertake, jointly and with joint responsibility, to pay the difference between the proceeds in the operation for the transfer of control and the value paid to those shareholders who accept the terms of the offer.

In addition, we and our controlling shareholders are obliged to register in our share registry book the obligation to fulfill the provision described in the paragraphs above.

# Significant Differences Between Our Corporate Governance Practices and NYSE Corporate Governance Standards

We are subject to the NYSE corporate governance listing standards. As a foreign private issuer, the standards applicable to us are considerably different to the standards applied to U.S. listed companies. Under the NYSE rules, we are required only to (i) have an audit committee or audit board, pursuant to an applicable exemption available to foreign private issuers, that meets certain requirements, as discussed below, (ii) provide prompt certification by our chief executive officer of any material non-compliance with any corporate governance rules, and (iii) provide a brief description of the significant differences between our corporate governance practices and the NYSE corporate governance practices required to be followed by U.S. listed companies. The discussion of the significant differences between our corporate governance practices and those required of U.S. listed companies follows below.

## Majority of Independent Directors

The NYSE rules require that a majority of the board must consist of independent directors. Independence is defined by various criteria, including the absence of a material relationship between the director and the listed company. Brazilian law does not have a similar requirement. Under Brazilian law, neither our board of directors nor our management is required to test the independence of directors before their election to the board. However, both Brazilian corporation law and the CVM have established rules that require directors to meet certain qualification requirements and that address the compensation and duties and responsibilities of, as well as the restrictions applicable to, a company's executive officers and directors. Our directors meet the qualification requirements of Brazilian corporation law and the CVM, and a majority of our directors would be considered independent under the NYSE test for director independence. Brazilian corporation law and our bylaws require that our directors be elected by our shareholders at a general shareholders' meeting.

#### **Executive Sessions**

NYSE rules require that the non-management directors must meet at regularly scheduled executive sessions without management present. Brazilian corporation law does not have a similar provision. According to Brazilian corporation law, up to one-third of the members of the board of directors can be elected from management. The remaining non-management directors are not expressly empowered to serve as a check on management, and there is no requirement that those directors meet regularly without management. As a result, the non-management directors on our board do not typically meet in executive session.

## Nominating/Corporate Governance Committee

NYSE rules require that listed companies have a nominating/corporate governance committee composed entirely of independent directors and governed by a written charter addressing the committee's required purpose and detailing its required responsibilities, which include, among other things, identifying and selecting qualified board member nominees and developing a set of corporate governance principles applicable to the company.

## Compensation Committee

NYSE rules require that listed companies have a compensation committee composed entirely of independent directors and governed by a written charter addressing the committee's required purpose and detailing its required responsibilities, which include, among other things, reviewing corporate goals relevant to the chief executive officer's compensation, evaluating the chief executive officer's performance, approving the chief executive officer's compensation levels and recommending to the board non-chief executive officer compensation, incentive-compensation and equity-based plans. We are not required under applicable Brazilian law to have a compensation committee. Under Brazilian corporation law, the total amount available for compensation of our directors and executive officers and for profit-sharing payments to our executive officers is established by our shareholders at the annual general meeting. The board of directors is then responsible for determining the individual compensation and profit-sharing of each executive officer, as well as the compensation of our board and committee members. In making such determinations, the board reviews the performance of the executive officers, including the performance of our chief executive officer, who typically excuses himself from discussions regarding his performance and compensation.

## Audit Committee

NYSE rules require that listed companies have an audit committee that (i) is composed of a minimum of three independent directors who are all financially literate, (ii) meets the SEC rules regarding audit committees for listed companies, (iii) has at least one member who has accounting or financial management expertise, and (iv) is governed by a written charter addressing the committee's required purpose and detailing its required responsibilities. However, as a foreign private issuer, we need only to comply with the requirement that the audit committee meet the SEC rules regarding audit committees for

listed	companies.	Brazilian	corporation	law	requires	companies	to	have	a	non-permanent	Consell	ho
Fiscal	composed of	of three to f	ive members	who	are elect	ed at the ger	nera	al shar	ehc	olders' meeting.		

Our statutory Fiscal Board is primarily charged with certain advisory, oversight and review functions with respect to the company's financial statements. However, the statutory Fiscal Board, as required by Brazilian Corporate Law, has only an advisory role and does not participate in the management of the company. Decisions of the statutory Fiscal Board are not binding on the company under Brazilian Corporate Law.

As Brazilian Corporate Law does not specifically grant our statutory Fiscal Board the power to establish receipt, retention and complaint procedures regarding accounting, internal control and audit matters, or create policies for the confidential, anonymous treatment of employee concerns regarding accounting or auditing matters, we have also established an Audit Committee as a best corporate governance practice to address, at times working with the Ethics Committee, issues such as this, among others. See "Item 6.C — Directors, Senior Management and Employees — Board Practices — Audit Committee." We expect that there are some similar functions between the Audit Committee and our statutory Fiscal Board but we do not believe that our use of a fiscal board that complies with Brazilian Corporate Law, in combination with our Audit Committee, materially adversely affects the ability of our Audit Committee to act independently, satisfy the other applicable requirements of Exchange Act Rule 10A-3.

# Shareholder Approval of Equity Compensation Plans

NYSE rules require that shareholders be given the opportunity to vote on all equity compensation plans and material revisions thereto, with limited exceptions. Under Brazilian corporation law, shareholders must approve all stock option plans. In addition, any issuance of new shares that exceeds our authorized share capital is subject to shareholder approval.

NYSE rules require that listed companies adopt and disclose corporate governance guidelines. We have not adopted any formal corporate governance guidelines beyond those required by applicable Brazilian law. We have adopted and observe a disclosure policy, which requires the public disclosure of all relevant information pursuant to guidelines set forth by the CVM, as well as an insider trading policy, which, among other things, establishes black-out periods and requires insiders to inform management of all transactions involving our securities.

## Code of Business Conduct and Ethics

NYSE rules require that listed companies adopt and disclose a code of business conduct and ethics for directors, officers and employees, and promptly disclose any waivers of the code for directors or executive officers. Applicable Brazilian law does not have a similar requirement. We have, however, adopted a Code of Ethics applicable to our officers, directors and employees. See "Item 16B. Code of Ethics."

## **Internal Audit Function**

NYSE rules require that listed companies maintain an internal audit function to provide management and the audit committee with ongoing assessments of the company's risk management processes and system of internal control.

## Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

We maintain controls and procedures designed to ensure that we are able to collect the information we are required to disclose in the reports we file with the SEC, and to process, summarize and disclose this information within the time periods specified in the rules of the SEC. Our officer certifications under Section 404 of the U.S. Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 are included as Exhibits 12.1 and 12.2 to this Annual Report.

# D. Selling Shareholders

Not applicable.

Not applicable.

## F. Expenses of the Issue

Not applicable.

#### ITEM 10. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## A. Share Capital

Not applicable.

#### B. Memorandum and Articles of Association

We set forth below a brief summary of certain significant provisions of our by-laws, Brazilian corporation law and the rules and regulations of the CVM. Because this is a summary, it may not contain all information that is important to you. Accordingly, this description is qualified entirely by references to our by-laws and Brazilian corporation law.

In addition, holders of our preferred shares will be entitled to all shareholders' rights provided to shareholders of companies listed on the Level 2 segment of BM&FBOVESPA. For a summary description of these shareholder rights, see "Item 9. The Offer and Listing — C. Markets — BM&FBOVESPA's Differentiated Corporate Governance Practices."

#### General

Our corporate name is TAM S.A. and our head office is located in the city of São Paulo, state of São Paulo, Brazil. We were registered with the Board of Trade of the state of São Paulo under NIRE number 35,300,150,007 and have been registered with the CVM as a public stock corporation under number 01639-0 since 1997.

All of our shares are registered with no par value and are indivisible. Our entire capital stock is fully paid-up. We currently hold 402,311 treasury shares.

# Corporate purpose

Pursuant to article 3 of our by-laws, our corporate purposes are the participation (as either a shareholder or quotaholder) in companies engaged in scheduled air transportation services or related activities (including TAM Linhas Aéreas). Our by-laws provide that any sale of more than 50% of our holding of voting capital in TAM Linhas Aéreas to a third party is considered a change in corporate purpose and, accordingly, would allow shareholders to exercise their right to withdraw their shareholdings and receive in consideration the economic value of their shares, subject to the provisions of our by-laws and the Brazilian corporation law. See "Reimbursement and right of withdrawal."

# Rights of our common and preferred shares

Each of our common shares gives the holder the right to vote on decisions of our shareholders' meetings. Our preferred shares carry no right to vote on decisions of the shareholders' meetings, except (as long as we are listed on the Level 2 segment of BM&FBOVESPA) with regard to certain matters. See "— Voting Rights."

Our preferred shares shall have the following advantages as compared to our common shares:

- priority in the reimbursement of capital, without premium, in the event of our liquidation; and
- the right to be included in public offerings derived from the transfer of our control, at the same price paid per each common share of the controlling block.

## Reimbursement and right of withdrawal

For purposes of the right of withdrawal, Brazilian corporation law provides that a dissident shareholder includes not only shareholders who vote against a specific resolution, but also those that have abstained from voting or failed to appear at the shareholders' meeting. Brazilian corporation law provides that a dissident shareholder or shareholder with no voting rights has the right to withdraw from shareholding in a company upon receiving full reimbursement for all shares held in the event that the first invitation published for attending such shareholders' meeting is made (by a qualified quorum of shareholders representing at least 50% of the shares with the right to vote) to approve any of the following matters:

- create preferred shares or increase an already existing class of preferred shares, without maintaining the same proportion in relation to the other classes of shares, unless already provided or authorized in the by-laws;
  - alter the preference, privilege, or conditions for redemption or amortization granted to one or more classes of preferred classes, or create a new class of shares with greater privileges than the existing classes of preferred shares;
  - reduce the mandatory dividend;
  - consolidate or merge with another company, including one of our controlling companies;
  - participate in a group of companies;
  - change of corporate purpose;
  - transfer all shares to another company or receive shares in another company in such a
    way as to make the company whose shares were transferred to a wholly-owned
    subsidiary of the merged company;
  - perform a spin-off that results in (i) a change in the company's corporate purpose (unless the company's assets and liabilities are transferred to a company that has substantially the same corporate purpose), (ii) a reduction in the compulsory dividend, or (iii) participation in a group of companies, as defined in Brazilian corporation law; or
  - acquire control of another company for a price that exceeds the limits provided in Brazilian corporation law (and subject to the conditions set forth in Brazilian corporation law).

In the case of the first two items set out above, only the holders of shares adversely affected may exercise the right of withdrawal.

Whenever a company resulting from the consolidation, merger of shares, or spin-off of a public stock corporation fails to obtain registration as a public stock corporation (and, if applicable, fails to obtain registration of its shares for trading on the stock exchange within 120 days of the date of the shareholders meeting that approved that decision), the dissident shareholders or shareholders without voting rights may also exercise the right of withdrawal.

In the event that our shareholders approve any resolution for us to (i) consolidate or merge with another company, (ii) transfer all our shares to another company so as to transform our company into a wholly-owned subsidiary of that company, or (iii) become part of a group of companies, the right of withdrawal may be exercised only if our shares fail to satisfy certain liquidity tests at the time of the shareholders' meeting.

The right of withdrawal expires 30 days after publication of the minutes of the shareholders' meeting which approved any of the matters set out above. In the case of the first two items above, the decision taken at the shareholders' meeting only becomes legally effective upon confirmation by shareholders holding preferred shares, which must be obtained at a special shareholders' meeting held within one year.

In such cases, the 30-day deadline begins on the date of publication of the minutes of the special shareholders meeting. In the event that any redemption of shares held by dissident shareholders would potentially be prejudicial to our financial stability, we would have ten days following the expiration of that 30 day deadline to reconsider the resolution that caused the exercise of the right of withdrawal.

Brazilian corporation law also provides that the value of any shares to be withdrawn by dissident shareholders, or shareholders with no voting rights who have exercised the right to withdraw, shall be valued in an amount greater than the portion of our net worth attributed to those shares, as demonstrated by reference to our assets in the latest balance sheet approved at a shareholders meeting (in the event that more than 60 days have passed since the date of that balance sheet, the dissident shareholders have the right to request that the value of their shares be calculated by reference to our assets on our most recent balance sheet).

The change in the rights and benefits of our preferred shares was discussed at an extraordinary general shareholders' meeting held on September 19, 2008.

The sale of more than 50% of our common stake in TAM Linhas Aéreas to a third party would be considered a change in our corporate purpose and would give our shareholders the right (subject to Brazilian corporation law and our by-laws) to withdraw their shareholdings and receive the economic value of their shares.

## Increases in capital and preemptive rights

Each shareholder has preemptive right in respect of any issuance of new shares we conduct for the purpose of increasing our capital (as well as in respect of subscribing to debentures convertible to shares and warrants). The extent of the preemptive right is in direct proportion to the equity interest held by the shareholder and may be exercised at least 30 days after the publication of the notice of capital increase. In the case of an increase of equal proportion in the number of shares of all existing types and classes, each shareholder may exercise the preemptive right only over the same type and class of shares already held. In the event that the shares to be issued are of existing types and classes but the exercise of the preemptive right would result in a change in the respective proportions of our capital stock, the preemptive right may only be exercised over the types and classes identical to those already held by the shareholders and may only extend to any other shares in the event that these are insufficient to assure the shareholders the same proportion in our capital stock they had prior to the increase in capital. In the event that there is an issuance of shares of types and classes different from those already existing, each shareholder may exercise their preemptive rights (in proportion to the same number of shares already held) over the shares of all types and classes in the capital increase.

Our by-laws provide that, in accordance with Brazilian corporation law and criteria set forth by our board of directors, preemptive rights may be excluded, or the deadline for exercise may be brought forward, in respect of any issuance of shares, subscription bonuses, debentures or other securities convertible to shares where such issuance is placed (a) via sale on the stock exchange or public subscription, or (b) in exchange for shares in a public offering of control acquisition, in accordance with applicable laws. In addition, Brazilian corporation law provides that granting an option to purchase shares in relation to certain plans is not subject to preemptive rights.

# Shareholders' meetings

Our board of directors is the competent body for calling our shareholders' meetings. Notice of our shareholders' meetings must be published at least three times in the *Diário Oficial do Estado*, the official newspaper of the state where our headquarters are located and another newspaper in general circulation, currently *Valor Econômico*. Our shareholders' meetings take place in our headquarters, in the city of São Paulo, in the State of São Paulo. Shareholders attending a shareholders' meeting must produce proof of their status as shareholders and proof that they hold the shares entitling them to vote.

# Voting rights

Each common share grants the holder the right to one vote at shareholders' meetings.

Our preferred shares do not grant their holders general voting rights except, for so long as we are listed on the Level 2 segment of BM&FBOVESPA, in relation to the following matters:

• any direct conversion, consolidation, spin-off or merger of TAM;

- agreements between us and our controlling shareholder(s), as well as other companies
  in which our controlling shareholder(s) have an interest, so long as such matters have
  been approved in a general shareholders' meeting to the extent required by law or
  statue;
- the evaluation of assets in relation to any capital increase;
- the appointment of any company specializing in evaluating the economic value of our shares in case of a mandatory tender offer launched by us or by our controlling shareholders if we elect to go private or if we elect to cease to follow the requirements of BM&FBOVESPA's Level 2 regulation;
- any change in our corporate purpose; and
- any change in, or the revocation of, provisions of our by-laws resulting in any violation of certain requirements of BM&FBOVESPA's Level 2 regulation. See "Item 9. The Offer and Listing C. Markets BM&FBOVESPA's Differentiated Corporate Governance Practices."

Brazilian corporation law provides that shares with no voting rights or restricted voting rights (which would include our preferred shares) must now carry unrestricted voting rights in the event we should fail to distribute, for three consecutive years, any fixed or minimum dividends granted by these shares until such time as the respective distribution is completed. As a result of the fact that our by-laws do not provide for any fixed or minimum dividend, such unrestricted voting rights do not apply to our preferred shares.

Brazilian corporation law also provides that any change in the rights of preferred shareholders, or any creation of a class of shares with priority over the preferred shares must be approved by the owners of our common shares at a shareholders' meeting. Any such approval will only become legally effective upon approval by the majority of our preferred shareholders at a special shareholders' meeting, at which preferred shareholders vote as a special class of shareholder.

Brazilian corporation law grants the right to elect members of our board of directors (and alternates) at general shareholders' meetings to the holders of (i) preferred shares with no voting rights (or with restricted voting rights) representing at least 10% of the total capital, and (ii) common shares that are not part of the controlling group, representing at least 15% of the total voting capital. In the event that the non-controlling holders of preferred shares or common shares do not represent the respective thresholds set out above, Brazilian corporation law provides that holders of preferred shares and common shares representing at least 10% of our capital may combine their holdings in order to elect a member (and alternate) to our board of directors.

Shareholders have certain rights that may not be altered by provisions of our by-laws or resolutions of shareholders' meetings. These rights are (i) in the case of common shares only, the right to vote at general shareholders' meetings, (ii) the right to participate in the distribution of dividends and interest paid on our own capital and to share in our remaining assets in the case of liquidation, (iii) rights to subscribe for shares or securities convertible to shares under certain circumstances, and (iv) withdrawal rights in certain cases. Our by-laws and a resolution of the majority of the shareholders with voting rights have the ability to establish as well as remove certain additional rights.

#### **Registration of Our Shares: Form and Transfer**

Our preferred shares are held in registered book-entry form, using the book-entry form services of Banco Itaú S.A., as custodian. Transfer of our preferred shares is carried out by means of an entry in their books, by debiting the share account of the transferor and crediting the share account of the transferee.

Transfer of shares by a foreign investor are made in the same way and executed by the investor's local agent on the investor's behalf except that, if the original investment was registered with the Central

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The São Paulo Stock Exchange operates a central and fungible clearing system through the CBLC. A holder of our preferred shares may choose, at its discretion, to participate in these systems and all shares elected to be put into the systems will be deposited in custody with the relevant stock exchange (through a Brazilian institution that is duly authorized to operate by the Central Bank and maintains a clearing account with the relevant stock exchange). The fact that such shares are subject to custody with the relevant stock exchange will be reflected in our registry of shareholders. Each participating shareholder will, in turn, be registered in our register of beneficial shareholders that is maintained by the relevant stock exchange and will be treated in the same way as registered shareholders.

### **American Depositary Receipts**

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as depositary has executed and delivered the ADRs representing our preferred shares. Each ADR is a certificate evidencing a specific number of American Depositary Shares, or ADSs. Each ADS represents an ownership interest in one preferred share which we have deposited with the custodian, as agent of the depositary. Each ADS also represents any securities, cash or other property deposited with the depositary but which they have not distributed directly to you. Unless specifically requested by you, all ADSs will be issued on the books of our depositary in book-entry form and periodic statements will be mailed to you which reflect your ownership interest in such ADSs. In our description, references to American depositary receipts or ADRs shall include the statements you will receive which reflects your ownership of ADSs.

The depositary's office is located at 4 New York Plaza, New York, NY 10004.

You may hold ADSs either directly or indirectly through your broker or other financial institution. If you hold ADSs directly, by having an ADS registered in your name on the books of the depositary, you are an ADR holder. If you hold the ADSs through your broker or financial institution nominee, you must rely on the procedures of such broker or financial institution to assert the rights of an ADR holder. You should consult with your broker or financial institution to find out what those procedures are.

Because the depositary's nominee will actually be the registered owner of the shares, you must rely on it to exercise the rights of a shareholder on your behalf. The obligations of the depositary and its agents are set out in the deposit agreement. The deposit agreement and the ADSs are governed by New York law.

## **C.** Material Contracts

Most of our material contracts are directly related to our operating activities, such as contracts relating to aircraft leasing and fuel supply. We do not have material contracts that are not related to our operating activities.

# **Airbus Purchase Contracts**

# A320 Family Purchase Agreement

In 1998, we entered into a purchase agreement with Airbus S.A.S. for the purchase of 38 A319-100 and A320-200 aircraft, plus 5 options to lease these aircraft. The last aircraft under this purchase agreement was delivered in February 2008.

# A350 Family Purchase Agreement

In 2005, we entered into a purchase agreement with Airbus S.A.S. for the purchase of 10 A350-900 aircraft. We later renegotiated this agreement and agreed to lease 22 A350, plus 10 options to lease these aircraft. The A350 aircraft under this lease are scheduled to start being delivered in 2013.

# **TAY Engine Maintenance Contract**

In 2000, we entered into an engine maintenance contract with MTU Motoren-und Turbinen-Union München GmbH, or MTU, pursuant to which MTU agreed to provide certain

maintenance, refurbishment, repair and modification services with respect to approximately 105 TAY650-15 aircraft engines. This contract is complemented by a novation and amendment agreement between us and Rolls-Royce Brazil Ltda. pursuant to which Rolls-Royce Brazil Ltda., replaced MTU as contract counterparty. This agreement terminates on June 30, 2015.

## **V2500 Engine Maintenance Contract**

In 2000, we entered into an engine maintenance contract with MTU Maintenance Hanover GmbH, or MTU Hanover, pursuant to which MTU Hanover agreed to provide certain maintenance, refurbishment, repair and modification services with respect to certain V2500-A5 engines. This agreement terminates on June 30, 2014.

## **PW4168A Engine Maintenance Contract**

In 2000, we entered into an engine maintenance contract with United Technologies Inc., Pratt and Whitney Division, or Pratt and Whitney, pursuant to which Pratt and Whitney agreed to perform maintenance, modification and/or overhaul of PW4168A engines, engine modules and the parts and components thereof. This agreement terminates on September 14, 2010.

#### **GE Contract**

In 2001, we entered into a general terms agreement with GE Engine Services Distribution, L.L.C., or GE, pursuant to which we have agreed to purchase certain spare engines and support equipment for both the spare engines that we have purchased from GE and certain engines that have already been installed on our operating fleet. We have also agreed to purchase certain product support services from GE. This agreement has no fixed termination date.

#### **Sabre Contract**

In October 2003, we entered into a general services agreement with Sabre Travel International Limited, pursuant to which we were granted a license (relating to the provision of maintenance services) for electronic reservation technology and database backup. This agreement was supposed to remain in force for ten years, unless early cancelled by either party. In March 2009, we announced that we would exercise our right to early terminate the agreement as of March 2010.

# Agreements in relation to TAM's proposed combination with LAN

We set out below summaries of the material provisions of the agreements TAM has entered into in relation to TAM's proposed combination with LAN. We are filing copies of these agreements as Exhibits 4.9 and 4.10 to this Annual Report. These summaries are qualified in their entirety by reference to the full text of the agreements themselves.

# Implementation Agreement

On January 18, 2011 (the "signing date") TAM entered into an implementation agreement with LAN, the LAN controlling shareholders, TEP and the Amaro family. This agreement sets forth the corporate steps pursuant to which TAM's proposed combination with LAN will be effected. Please see "Item 4. Information on the Company – Business Overview – Proposed Combination with LAN" for a description of these steps.

In addition, LAN and TAM each agreed that, subject to certain exceptions, it and its subsidiaries will use its commercially reasonable efforts to preserve its businesses and all licenses necessary to own, lease or operate its respective properties, rights and other assets and to carry on its respective business and operations and keep available the services of its officers, employees and consultants and existing relationships and goodwill with its customers, suppliers, employees and strategic partners. LAN and TAM also each agreed that, subject to certain exceptions, they must obtain consent from the other party prior to taking certain actions including (among others) in relation to dividends, certain transactions in relation to their equity securities, granting security interests, amending their by-laws, making certain capital expenditures, transferring rights in relation to assets and properties, incurring certain indebtedness, settling claims, entering into material contracts, making material changes to labor policies, making changes in accounting policies, entering into new business lines, taking actions that would materially impact the ability to complete the proposed combination, amending or terminating material financing or other material contracts.

Each of the parties also agreed to cease and immediately terminate all existing activities and discussions with any person conducted prior to the signing date with respect to an "alternative proposal" for LAN or TAM, meaning (i) an acquisition, lease, license or outsourcing of any assets, services or businesses of LAN or TAM, as applicable, or of subsidiaries of either of them collectively representing more than 25% of the fair market value of the total assets of LAN or TAM, as applicable, or collectively generating or contributing 25% or more of the total consolidated revenues or operating income of LAN or TAM, as applicable, during the last fiscal year, (ii) any tender exchange offer or exchange offer that would result in any person or group beneficially owning any equity securities of LAN or TAM, as applicable, or (iii) any business combination, recapitalization, issuance or amendment of securities, liquidation, dissolution, joint venture, share exchange or similar transaction involving LAN or TAM or any of their subsidiaries.

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### Exchange Offer Agreement

On the signing date, TAM also entered into an exchange offer agreement with LAN, the LAN controlling shareholders, TEP and the Amaro family. This agreement contains (among others) provisions in relation to the proposed exchange offer to be made to TAM's shareholders.

LAN and TAM each gave a number of representations and warranties in relation to their businesses, including (among others) in relation to due organization, power to enter into the agreements, the absence of conflicts with existing agreements, the absence of legal proceedings against each of them, compliance with applicable laws and regulations, the absence of certain undisclosed liabilities, aircraft they own or lease and the absence of any defaults under material contracts. Many of these representations and warranties are qualified by, among other things, the absence of a "material adverse effect." Each of the LAN controlling shareholders and TEP also gave a number of representations and warranties, including (among others) in relation to due organization, power to enter into the agreements, the absence of conflicts with existing agreements and the absence of legal proceedings against each of them.

The obligations of the Amaro family, LAN and Holdco 2 to commence the exchange offer are subject to a number of conditions. There are certain "mutual" conditions which must be satisfied or waived by both the Amaro family and LAN including (among others) receipt of certain shareholder approvals, receipt of regulatory approvals, the absence of proceedings by any court or governmental agency restricting the proposed combination and, in relation to the appraisal process for the economic value of TAM per TAM preferred share required by applicable Brazilian regulations, the product of 0.9 and the high end of the range of economic value of LAN per LAN common share most recently determined by the appraiser being greater than or equal to the low end of the range of economic value of TAM per share of TAM stock as determined by that appraiser. Each of the Amaro family and LAN also have additional conditions to their obligations to commence the exchange offer including (among others) the holders of not more than 2.5% of the outstanding shares of LAN common stock having exercised their appraisal rights (derecho a retiro) under Chilean law with respect to the mergers, the accuracy of representations and warranties, the performance of material obligations and the absence of material adverse changes in the businesses of TAM and LAN. Finally, the obligations of the Amaro family and LAN to consummate the exchange offer are also subject to a number of conditions. The "mutual" conditions include (among others) none of the BM&FBOVESPA, the NYSE or the SSE having revoked or suspended its approval of any of its required listings and the number of TAM's shareholders agreeing to the exchange offer being the minimum required to allow TAM to delist under Brazilian law. The Amaro family's obligations are subject to additional conditions (the "subscription conditions") including (among others) regulatory approvals, the absence of restraining orders, the absence of adverse actions and the absence of certain material changes in relation to LAN. LAN's obligations are also subject to additional conditions including (among others) in relation to the number of TAM's preferred shares and ADSs validly tendered and not withdrawn from the exchange offer being sufficient so that a statutory squeeze-out may be effected under Brazilian law, regulatory approvals, the absence of restraining orders, the absence of adverse actions and the absence of certain material changes in relation to TAM.

LAN agreed to indemnify TEP and the Amaro family for certain losses arising if the exchange offer is not completed (i) solely as a result of any failure by LAN to confirm in writing to TEP and the Amaro family on the expiration date of the exchange offer that any condition waivable only by LAN (other than the squeeze-out condition summarized above) was satisfied if (but only if) such condition was in fact satisfied, or (ii) after the Amaro family have paid for TEP Chile stock in exchange for the voting common shares and non-voting preferred shares of TAM held by them. TEP and the Amaro family agreed to indemnify LAN for certain losses arising if the exchange offer is not completed because of any failure by them to confirm in writing to LAN on the expiration date of the exchange offer that any of the subscription conditions was satisfied if (but only if) such condition was in fact satisfied.

## Termination of the Implementation Agreement and Exchange Offer Agreement

The agreements will terminate automatically if and when (i) the exchange offer expires in accordance with its terms or is revoked with the permission of CVM without the purchase of any TAM stock, or (ii) if the product of 0.9 and the high end of the range of economic value of LAN per share of LAN common stock as determined by the appraiser at any time is less than the low end of the range of economic value of TAM per share of TAM stock as determined by the appraiser at such time. In addition, either the Amaro family or LAN may terminate the agreements following certain events including (among others) if required regulatory approvals are not obtained, if the exchange offer has not commenced by December 31, 2011 (as such date may be extended to June 30, 2012 by either party if the sole reason for the exchange offer not commencing by December 31, 2011 is the absence of regulatory approvals or the presence of certain adverse actions), if a non-appealable restraining order in relation to the proposed combination has been issued, if LAN shareholders do not approve the proposed combination or if TAM has called five shareholder meetings and a quorum is not present at any such meeting (or if a quorum was present and the vote of the holders to select an appraiser is taken and completed but the selection of an appraiser is not approved by a majority of the votes cast). Each of the Amaro family and LAN may terminate the agreements following certain events relating to the Amaro family, TAM or LAN, as applicable, including (among others) a breach or failure to perform certain representations, warranties or agreements, a failure by their respective boards of directors to recommend the transaction, a change of recommendation for the proposed combination by their respective boards of directors or the approval, adoption or recommendation by their respective board of directors of an alternative transaction. LAN may also terminate the agreements if, prior to the commencement of the exchange offer, the CVM has refused to grant its approval for any of LAN's conditions to the completion of the exchange offer.

Each of LAN and TAM agreed to pay the other a termination fee of U.S.\$200 million (plus up to U.S.\$25 million in expenses) if the agreements are terminated following (i) a change of recommendation by their respective boards of directors, or (ii) within 12 months of the transaction agreements being terminated, a competing proposal with respect to either of them is made, becomes publicly known or announced by a third party and, thereafter, either of them complete, enter into agreements in relation to or their respective boards of directors recommend (or do not oppose) a competing transaction.

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# Shareholders' Agreements

Prior to the commencement of the exchange offer, TEP, TEP Chile, Holdco 1, LAN and the LAN controlling shareholders will enter into several shareholders agreements to set forth their agreement with respect to the governance, management and operation of LAN (which will be renamed LATAM Airlines Group S.A.), Holdco 1, TAM and their respective subsidiaries (together, the "LATAM Group"). The agreements will cover (among others) the governance and management of the LATAM Group, the composition of the LATAM board of directors, the establishment of various LATAM board committees, the governance and management of Holdco 1 and TAM, the composition of the boards of directors of Holdco 1 and of TAM, supermajority matters in relation to Holdco 1 and TAM, certain voting arrangements in relation to voting of LAN common stock and transfer restrictions that will apply to holdings of LAN common stock and Holdco 1 common stock by the LAN controlling shareholders and/or TEP Chile, as applicable.

# **D.** Exchange Controls

Investors residing outside Brazil are authorized to purchase equity instruments, including our preferred shares, or as foreign portfolio investments on BM&FBOVESPA, provided that they comply with the registration requirements set forth in Resolution No. 2,689 of the National Monetary Council, (or Resolution No. 2,689) and CVM Instruction No. 325; or register their investment as foreign direct investments under Law No. 4,131/62.

With certain limited exceptions, Resolution No. 2,689 investors are permitted to carry out any type of transaction in the Brazilian financial capital market involving a security traded on a stock, future or organized over-the-counter market. Investments and remittances outside Brazil of gains, dividends, profits or other payments under our preferred shares are made through the foreign exchange market.

In order to become a Resolution No. 2,689 investor, an investor residing outside Brazil must:

 appoint a representative in Brazil with powers to take actions relating to the investment;

- appoint an authorized custodian in Brazil for the investments, which must be a financial institution duly authorized by the Central Bank and CVM; and
- through its representative, register itself as a foreign investor with the CVM and the investment with the Central Bank.

Securities and other financial assets held by foreign investors pursuant to Resolution No. 2,689 must be registered or maintained in deposit accounts or under the custody of an entity duly licensed by the Central Bank or the CVM. In addition, securities trading by foreign investors is generally restricted to transactions involving securities listed on the Brazilian stock exchanges or traded in organized over-the-counter markets licensed by the CVM.

Foreign direct investors under Law No. 4,131/62 may sell their shares in both private or open market transactions, but these investors will generally be subject to less favorable tax treatment on gains.

A foreign direct investor under Law No. 4,131/62 must:

- register as a foreign direct investor with the Central Bank;
- obtain a taxpayer identification number from the Brazilian tax authorities;
- appoint a tax representative in Brazil; and
- appoint a representative in Brazil for service of process in respect of suits based on the Brazilian corporation law.

Resolution No. 1,927 of the National Monetary Council, which restated and amended Annex V to Resolution No. 1,289 of the National Monetary Council, provides for the issuance of depositary receipts in foreign markets in respect of shares of Brazilian issuers. We filed an application to have the ADSs approved under Resolution 1,927 by the Central Bank and the CVM, and we received final approval on March 6, 2006.

If a holder of ADSs decides to exchange ADSs for the underlying preferred shares, the holder will be entitled to (i) sell the preferred shares on the BM&FBOVESPA and rely on the depositary's electronic registration for five business days from the date of exchange to obtain and remit U.S. dollars abroad upon the holder's sale of our preferred shares, (ii) convert its investment into a foreign portfolio investment under Resolution No. 2,689/00, or (iii) convert its investment into a foreign direct investment under Law No. 4,131/62.

If a holder of ADSs wishes to convert its investment into either a foreign portfolio investment under Resolution No. 2,689/00 or a foreign direct investment under Law No. 4,131/62, it should begin the process of obtaining his own foreign investor registration with the Central Bank or with the CVM as the case may be, in advance of exchanging the ADSs for preferred shares.

The custodian is authorized to update the depositary's electronic registration to reflect conversions of ADSs into foreign portfolio investments under Resolution No. 2,689/00. If a holder of ADSs elects to convert its ADSs into a foreign direct investment under Law 4,131/62, the conversion will be effected by the Central Bank after receipt of an electronic request from the custodian with details of the transaction.

If a foreign direct investor under Law No. 4,131/62 wishes to deposit its shares into the ADR program in exchange for ADSs, such holder will be required to present to the custodian evidence of payment of capital gains taxes. The conversion will be effected by the Central Bank after receipt of an electronic request from the custodian with details of the transaction. Please refer to "Item 10. Additional Information – E. Taxation – Brazilian Tax Considerations" for a description of the tax consequences to an investor residing outside Brazil of investing in our preferred shares in Brazil.

#### E. Taxation

The summary below is based upon tax laws of Brazil and the United States as in effect on the date of this Annual Report, which are subject to change (possibly with retroactive effect).

There is at present no income tax treaty between Brazil and the United States. In recent years, the tax authorities of the two countries held discussions that did not, but may eventually, culminate in such a treaty. No assurance can be given as to whether or when such a treaty might enter into force or how it would affect the United States holders of our preferred shares.

#### **Brazilian Tax Considerations**

The following discussion summarizes the material Brazilian tax consequences of the acquisition, ownership and disposition of our preferred shares or ADSs by a holder that is not domiciled in Brazil for purposes of Brazilian taxation and, in the case of preferred shares, which has registered its investment in such securities with the Central Bank as a U.S. dollar investment (in each case, a Non-Brazilian Holder). Pursuant Brazilian law, investors may invest in the preferred shares under Resolution No. 2,689.

Resolution No. 2,689 allows foreign investors to invest in almost all financial assets and to engage in almost all transactions available in the Brazilian financial and capital markets, provided that some requirements are fulfilled.

In accordance with Resolution No. 2,689, the definition of foreign investor includes individuals, legal entities, mutual funds and other collective investment entities, domiciled or headquartered abroad.

Pursuant to Resolution No. 2,689, foreign investors must: (a) appoint at least one representative in Brazil with powers to perform actions relating to the foreign investment; (b) complete the appropriate foreign investor registration form; (c) register as a foreign investor with the Brazilian securities commission; and (d) register the foreign investment with the Central Bank.

Securities and other financial assets held by foreign investors pursuant to Resolution No. 2,689 must be registered or maintained in deposit accounts or under the custody of an entity duly licensed by the Central Bank or the CVM. In addition, securities trading is restricted to transactions carried out in the stock exchanges or organized over-the-counter markets licensed by the CVM, except for transfers resulting from a corporate reorganization, occurring upon the death of an investor by operation of law or will or as a consequence of the delisting of the relevant shares from a stock exchange and the cancellation of the registration with the CVM.

# Taxation of Dividends

Dividends, including dividends in kind, paid by us to the depositary in respect of the preferred shares underlying the ADSs or to a Non-Brazilian Holder in respect of preferred shares generally will not be subject to Brazilian income withholding tax provided that they are paid out of profits generated as of or after January 1, 1996. Dividends relating to profits generated prior to December 31, 1995 are subject to a Brazilian withholding tax of 15% to 25% according to the tax legislation applicable to each corresponding year.

# Taxation of Gains

Gains realized outside Brazil by a Non-Brazilian Holder on the disposition of ADSs to another Non-Brazilian Holder are not currently subject to Brazilian tax. However, according to Law No. 10,833, enacted on December 29, 2003, or Law No. 10,833, the disposition of assets located in Brazil by a Non-Brazilian Holder, whether to other Non-Brazilian Holders or Brazilian holders, may become subject to taxation in Brazil. Although we believe that the ADSs do not fall within the definition of assets located in Brazil for purposes of Law No. 10,833, considering the general and unclear scope of such provisions and the lack of a judicial court ruling in respect thereto, we are unable to predict whether such understanding will ultimately prevail in the courts of Brazil.

For purposes of Brazilian taxation, there are two types of Non-Brazilian Holders of preferred shares or ADSs: (a) Non-Brazilian Holders that are not resident or domiciled in a tax haven jurisdiction (*i.e.*, a country or location that does not impose income tax or where the maximum income tax rate is lower than 20% or where the internal legislation imposes restrictions to disclosure of shareholding composition or the ownership of the investment), and that, in the case of holders of preferred shares, are registered before the Central Bank and the CVM to invest in Brazil in accordance with Resolution No. 2,689; and (b) other Non-Brazilian Holders, which include any and all non-residents of Brazil who invest in equity securities of Brazilian companies through any other means and all types of investors that are located in tax haven jurisdiction. The investors mentioned in item (a) above are subject to a favorable tax regime in Brazil, as described below.

The deposit of preferred shares in exchange for ADSs may be subject to Brazilian tax on capital gains at the rate of 15%, if the amount previously registered with the Central Bank as a foreign investment in the preferred shares is lower than (a) the average price per preferred share on a Brazilian stock exchange on which the greatest number of such shares were sold on the day of deposit; or (b) if no preferred shares were sold on that day, the average price on the Brazilian stock exchange on which the greatest number of preferred shares were sold in the 15 trading sessions immediately preceding such deposit. In such case, the difference between the amount previously registered and the average price of the preferred shares calculated as above will be considered to be a capital gain. Such taxation is not applicable in case of investors registered under Resolution No. 2,689 which are not located in a tax haven jurisdiction, which are currently tax exempt from income tax in such transaction.

The withdrawal of ADSs in exchange for preferred shares is not subject to Brazilian tax. Upon receipt of the underlying preferred shares, a Non-Brazilian Holder registered under Resolution No. 2,689 will be entitled to register the U.S. dollar value of such shares with the Central Bank as described below.

As a general rule, Non-Brazilian Holders registered under Resolution No. 2,689 that are not located in a tax haven jurisdiction are subject to income tax at a rate of 15% on gains realized on sales or exchanges of preferred shares outside a Brazilian stock exchange. With reference to proceeds of a redemption or of a liquidating distribution with respect to the preferred shares, the difference between the amount effectively received by the shareholder and the amount of foreign currency registered with the Central Bank, translated into reais at the commercial market rate on the date of the redemption or liquidating distribution, will be also subject to income tax at a rate of 15% once such transactions are treated as a sale or exchange not carried out on Brazilian stock exchange. In both cases, if the Non-Brazilian Holders are located in tax haven jurisdictions, the applicable rate is 25%. Gains realized arising from transactions on a Brazilian stock exchange by an investor registered under Resolution No. 2,689 that is not located in a tax haven jurisdiction are exempt from Brazilian income tax. This preferential treatment under Resolution No. 2,689 does not apply to Non-Brazilian Holders of the preferred shares or ADSs that are resident in a tax haven jurisdiction, in which case, gains realized on transactions performed by such holder on the Brazilian stock exchange are subject to the same tax rate that is applicable to a Brazilian resident. Pursuant to Law No. 11,033 of December 21, 2004, the rate applicable to Brazilian residents in transactions entered as of January 1, 2005 was established at 15%, being also subject to a withholding tax of 0.005% (to be offset against tax due on eventual capital gains).

Therefore, Non-Brazilian Holders are subject to income tax at a rate of 15% on gains realized on sales or exchanges in Brazil of preferred shares that occur on a Brazilian stock exchange, unless such sale is made by a Non-Brazilian Holder that is not resident in a tax haven jurisdiction, and (a) such a sale is made within five business days of the withdrawal of such preferred shares in exchange for ADSs and the proceeds of such sale are remitted abroad within such five-day period, or (b) such a sale is made under Resolution No. 2,689 by Non-Brazilian Holders that register with the CVM. In these two cases the transaction will be tax exempt.

The "gain realized" as a result of a transaction on a Brazilian stock exchange is the difference between the amount in Brazilian currency realized on the sale or exchange of the shares and their acquisition cost, without any correction for innovation. The "gain realized" as a result of a transaction that occurs other than on a Brazilian stock exchange, with shares that are registered under a certificate of registration of investment (other than under Resolution No. 2,689), will be calculated based on the foreign currency amount registered with the Central Bank which will be translated into *reais* at the commercial market rate of the date of such sale or exchange. There can be no assurance that the current preferential treatment for holders of ADSs and Non-Brazilian Holders of preferred shares under Resolution No. 2,689 will continue or will not be changed in the future. Reductions in the tax rate provided for by Brazil's tax treaties do not apply to tax on gains realized on sales or exchanges of preferred shares.

Any exercise of preemptive rights relating to the preferred shares or ADSs will not be subject to Brazilian taxation. Any gain on the sale or assignment of preemptive rights relating to preferred shares by the depositary on behalf of holders of ADSs will be subject to Brazilian income taxation according to the same rules applicable to the sale or disposition of preferred shares.

## Distributions of Interest Attributable to Shareholders' Equity

In accordance with Law No. 9,249, dated December 26, 1995, as amended Brazilian corporations may make payments to shareholders characterized as distributions of interest on the company's shareholders' equity. Such interest is calculated by reference to the TJLP as determined by the Central Bank from time to time and cannot exceed the greater of:

- 50% of net income (after social contribution on profits and before taking such distribution and any deductions for corporate income tax into account) for the period in respect of which the payment is made; or
- 50% of the sum of retained profits and profit reserves, as of the date of the beginning of the period in respect of which the payment is made.

Distributions of interest on shareholders' equity in respect of the preferred shares paid to shareholders who are either Brazilian residents or non-Brazilian residents, including holders of ADSs, are subject to Brazilian income withholding tax at the rate of 15%, or 25% in case of shareholders domiciled in a tax haven jurisdiction. The distribution of interest on shareholders' equity may be determined by our board of directors. We cannot assure you that our board of directors will not determine that future distributions of profits may be made by means of interest on shareholders' equity instead of by means of dividends.

The amounts paid as distribution of interest on shareholders' equity are deductible for corporate income tax and social contribution on profit, both of which are taxes levied on our profits, as far as the limits and rules described above are observed by us.

#### Other Relevant Brazilian Taxes

There are no Brazilian inheritance, gift or succession taxes applicable to the ownership, transfer or disposition of preferred shares or ADSs by a Non-Brazilian Holder except for gift and inheritance taxes which are levied by some states of Brazil on gifts made or inheritances bestowed by individuals or entities not resident or domiciled in Brazil or domiciled within the state to individuals or entities resident or domiciled within such state in Brazil. There are no Brazilian stamp, issue, registration or similar taxes or duties payable by holders of preferred shares or ADSs. Pursuant to Decree 6,306 of December 14, 2007, the conversion into foreign currency or the conversion into Brazilian currency of the proceeds received by a Brazilian entity from a foreign investment in the Brazilian securities market, including those in connection with the investment in the preferred shares and ADSs and those made under Resolution No. 2,689, is potentially subject to an exchange transactions tax (*Imposto Sobre Operãçoes Financeiras – IOF/Câmbio*), although at present the rate of such tax is generally 0.38%, which the Minister of Finance has the legal power to increase at any time to a maximum of 25%, but any such increase will only be applicable to transactions occurring after such increase becomes effective.

Pursuant to Decree 6,306/07, the Tax on Bonds and Securities Transactions (*IOF/Títulos*), which may be imposed on any transactions involving bonds and securities effected in Brazil, even if there transactions are performed on a Brazilian stock exchange. As a general rule, the rate of this tax is currently zero but the executive branch may increase such rate up to 1.5% per day, but only with respect to future transactions.

Until December 31, 2007 financial transfers were taxed by the *Contribuição Provisória sobre Movimentação Financeira*, or CPMF, at a rate of 0.38%. The CPMF was levied upon the remittance of proceeds on the amount converted in *reais* of the transaction and was required to be withheld by the financial institution that carries out the transaction. Currently, the funds transferred from a bank account to acquire shares on the Brazilian stock exchange are exempt from CPMF. In addition, Provisional Measure 281 of February 15, 2006 provided that the CPMF rate assessable on an acquisition of shares in a non-organized over-the-counter transaction was to be reduced to zero (provided that such acquisition relates to a public offering of shares made by a publicly-traded company). However, since January 1, 2008, CPMF was no longer in force, as the Brazilian Senate did not approve the Constitutional Amendment that would extend the term of CPMF collection. Therefore, CPMF should not be levied on any debit to bank accounts carried out after such date.

#### **United States**

The following summary describes the material U.S. federal income tax consequences of the ownership and disposition of our ADSs or preferred shares as of the date hereof. Except where noted, this discussion deals only with U.S. Holders (as defined below) that hold our ADSs or preferred shares as capital assets for U.S. federal income tax purposes (generally, property held for investment). This summary does not represent a detailed description of the U.S. federal income tax consequences applicable to you if you are subject to special treatment under the U.S. federal income tax laws, including if you are:

- a financial institution;
- a dealer or trader in securities or currencies;
- a regulated investment company;
- a real estate investment trust;
- an insurance company;
- a tax-exempt organization;
- a person holding our ADSs or preferred shares as part of a hedging, integrated or conversion transaction, a constructive sale or a straddle;
- a person liable for alternative minimum tax;
- a person who actually or by attribution owns 10% or more of our voting stock;
- a partnership or other pass-through entity for U.S. federal income tax purposes; or
- a person whose "functional currency" is not the U.S. dollar.

The discussion below is based upon the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (which we refer to as the Code), and regulations, rulings and judicial decisions thereunder as of the date hereof, and such authorities may be repealed, revoked or modified so as to result in U.S. federal income tax consequences different from those discussed below. If you are considering the purchase, ownership or disposition of our ADSs or preferred shares, you should consult your own tax advisors concerning the U.S. federal income tax consequences to you in light of your particular situation as well as any consequences arising under the laws of any other taxing jurisdiction.

As used herein, "U.S. Holder" means a holder of our ADSs or that is for U.S. federal income tax purposes:

- a citizen or resident alien of the United States;
- a corporation created or organized in or under the laws of the United States or any political subdivision thereof;
- an estate, the income of which is subject to U.S. federal income taxation regardless of its source; or
- a trust which is subject to the primary supervision of a court within the United States and one or more U.S. persons have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust (or otherwise if the trust has a valid election in effect under current Treasury regulations to be treated as a U.S. person).

If a partnership (or other entity treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes) holds our ADSs or preferred shares, the tax treatment of a partner will generally depend on the status of the partner and the activities of the partnership. If you are a partner of a partnership holding our ADSs or preferred shares, you should consult your tax advisors.

In general, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, U.S. Holders of the ADSs will be treated as the beneficial owners of the underlying preferred shares that are represented by such ADSs. Accordingly, deposits or withdrawals of preferred shares by U.S. Holders for the ADSs will not be subject to the U.S. federal income tax. This summary is based, in part, upon representations made by the depositary to us and assumes that the deposit agreements, and all other related agreements, will be performed in accordance with their terms.

The U.S. Treasury has expressed concerns that parties involved in transactions where depositary shares are pre-released may be taking actions that are inconsistent with the claiming of foreign tax credits for U.S. Holders of ADSs. Accordingly, the analysis of the creditability of Brazilian taxes and the availability of the reduced dividend rate discussed below could be affected by future actions that may be taken by the U.S. Treasury.

#### Taxation of dividends

Subject to the discussion under "— Passive foreign investment company rules" below, distributions on our ADSs or preferred shares, including distributions paid in the form of payments of interest on capital for Brazilian tax purposes, before reduction for any Brazilian income tax withheld by us, will be taxable as dividends to the extent paid out of our current or accumulated earnings and profits, as determined for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Such dividends, including any withheld taxes, will be includable as ordinary income on the day received by the depository. Such dividends will not be eligible for the dividends received deduction allowed to corporations. Under current law, dividends received before January 1, 2013 by non-corporate U.S. investors on shares of certain foreign corporations will be subject to U.S. federal income tax at a maximum rate of 15% if certain conditions are met. A U.S. Holder will be eligible for this reduced rate only if it has held the ADSs or preferred shares for more than 60 days during the 121-day period beginning 60 days before the ex-dividend date. A U.S. Holder will not be able to claim the reduced rate for any year in which the company is treated as a PFIC. See "— Passive foreign investment company rules" below.

Based on existing guidance, it is not entirely clear whether dividends received with respect to the preferred shares will be treated as qualified dividends because the preferred shares are not themselves listed on a U.S. exchange. In addition, the U.S. Treasury has announced its intention to promulgate rules pursuant to which holders of ADSs and intermediaries through whom such securities are held will be permitted to rely on certifications from issuers to establish that dividends are treated as qualified dividends. Because such procedures have not yet been issued, it is not clear whether the company will be able to comply with them. Holders of ADSs should consult their own tax advisers regarding the availability of the reduced dividend tax rate in the light of their own particular circumstances.

The amount of any dividend paid in *reais* will equal the U.S. dollar value of the *reais* received calculated by reference to the exchange rate in effect on the date the dividend is actually or constructively received by the depositary, regardless of whether the *reais* are converted into U.S. dollars at that time. A U.S. Holder should not recognize any foreign currency gain or loss in respect of such distribution if the *reais* is converted into U.S. dollars on the date received. If any *reais* received are not converted into U.S. dollars on the date of receipt, you will have a tax basis in the *reais* equal to their U.S. dollar value on the date of receipt. Any gain or loss realized on a subsequent conversion or other disposition of the *reais* will be treated as U.S. source ordinary income or loss.

Subject to generally applicable limitations and restrictions, Brazilian withholding taxes on dividends may be treated as foreign taxes eligible for credit against your U.S. federal income tax liability. In the event that you do not elect to claim a credit for foreign taxes, you may instead claim a deduction in respect of such Brazilian taxes. For purposes of calculating the foreign tax credit, dividends paid on our ADSs or preferred shares will be treated as income from sources outside the United States. The limitation on foreign taxes eligible for credit is calculated separately for specific categories of income. The rules

governing	the for	reign tax	credit a	are comple	k. You	are	urged	to	consult	your	tax	advisors	regardii	ng the
availabilit	y of the	foreign	tax cred	lit under yo	ur parti	cula	r circui	mst	tances.					

# Taxation of capital gains

Subject to the discussion under "— Passive foreign investment company rules" below, you will recognize capital gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes on any sale, exchange or redemption of our ADSs or preferred shares in an amount equal to the difference between the amount realized for the ADSs or preferred shares and your tax basis in the ADSs or preferred shares. This gain or loss will be long-term capital gain or loss if you held the ADSs or preferred shares for more than one year at such time. The deductibility of capital losses is subject to limitations. Any gain or loss recognized by you will generally be treated as U.S. source gain or loss. Consequently, you may not be able to use the foreign tax credit arising from any Brazilian tax imposed on the disposition of our ADSs or preferred shares unless such credit can be applied (subject to applicable limitations) against tax due on other income treated as derived from foreign sources in the appropriate income category. Alternatively, you may take a deduction for the Brazilian tax.

If Brazilian tax is withheld on the sale or disposition of our ADSs or preferred shares, your amount realized will include the gross amount of the proceeds of such sale or disposition before deduction of Brazilian tax.

#### Passive foreign investment company rules

Based on the information available, including our current market capitalization, we do not expect to be considered a passive foreign investment company for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Passive foreign investment company status depends on a foreign company not earning more than a permitted amount of gross income that is considered "passive income" (such as interest, dividends and certain rents and royalties) and not holding more than a permitted percentage of assets, determined by value, that produce or are held to produce passive income. These tests depend on our income and the fair market value of our assets from time to time, which include a significant number of passive assets. Accordingly, there can be no assurance that we will not be considered a passive foreign investment company for any taxable year due, among other factors, to a decline in our market capitalization. If you are a taxable U.S. Holder and we are treated as a passive foreign investment company for any taxable year during which you own preferred shares or ADSs, you could be subject to materially adverse consequences including the imposition of significantly greater amounts of U.S. tax liability on disposition gains and certain distributions as well as additional tax form filing requirements.

#### Other Brazilian taxes

You should note that any Brazilian IOF/Exchange Tax, IOF/Bonds Tax or the recently extinguished CPMF Tax (as discussed above under "— Brazilian Tax Considerations" above) may not be treated as a creditable foreign tax for U.S. federal income tax purposes, although you may be entitled to deduct such taxes, subject to applicable limitations under the Code. You should consult your tax advisors regarding the U.S. federal income tax consequences of these taxes.

# Information reporting and backup withholding

Information returns may be filed with the Internal Revenue Service in connection with distributions on our ADSs or preferred shares and the proceeds from their sale, exchange or redemption unless you establish that you are exempt from the information reporting rules. If you do not establish this, you may be subject to backup withholding on these payments if you fail to provide your taxpayer identification number or comply with certain certification procedures. The amount of any backup withholding from a payment to you will be allowed as a credit against your U.S. federal income tax liability and may entitle you to a refund, provided that the required information is timely furnished to the Internal Revenue Service.

Recent legislation has introduced new reporting requirements for certain U.S. Holders. The penalty for failing to comply with these, or existing, reporting requirements can be significant. You should consult their own tax advisors concerning any U.S. reporting requirements that may arise out of their ownership or disposition of ADSs or preferred shares in light of your particular circumstances.

F.	<b>Dividends</b>	and	<b>Paving</b>	Agents

Not applicable.

# **G.** Statement by Experts

Not applicable.

## H. Documents on Display

We are subject to the informational requirements of the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, which is also known as the Exchange Act. Accordingly, we are required to file and/or furnish reports and other information with the SEC, including annual reports on Form 20-F and reports on Form 6-K. You may inspect and copy reports and other information to be filed with the SEC at the public reference facilities maintained by the SEC at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington D.C. 20549. Copies of the materials may be obtained from the Public Reference Room of the SEC at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549 at prescribed rates. The public may obtain information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room by calling the SEC in the United States at 1-800-SEC-0330. In addition, the SEC maintains an internet website at http://www.sec.gov, from which you can electronically access these materials. In addition, such reports, proxy statements and other information concerning us can be inspected at the offices of the New York Stock Exchange, Inc., 20 Broad Street, New York, New York 10005, on which our equity securities are listed.

As a foreign private issuer, we are not subject to the same disclosure requirements as a domestic U.S. registrant under the Exchange Act. For example, we are not required to prepare and issue quarterly reports. However, we furnish our shareholders with annual reports containing financial statements audited by our independent registered public accounting firm and make available to our shareholders quarterly reports containing unaudited financial data for the first three quarters of each fiscal year. We file Annual Reports on Form 20-F within the time period required by the SEC, which is currently six months from December 31, the end of our fiscal year.

We will send the depositary a copy of all notices that we give relating to meetings of our shareholder or to distributions to shareholders or the offering of rights and a copy of any other report or communication that we make generally available to our shareholders. The depositary will make all these notices, reports and communications that it receives from us available for inspection by registered holders of ADSs at its office. The depositary will mail copies of those notices, reports and communications to you if we ask the depositary to do so and furnish sufficient copies of materials for that purpose.

We also file financial statements and other periodic reports with the CVM located at Rua de Setembro, 111, Rio de Janeiro, RJ 20159-900, Brazil.

# I. Subsidiary Information

Not applicable.

#### ITEM 11. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

We are exposed to market risks from our normal commercial activities. These market risks principally relate to changes in interest rates, exchange rates and oil prices. Any such changes may adversely affect the value of our financial assets and liabilities or our future cash flow and income. Market risk is the possible loss derived from variations in market prices. We have entered into derivative contracts and other financial instruments for the purpose of hedging against variations in these factors. We have also implemented policies and procedures in order to evaluate such risks and approve and monitor our derivative transactions, including a policy that stipulates that we will only enter into derivative transactions with counterparties who have a high credit rating. The counterparties to our derivative transactions are major financial institutions. We do not have significant exposure to any single counterparty in relation to derivative transactions.

#### Interest rate risk

Our earnings are affected by changes in interest rates due to the impact those changes have on interest expense from floating rate debt instruments, variable-rate leasing contracts and on interest income generated from our cash and short-term investment balances. To minimize possible impacts from interest

rate fluctuations,	TAM	diversifies i	its debt	among	fixed	and	variable	rate	(such	as	LIBOR	and	CDI)
agreements.													

As of December 31, 2010, our floating rate debt totaled approximately R\$5,194 million (consisting of debentures in the outstanding principal amount of R\$935 million and other floating rate debt and leasing contracts in the total aggregate amount of R\$4,259 million). A hypothetical 100 basis point increase in market interest rates at December 31, 2010 would have increased our annual variable-rate interest expense by approximately R\$52 million.

Our interest rate risk was similar in 2009. As of December 31, 2009, our floating rate debt totaled approximately R\$5,167 million (consisting of debentures in the outstanding principal amount of R\$1,100 million and other floating rate debt and leasing contracts in the total aggregate amount of R\$4,067 million). A hypothetical 100 basis point increase in market interest rates at December 31, 2009 would have increased our annual variable-rate interest expense, in 2010, by approximately R\$52 million.

These estimates can be calculated directly by multiplying the hypothetical increase by the total outstanding floating rate debt. The calculation assumes the hypothetical increase would be effective for all interest payments due in the following year.

## Exchange rate risk

A significant part of our costs and operating expenses, such as aircraft and engine maintenance services, aircraft lease payments and aircraft insurance, are denominated in U.S. dollars. To manage exchange rate risk, we may enter into derivatives contracts with various counterparties to protect ourselves against a possible depreciation or devaluation of the *real* against the U.S. dollar.

At December 31, 2010, if the Brazilian *real* had weakened/strengthened by 10% against the U.S. dollar, assuming all other variables (such as LIBOR and outstanding value) remained constant, net finance results for the year would have been R\$534/R\$535 million lower/higher, mainly as a result of exchange gains/losses (in respect of U.S. dollar-denominated financial assets (valued at fair value), borrowings, finance leases and derivatives instruments). Management does not consider our exposure to foreign currencies other than the U.S. dollar to be significant to our financial position and results of operations.

Our exchange rate risk was similar in 2009. At December 31, 2009, if the Brazilian *real* had weakened/strengthened by 10% against the U.S. dollar, assuming all other variables (such as LIBOR and outstanding value) remained constant, net finance results for the year would have been R\$510 million higher/lower, mainly as a result of exchange gains/losses (in respect of U.S. dollar-denominated financial assets (valued at fair value), borrowings, finance leases and derivatives instruments). Management did not consider our exposure to foreign currencies other than the U.S. dollar to be significant to our financial position and results of operations.

We believe that these potential changes in net financial results are not material. They arise mainly from a peculiarity in accounting standards that provides that our aircraft financing debt must be registered as a U.S. dollar debt while the corresponding asset (the aircraft) must be registered as a Brazilian *real* asset. We believe there are no material limitations on the estimates above.

#### Risks relating to variations in the price of oil

Our results of operation are affected by changes in the price of oil. We have entered into oil derivatives contract in order to hedge ourselves against this risk. Our policy is to enter into oil derivatives contracts to hedge our projected fuel consumption. In 2006, we began to enter into arrangements intended to hedge a minimum of 30% and a maximum of 80% of our projected fuel consumption for up to a rolling 24-month period. Due to new market and macroeconomic conditions, we decided to modify this policy. We now hedge our fuel requirements over rolling 24-month periods with between 20% and 60% of our future fuel requirements hedged over the first 12 months, and 10% to 60% hedged over the second 12 months.

At December 31, 2010, we were party to outstanding oil derivatives contracts corresponding to approximately 6.8 million barrels of oil, compared to approximately 3.6 million barrels of oil in 2009. In 2010, we recorded liability of R\$18.5 million (derivative assets of R\$ 16.5 million and derivative

liabilities of	f R\$ 35.0	million)	in respect	of these	contracts	as compared	to a liabili	ty of R\$221	million in
2009.			_			_			

We enter into derivatives contracts only with counterparties rated at least A- (A3) by S&P, Moody's or Fitch. The fair values of our oil derivatives contracts according to the credit rating of the counterparties at December 31, 2010 and 2009 are:

Fair value	of derivatives	(in reais
thousand)		

	2010	2009
AAA	(22,454)	(86,088)
AA+, AA or AA-	3,671	(105,056)
A+, A or A-	274	(29,817)
	(18,509)	(220,961)

In Brazil, the price of jet kerosene is determined by a state-controlled oil company, Petrobras, and is based on international jet fuel prices. We attempt to hedge against the volatility of kerosene prices through oil derivatives based on crude oil (WTI). WTI is highly correlated with our average jet fuel price and is arguably the most actively traded commodity.

A hypothetical 10% increase/decrease in the price of WTI at December 31, 2010 would lead to an increase/decrease of approximately US\$10.4 million/US\$11.5 million (R\$17.4 million/R\$19.1 million) respectively in the fair value of our WTI derivatives. That hypothetical 10% increase/decrease in the price of WTI at December 31, 2009 would have led to an increase/decrease of approximately R\$45 million. In both cases, this assumes that the inherent components, interest rates and the exchange rates with respect to the contracts remain constant and that the 10% variation in WTI price is uniform along the future curve of WTI. We calculate the fair value of our oil derivatives contracts individually using specific models for each contract, which include simple discounted cash flow models, Monte-Carlo's simulation techniques and other analytical models.

These figures would be materially different if there were changes in the implied volatility structure and shape of the future curve of WTI.

Such change in WTI prices would directly influence our financial results. The negative/positive cash flows from derivatives settlements, however, would be more than offset by a decrease/increase in our jet fuel costs. To calculate the impact on our cash flows, we estimate our average Jet Kerosene price as a function of WTI prices (through a simple linear regression analysis of prices over rolling 24-month periods). Assuming a base monthly consumption of 1.3 million barrels of fuel and an average strike price of US\$90 per barrel of crude oil under our derivatives contracts, a 10% increase/decrease in the price of WTI would increase/decrease our jet fuel expenses by US\$152 million/US\$146 million (R\$252 million/R\$243 million) respectively (including the relevant effects of settlements on our derivatives contracts). In 2009, we assumed a base monthly consumption of 1.1 million barrels of fuel and an average strike price of US\$115 per barrel of fuel under our derivatives contracts. A 10% increase/decrease in the price of WTI with those assumptions would have increased/decreased our jet fuel expenses by R\$401 million/ R\$395 million (including the relevant effects of settlements on our derivatives contracts). The increased effect in 2009 was due to the increased cost of fuel.

These results strongly depend on the continued correlation between the *real* future observed prices and the relevant equation, which is determined by the linear regression parameters. The linear regression is updated regularly and consistently displays a coefficient of determination above 0.9, which suggests that our average jet fuel prices can be reasonably estimated from the average WTI prices. Nevertheless, there is no guarantee that Petrobras will not change its pricing model nor that the relationship between our average jet fuel prices and average WTI prices will remain the same.

# ITEM 12. DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES OTHER THAN EQUITY SECURITIES

# **D.** American Depositary Shares

In the United States, our preferred shares trade in the form of ADSs. Each ADS represents an ownership interest in one preferred share, which we have deposited with the custodian, as agent of the depositary, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.

# Direct and indirect fees and charges paid to the depositary

The following table summarizes the fees and expenses payable by holders of our ADSs:

Depositary action	Associated fees paid by our ADS holders
Issuing ADSs, including issuances resulting from a stock dividend, stock split, merger, exchange, or other similar transaction	U.S.\$5.00 for every 100 ADSs
Cancelling ADSs for the purpose of withdrawal or surrender	U.S.\$5.00 for every 100 ADSs
Cash distributions to an ADS holder pursuant to the terms of the deposit agreement between TAM and the depositary	U.S.0.02 for each ADS
Transferring ADSs	U.S.\$1.50 for each ADS
Distributing or selling preferred shares to holders of preferred shares which are distributed by the depositary to ADS holders	U.S\$5.00 for every 100 ADSs
Depositary services (not chargeable more than once a year)	U.S.\$0.02 for each ADS
Delivering preferred shares in connection with the depositary's, or the depositary's custodian's, compliance with applicable law, rule or regulation	Expenses of the depositary
Transferring and registering preferred shares	Expenses of the depositary, including taxes, other governmental charges and registration fees
Cable, telex and facsimile transmissions	Expenses of the depositary
Converting foreign currencies into U.S. dollars	Expenses of the depositary
Servicing the ADSs or preferred shares	Expenses of the depositary

# Reimbursement of fees and direct and indirect payments paid by the depositary

In 2010, we received approximately US\$387 thousand from the depositary for NYSE listing fees, SEC filing fees, investor relation support services, primarily being our access to the Thomson Reuters service and conference call facilities, distribution of certain press releases and travel expenses for non-deal roadshows and investor conferences.

#### PART II

## ITEM 13. DEFAULTS, DIVIDEND ARREARAGES AND DELINQUENCIES

None.

# ITEM 14. MATERIAL MODIFICATIONS TO THE RIGHTS OF SECURITY HOLDERS AND USE OF PROCEEDS

None.

#### ITEM 15. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

#### Disclosure Controls and Procedures

We carried out an evaluation under the supervision of, and with the participation of, our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures, including those defined in United States Exchange Act Rule 13a-15(e), as of the year ended December 31, 2010. There are inherent limitations to the effectiveness of any system of disclosure controls and procedures, including the possibility of human error and the circumvention or overriding of the controls and procedures. Accordingly, even effective controls and procedures can only provide reasonable assurance of achieving their control objectives.

As a result of this evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of December 31, 2010 to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed by us in the reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act was accumulated and communicated to our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, or persons performing similar functions, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure, and was recorded, processed, summarized and reported, within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms.

# Management's Annual Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and Attestation Report of Registered Public Accounting Firm

Our management's annual report on internal control over financial reporting is included in this Annual Report on page F-3 and the opinion by our independent registered public accounting firm on the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting is included in the report of PricewaterhouseCoopers Auditores Independentes that is included in this Annual Report on page F-4.

Our management assessed the effectiveness of our internal controls over financial reporting as of December 31, 2010. In making this assessment, our management used the criteria set forth by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission ("COSO") in "Internal Control—Integrated Framework." Based on this assessment, our management concluded that, as of December 31, 20010, our internal control over financial reporting was effective as of December 31, 2010.

# **Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

There was no change in our internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the period covered by this annual report that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting

Remediation of previously existing material weaknesses

On December 31, 2009 the Company's internal control over financial reporting was not effective because material weaknesses existed. The material weaknesses were related to the process of preparing financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") from the base accounting records of the Company, maintained in accordance with accounting practices adopted in Brazil. Throughout 2010 we initiated efforts to remediate the material weaknesses. The following actions were taken to address the previously identified material weaknesses: (i) hiring new employees including senior accounting staff with relevant financial reporting experience and with specific supervision and review responsibilities, (ii) provide

training delivered by third-party specialists for relevant accounting staff on International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), and (iii) improvements in our internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the period covered by this Annual Report on Form 20-F including performing a comprehensive critical review of the then existing internal controls; such review included, among others, those controls over the compilation and preparation of the financial statements and related disclosures as well and over the classification, recognition, measurement and subsequent accounting for financial leases

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As a result of the above actions, management concluded that we have remediated the previously identified material weaknesses related to internal controls over financial reporting as of December 31, 2010.

# ITEM 15T. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Not applicable.

#### ITEM 16A. AUDIT COMMITTEE FINANCIAL EXPERT

We do not have an audit committee financial expert serving on our audit committee because we believe that our audit committee members perform, as a whole, the functions of an "audit committee financial expert" within the meaning of the rules adopted by the SEC relating to the disclosure of financial experts on audit committees in periodic filings pursuant to the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934. For a discussion of the role of our audit committee, see "Item 6. Directors, Senior Management and Employees C. Board Practices — Audit Committee."

#### ITEM 16B. CODE OF ETHICS

Our board of directors has adopted a Code of Ethics applicable to our directors, officers and employees, including our principal executive officer and principal financial officer. Our Code of Ethics can be found at www.tam.com.br under the heading "Investor Relations". Information found at this website is not incorporated by reference into this document.

#### ITEM 16C. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES

The following table sets forth by category of service the total fees for services provided by PricewaterhouseCoopers Auditores Independentes during the fiscal years ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007.

	2010	2009	2008
		(R\$ millions)	
Audit Fees	3.8	5.4	5.8
Audit-Related Fees	_	_	_
Tax Fees	_	_	_
All Other Fees	_	0.2	_
Total	3.8	5.6	5.8

# **Audit Fees**

Audit fees consist of the aggregate fees billed by PricewaterhouseCoopers Auditores Independentes in connection with the audit of our annual financial statements, internal control reviews, interim reviews of our quarterly financial information, the issuance of comfort letters, procedures related to the audit of income tax provisions in connection with the audit and the review of our financial statements.

# **Audit-Related Fees**

No audit-related fees were paid to PricewaterhouseCoopers Auditores Independentes for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008.

#### Tax Fees

No tax fees were paid to PricewaterhouseCoopers Auditores Independentes for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008.

#### **All Other Fees**

In 2009, we paid PricewaterhouseCoopers Auditores Independentes R\$198 thousand pursuant to a contract where PricewaterhouseCoopers Auditores Independentes performed security tests on web applications B2C and B2B with the purpose of identifying security vulnerabilities on those applications. No other fees were paid to PricewaterhouseCoopers Auditores Independentes for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008.

## **Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures**

Our audit committee approves all audit, audit-related services, tax services and other services provided by PricewaterhouseCoopers Auditores Independentes. Any services provided by PricewaterhouseCoopers Auditores Independentes that are not specifically included within the scope of the audit must be pre-approved by the audit committee in advance of any engagement. Pursuant to Rule 2-01 of Regulation S-X, audit committees are permitted to approve certain fees for audit-related services, tax services and other services pursuant to a *de minimis* exception prior to the completion of an audit engagement. Our management periodically reports to our audit committee the nature and scope of audit and non-audit services rendered by our independent auditors. In 2010, 2009 and 2008, none of the fees paid to PricewaterhouseCoopers Auditores Independentes were approved pursuant to the *de minimis* exception.

#### ITEM 16D. EXEMPTIONS FROM THE LISTING STANDARDS FOR AUDIT COMMITTEES

None.

# ITEM 16E. PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES BY THE ISSUER AND AFFILIATED PURCHASERS

None.

# ITEM 16F. CHANGE IN REGISTRANT'S CERTIFYING ACCOUNTANT

Not applicable.

### ITEM 16G. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

See "Item 9. The Offer and Listing — C. Markets — Significant Differences Between Our Corporate Governance Practices and NYSE Corporate Governance Standards."

#### PART III

#### ITEM 17. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

See "Item 18. Financial Statements."

#### ITEM 18. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

See our consolidated financial statements beginning on page F-1.

#### **ITEM 19. EXHIBITS**

- 1.1 By-laws of TAM S.A. (English translation).
- By-laws of TAM Linhas Aéreas S.A. (English translation), incorporated herein by reference from our Registration Statement on Form F-4, filed August 31, 2007, File 333-145838-01.
- 1.3 Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association of TAM Capital Inc. (English translation), incorporated herein by reference from our Registration Statement on Form F-4, filed August 31, 2007, File 333-145838-02.
- 2.1 Form of Deposit Agreement among TAM S.A., JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as depositary, and the Holders from time to time of American Depositary Shares issued thereunder, including the form of American Depositary Receipts, incorporated herein by reference from our sixth pre-effective amendment to our Registration Statement on Form F-1, filed March 2, 2006, File No. 333-131938.
- 2.2 Indenture, dated as of April 25, 2007, among TAM Capital Inc., Tam S.A., TAM Linhas Aéreas S.A., The Bank of New York and The Bank of New York (Luxembourg) S.A., incorporated herein by reference from our Registration Statement on Form F-4, filed August 31, 2007, File No. 333-131938.
- 2.3 Indenture, dated as of October 29, 2009, among TAM Capital 2 Inc., TAM S.A., TAM Linhas Aéreas S.A., The Bank of New York Mellon and The Bank of New York Mellon (Luxembourg) S.A., incorporated herein by reference from our Annual Report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009 on Form 20-F, filed June 30, 2010, File. No. 333-131938
- 2.3 Shareholders' Agreement entered into by certain key shareholders of TAM S.A., dated August 27, 2007, incorporated herein by reference from our Annual Report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008 on Form 20-F, filed June 30, 2009, File. No. 333-131938.
- 2.4 First Amendment to the Shareholders' Agreement entered into by certain key shareholders of TAM S.A., dated June 17, 2009, incorporated herein by reference from our Annual Report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009 on Form 20-F, filed June 30, 2010, File. No. 333-131938.
- 2.5 Private Instrument of Termination of Shareholders' Agreement entered into by certain key shareholders of TAM S.A., dated March 1, 2011.
- 4.1 A320 Family Purchase Agreement, dated March 19, 1998, between Airbus S.A.S. (formerly known as Airbus Industrie GIE) and TAM Linhas Aéreas S.A. (formerly known as TAM Transportes Aéreas Meridionais S.A. and as successor in interest in TAM-Transportes Aéreas Regionais S.A.), incorporated herein by reference from our sixth pre-effective amendment to our Registration Statement on Form F-1, filed March 2, 2006, File No. 333-131938.
- 4.2 A350 Family Purchase Agreement, dated December 20, 2005, between Airbus S.A.S. and TAM Linhas Aéreas S.A., incorporated herein by reference from our sixth pre-effective amendment to our Registration Statement on Form F-1, filed March 2, 2006, File No. 333-131938.
- 4.3 Tay Engine Maintenance Agreement, dated September 14, 2000, between TAM Linhas Aéreas S.A. and MTU Motoren-und Turbinen-Union Muchen GmbH, incorporated herein by reference from our sixth pre-effective amendment to our Registration Statement on Form F-1,

- filed March 2, 2006, File No. 333-131938.
- V2500 Maintenance Agreement, dated September 14, 2000, between TAM Transportes Aéreos Regionais S.A. (incorporated by TAM Linhas Aéreas S.A.) and MTU Maintenance Hannover GmbH (MTU), incorporated herein by reference from our sixth pre-effective amendment to our Registration Statement on Form F-1, filed March 2, 2006, File No. 333-131938.
- 4.5 PW4168A Maintenance Service Agreement, dated September 14, 2000, between TAM Linhas Aéreas S.A. and United Technologies International, Inc., Pratt & Whitney Division, incorporated herein by reference from our sixth pre-effective amendment to our Registration Statement on Form F-1, filed March 2, 2006, File No. 333-131938.
- 4.6 Novation and Amendment Agreement, dated November 8, 2001, between Rolls-Royce, MTU Aero Engines GmbH and TAM Linhas Aéreas S.A., incorporated herein by reference from our sixth pre-effective amendment to our Registration Statement on Form F-1, filed March 2, 2006, File No. 333-131938.
- 4.7 General Terms Agreement N° GE-00-0059, dated May 2001, among General Electric Company, GE Engine Services Distribution LLC and TAM Linhas Aéreas S.A., incorporated herein by reference from our sixth pre-effective amendment to our Registration Statement on Form F-1, filed March 2, 2006, File No. 333-131938.
- 4.8 General Services Agreement, dated October 3, 2003, between Sabre Travel Information Limited and TAM Linhas Aéreas S.A., incorporated herein by reference from our sixth pre-effective amendment to our Registration Statement on Form F-1, filed March 2, 2006, File No. 333-131938.
- 4.9 Implementation Agreement, dated as of January 18, 2011, among Lan Airlines S.A., Costa Verde Aeronáutica S.A., Inversiones Mineras del Cantábrico S.A., TAM S.A., TAM Empreendimentos e Participações S.A. and Maria Cláudia Oliveira Amaro, Maurício Rolim Amaro, Noemy Almeida Oliveira Amaro and João Francisco Amaro.
- 4.10 Exchange Offer Agreement, dated as of January 18, 2011, among Lan Airlines S.A., Costa Verde Aeronáutica S.A., Inversiones Mineras del Cantábrico S.A., TAM S.A., TAM Empreendimentos e Participações S.A. and Maria Cláudia Oliveira Amaro, Maurício Rolim Amaro, Noemy Almeida Oliveira Amaro and João Francisco Amaro.
- 8.1 List of subsidiaries.
- 12.1 Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification of Chief Executive Officer of TAM S.A.
- Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification of Chief Financial Officer of TAM S.A.
- 12.3 Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification of Chief Executive Officer of TAM Linhas Aéreas S.A.
- 12.4 Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification of Chief Financial Officer of TAM Linhas Aéreas S.A.
- 12.5 Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification of Chief Executive Officer of TAM Capital Inc.
- 12.6 Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification of Chief Financial Officer of TAM Capital Inc.
- 13.1 Section 1350 Certification of Chief Executive Officer of TAM S.A.
- 13.2 Section 1350 Certification of Chief Financial Officer of TAM S.A.
- 13.3 Section 1350 Certification of Chief Executive Officer of TAM Linhas Aéreas S.A.
- 13.4 Section 1350 Certification of Chief Financial Officer of TAM Linhas Aéreas S.A.

- 13.5 Section 1350 Certification of Chief Executive Officer of TAM Capital Inc.
- 13.6 Section 1350 Certification of Chief Financial Officer of TAM Capital Inc.
- 15.1 Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers Auditores Independentes.

## **SIGNATURES**

The Registrant hereby certifies that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form 20-F and that it has duly caused and authorized the undersigned to sign this amended Annual Report on its behalf.

## TAM S.A.

By: /s/ Marco Antonio

Bologna

Name: Marco Antonio Bologna Title: Chief Executive Officer

Date: May 13, 2011

By: /s/ Líbano Miranda

Barroso

Name: Líbano Miranda Barroso Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 13, 2011

# TAM LINHAS AÉREAS S.A.

By: /s/ Líbano Miranda

Barroso

Name: Líbano Miranda Barroso Title: Chief Executive Officer

Date: May 13, 2011

By: /s/ Ricardo Froes Alves

Ferreira

Name: Ricardo Froes Alves Ferreira

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 13, 2011

# TAM CAPITAL INC.

By: /s/ Líbano Miranda

Barroso

Name: Líbano Miranda Barroso Title: Chief Executive Officer

Date: May 13, 2011

By: /s/ Líbano Miranda

Barroso

Name: Líbano Miranda Barroso Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 13, 2011

TAM S.A.

Financial statements at December 31, 2010 and Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

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To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of TAM S.A.

The management of TAM S.A. ("TAM" or the "Company"), including the CFO and CEO, is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting.

The Company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The Company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (a) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the Company; (b) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the Company; and (c) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of the Company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

TAM's management has assessed the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2010 based on the criteria established in "Internal Control - Integrated Framework" issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission ("COSO") and, based on such criteria, TAM's management has concluded that, as of December 31, 2010, the Company's internal control over financial reporting are effective. The effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2010 has been audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers Auditores Independentes, an independent registered public accounting firm, as stated in their report which appears herein.

São Paulo, April 13, 2011

By: /s/ Marco Antonio Bologna

Chief Executive Officer, TAM S.A.

By: /s/ Líbano Miranda Barroso

Chief Financial Officer, TAM S.A.

# TAM S.A. Report of independent registered public accounting firm Year ended December 31, 2010

## Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To Board of Directors and Stockholders

## TAM S.A.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated balance sheets and the related consolidated income statements, statements of comprehensive income, statements of changes in equity and statements of cash flows present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of TAM S.A. and its subsidiaries at December 31, 2010, 2009, 2008 and 2007, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the four years in the period ended December 31, 2010 in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board. Also in our opinion, the Company maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2010, based on criteria established in Internal Control - Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). The Company's management is responsible for these financial statements, for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, included in the accompanying "Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting" . Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements and on the Company's internal control over financial reporting based on our integrated audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement and whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audits of the financial statements included examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. Our audit of internal control over financial reporting included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. Our audits also included performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinions.

As described in Note 4 the financial statements as of and for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007 have been retroactively adjusted as a result of a change in accounting policy.

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (i) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (ii) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (iii) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

PricewaterhouseCoopers Auditores Independentes

São Paulo, Brazil April 13, 2011

TAM S.A.
Consolidated balance sheet
Year ended December 31, 2010
(Amounts expressed in thousands of R\$, unless otherwise indicated)

Assets	Note	December 31, 2010	December 31, 2009	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
			(Adjusted (*))	(Adjusted (*))	(Adjusted (*))
Current assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	7	1,012,220	1,075,172	671,785	466,538
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	8	1,407,698	1,011,022	1,242,271	2,140,339
Trade accounts receivable	9	1,556,781	1,121,979	1,157,239	937,928
Inventories	10	198,760	195,092	169,422	100,185
Taxes recoverable		57,557	99,268	120,712	87,017
Income tax and social contribution recoverable		18,424			
Prepaid expenses		162,788	148,910	149,281	195,886
Derivative financial instruments	11	9,895			62,967
Other receivables		81,234	141,977	97,944	74,104
		4,505,357	3,793,420	3,608,654	4,064,964
Non-current assets held for sale				62,134	62,286
Total current assets		4,505,357	3,793,420	3,670,788	4,127,250
Non-current assets					
Restricted cash		98,305	79,370		
Financial assets - bank deposits		50,280			
Deposits in guarantee	12	51,778	59,520	116,135	161,488
Deferred income tax and social contribution	13		193,876	839,443	4,751
Prepaid aircraft maintenance	14	410,306	408,628	383,593	119,633
Other non-current assets		20,595	29,542	157,904	104,709
Derivative financial instruments	11	6,568			
Property, plant and equipment	15	8,711,850	8,134,028	8,097,351	5,781,159
Intangible assets	16	642,286	241,701	152,092	34,248
		9,991,968	9,146,665	9,746,518	6,205,988

Total assets 14,497,325 12,940,085 13,417,306 10,333,238

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements (\*) See note 4.

TAM S.A.
Consolidated balance sheet
Year ended December 31, 2010
(Amounts expressed in thousands of R\$, unless otherwise indicated)

Liabilities	Note	December 31, 2010	December 31, 2009	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
	1,000			(Adjusted (*))	
			(Adjusted (*))	(**))	(Adjusted (*))
Current liabilities					
Accounts payable		522,364	430,982	486,095	426,857
Financial liabilities	17	1,572,093	1,244,685	910,153	1,197,986
Salaries and social charges		466,831	307,607	317,951	236,707
Deferred income	18	1,801,181	1,698,321	1,105,719	1,049,514
Taxes, charges and contributions		308,189	179,662	246,338	129,135
Income tax and social contribution		14,339			
Interest on own capital and dividends		152,293	233,985	599	32,052
Derivative financial instruments	11	20,574	235,727	1,021,928	
Other current liabilities	19	135,658	123,696	149,091	130,765
		4,993,522	4,454,665	4,237,874	3,203,016
Non-current liabilities					
Financial liabilities	17	5,786,848	5,924,737	7,178,873	3,908,700
Derivative financial instruments	11	15,286	6,288	107,057	
Deferred income	18	66,420	100,169	369,210	357,769
Provisions	20	204,271	666,573	947,800	769,696
Refinanced taxes payable under Fiscal Recovery	21	416.675	210 (71		
Program	21	416,675	319,671		
Deferred income tax and social contribution	13	149,440	172.046	282.002	105 077
Other non-current liabilities	19	237,472	173,946		185,277
		6,876,412	7,191,384	8,885,932	5,221,442
Total liabilities		11,869,934	11,646,049	13,123,806	8,424,458
<b>Equity</b> Capital and reserves attributable to equity share holders of TAM S.A.					
Share capital	22	819,892	675,497	675,497	675,497
Other reserves	23	1,602,021	615,131	224,463	1,371,703
Accumulated deficit				(610,694)	(141,049)
		2,421,913	1,290,628	289,266	1,906,151
Non-controlling interest		205,478	3,408	4,234	2,629
Total equity		2,627,391	1,294,036	293,500	1,908,780
Total liabilities and equity		14,497,325	12,940,085	13,417,306	10,333,238

TAM S.A. Consolidated income statement Year ended December 31, 2010

	Not e	December 31, 2010	December 31, 2009	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
			(Adjusted (*))	(Adjusted (*))	(Adjusted (*))
Revenue	24	11,378,691	9,765,506	10,513,044	8,018,819 (7,709,487
Operating expenses (**)	25	(10,401,678	(9,555,632	(9,935,437)	(7,709,487
Operating profit before movements in fair value of fuel derivatives		977,013	209,874	577,607	309,332
Movements in fair value of fuel derivatives		36,585	316,852	(1,273,461)	130,410
Operating profit/(loss)		1,013,598	526,726	(695,854)	439,742
Finance income (**)	27	1,774,489	2,412,686 (1,041,414	1,410,361	1,006,868
Finance costs	27	(1,672,103)	)	(3,006,220)	(755,198)
Profit/(loss) before income tax and social contribution		1,115,984	1,897,998	(2,291,713)	691,412
Income tax and social contribution	28	(447,054)	(649,539)	710,174	(213,749)
Profit/(loss)for the year		668,930	1,248,459	(1,581,539)	477,663
Attributable to					
Equity shareholders of TAM S.A.		637,420	1,246,778	(1,582,407)	477,486
Non-controlling interest		31,510	1,681	868	177
Earnings per share (common and preferred) – in R\$					
Basic	29	4.22	8.30	(10.52)	3.17
Diluted	29	4.20	8.29	(10.52)	3.15

<sup>(\*)</sup> See note 4.

<sup>(\*\*)</sup>Includes reversal of additional tariff, as mentioned in note 20(b), (i).

TAM S.A.
Consolidated statement of comprehensive income/(loss)
Year ended December 31, 2010

	December 31, 2010	Decembe r 31, 2009	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
		(Adjusted	(Adjusted	
		(*))	(*))	(Adjusted (*))
Profit/(loss) for the year	668,930	1,248,459	(1,581,539	477,663
Other comprehensive income/(loss)  Currency translation gains (losses) of foreign operations – net of				
tax	(469)	(20,103)	13,152	(3,537)
Other comprehensive income/(loss)	(469)	(20,103)	13,152	(3,537)
Total of comprehensive income/(loss) for the year	668,461	1,228,356	(1,568,387	474,126
Atributable to:				
			(1,569,255	
Equity holders of TAM	636,951	1,226,675	)	473,949
Non-controlling interest	31,510	1,681	868	177

TAM S.A.
Consolidated statement of changes in equity
Year ended December 31, 2010

<u>-</u>	Capital share	Revaluation reserve	Other reserves (Note 23)	(accumulated	Total	Non- controlling interest	Total
At January 1, 2007	675,000	326,035	615,041		1,616,076	2,744	1,618,820
Changes of accounting practices effects (Note 4)		(326,035)	162,844		(163,191)		(163,191)
At January 1, 2007 - adjusted	675,000		777,885		1,452,885	2,744	1,455,629
Profit for the year - adjusted (Note 4) Other comprehensive income/(loss) Foreign exchange loss of				477,486	477,486	177	477,663
foreign operations - net of tax			(3,537)		(3,537)		(3,537)
Total of comprehensive income			(3,537)	477,486	473,949	177	474,126
Transactions with owners Capital increase through issuance of shares	497				497		497
Stock options plan	.,,		11,230		11,230		11,230
Movement in treasury shares Dividends R\$ 209.37 (per thousand shares in			(882)		(882)		(882)
circulation)				(31,528)	(31,528)		(31,528)
Transfer to profit reserve			599,747	(599,747)			
Total of transactions with owners			610,095	(631,275)	(20,683)		(20,683)
Other _			(12,740)	12,740		(292)	(292)
At December 31, 2007 - adjusted	675,497		1,371,703	(141,049)	1,906,151	2,629	1,908,780

TAM S.A.
Consolidated statement of changes in equity
Year ended December 31, 2010

	Capital share	Other reserves (Note 23)	Retained earnings (accumulated deficit)	Total	Non- controlling interest	Total
At January 1, 2008 - adjusted	675,497	1,371,703	(141,049)	1,906,151	2,629	1,908,780
Loss for the year – adjusted (Note 4)			(1,582,407)	(1,582,407)	868	(1,581,539)
Other comprehensive income/(loss) Foreign exchange gains of foreign operations - net of tax		13,152		13,152		13,152
Total of comprehensive loss		13,152	(1,582,407)	(1,569,255)	868	(1,568,387)
Transactions with owners						
Stock options plan		16,512		16,512		16,512
Options exercised		(9,336)		(9,336)		(9,336)
Movement in treasury shares		(14,269)		(14,269)		(14,269)
Dividends R\$ 269.56 (per thousand shares in circulation)			(40,537)	(40,537)		(40,537)
Absorption of losses with to profit reserve		(1,150,536)	1,150,536			
Total of transactions with owners		(1,157,629)	1,109,999	(47,630)		(47,630)
Other		(2,763)	2,763		737	737
At December 31, 2008 - adjusted	675,497	224,463	(610,694)	289,266	4,234	293,500

TAM S.A.
Consolidated statement of changes in equity
Year ended December 31, 2010

	Capital share	Other reserves (Note 23)	Retained earnings (accumulated deficit)	Total	Non- controlling interest	Total
At January 1, 2009 – adjusted	675,497	224,463	(610,694)	289,266	4,234	293,500
Profit for the year – adjusted – Note 4			1,246,778	1,246,778	1,681	1,248,459
Other comprehensive income/(loss)  Foreign exchange loss of foreign operations - net of tax		(20,103)		(20,103)		(20,103)
Total of comprehensive income		(20,103)	1,246,778	1,226,675	1,681	1,228,356
Transactions with owners						
Stock options plan		11,409		11,409		11,409
Cancellation of share options Interest on own capital - R\$ 166.45 (per thousand shares in circulation)		(948)	948 (24,998)	(24,998)		(24,998)
Dividends - R\$ 1,409.76 (per thousand shares in circulation)			(211,724)	(211,724)		(211,724)
Transfer to legal reserve		49,134	(49,134)			
Transfer to profit reserve		353,007	(353,007)			
Total of transactions with owners		412,602	(637,915)	(225,313)		(225,313)
Other		(1,831)	1,831	,	(2,507)	(2,507)
At December 31, 2009 - adjusted	675,497	615,131		1,290,628	3,408	1,294,036

TAM S.A.
Consolidated statement of changes in equity
Year ended December 31, 2010

	Capital share	Other reserves (Note 23)	Retained earnings (accumulated deficit)	Total	Non- controlling interest	Total
At December 31, 2009 – adjusted	675,497	615,131		1,290,628	3,408	1,294,036
Profit for the year			637,420	637,420	31,510	668,930
Other comprehensive income						
Foreign exchange loss of foreign operations - net of tax		(469)		(469)		(469)
Total of comprehensive income		(469)	637,420	636,951	31,510	668,461
Transactions with owners						
Capital increase (Note 1.3)	144,395			144,395		144,395
Stock option plan		15,999		15,999		15,999
Sale of tresury shares		3,355		3,355		3,355
Dividends - R\$ 1,001.34 (per thousand shares in circulation)			(151,387)	(151,387)	(9,387)	(160,774)
Capital gain on sale of equity interest (Note 1.1)		489,115		489,115	179,947	669,062
Transfer to legal reserve		31,871	(31,871)			
Transfer to profit reserve reserve		463,587	(463,587)			
Total of transactions with owners	144,395	1,003,927	(646,845)	501,477	170,560	672,037
Other		(9,299)	9,299			
Reversal of revaluation reserve in foreign subsidiary - Mercosur		(7,269)	126	(7,143)		(7,143)
At December 31, 2010	819,892	1,602,021		2,421,913	205,478	2,627,391

TAM S.A. Consolidated statement of cash flows
Year ended December 31, 2010
(Amounts expressed in thousands of R\$, unless otherwise indicated)

	Not e	er 31,		Decemb er 31, 2008	Decemb er 31, 2007
			(Adjuste d (*))	(Adjuste d (*))	
Cash flows generated from operating activities	30	1,002,43 8	587,165	1,904,47 7	724,760
Taxes paid		(83,579)	(83,429)	(58,443)	(65,528)
				(303,52	
Interest paid		8)	3)	5)	9)
Net cash generated from operating activities		636,801		1,542,50	372,673
Cash flows from investing activities					
Investments in restricted cash		(18,935)	(79,370)		
Cash flows from investment acquired – Pantanal	1.2	(9,044)			
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment (PPE) / intangible assets		27,028	35,869		
		(0.4.612)		(637,48	
Purchases of property, plant and equipment		(84,613)		3) (133,46	2)
Purchases of intangible assets					(37,071)
Purchases of assets of TAM Milor including TAM Brands	1.3	(98,444)			
Deposits in guarantee					
Reimbursements		15,657	60,697	106,292	21,011
Deposits made		(9,485)	(27,922)	(30,503)	(65,383)
Pre delivery payments					
Reimbursements				261,302	
n				(217,68	
Payments		4)		8)	6)
Net cash used in investing activities				(643,34	
•					
Cash flows from financing activities					
Repurchase / sale of treasury shares		3,355		(14,269)	497
Net cash received in a public offering of shares of subsidiary Multiplus Cash proceeds from issuance of shares in connection with acquisition of assets of	1.1	657,048			
TAM Milor	1.3	72,963			(107.60
Dividends paid – TAM S.A.		(233,32 5)		(72,065)	(137,62 9)
Dividends paid and interest on capital own to non-controlling shareholders of Multiplus and Mercosur		(9,078)			
Short and long-term borrowings					
Issuance		69,602 (179,93	236,581	208,692 (471,39	638,105 (591,85
Repayment			(70,714)	0)	7)
Debentures					

Issuance	(166,66	592,686		
Repayment	6)		(4,793) (19,957)	
Senior notes				
Issuance		502,298		
Capital element of finance leases			(340,09 (263,66 2) 4)	
Net cash (used in) generated from financing activities		693,202	(693,91 7) 232,575	
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(62,952)	403,387	205,247 167,032	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year	1,075,17	671,785	466,538 299,506	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year		1,075,17	671,785 466,538	:
Supplementary information on cash flows:				
Non cash investing and financing activities				
			2,360,29 1,325,68	
- Acquisition of aircraft under finance leases	989,212	181,201	5 5	
- Borrowing obtained for suppliers direct payment	255,073			
- Acquisition of assets of TAM Milor through issuance of shares 1.	3 71,444			

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## 1 General Information

TAM S.A ("TAM" or the "Company") was incorporated on May 12, 1997, to invest in companies which carry out air transportation activities. The Company wholly owns TAM Linhas Aéreas S.A. ("TLA"), a company that operates in the transportation of passengers and cargo in Brazil and on international routes, and also owns 94.98% of Transportes Aéreos del Mercosur S.A. ("TAM Airlines"), an airline headquartered in Assunción, Paraguay, which operates in Paraguay, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Uruguay and Bolivia. TAM is incorporated and domiciled in Brazil and its registered office is in Av. Jurandir, 856, Lote 4, 1st floor, São Paulo, SP.

On July 15, 2005, the Company concluded a public offering of shares on the São Paulo Stock Exchange – BOVESPA. On March 10, 2006 the Company made an additional public offering – this time in the BM&F – Bolsa de Valores, Mercadorias e Futuros (BM&F Bovespa) and the New York Stock Exchange – NYSE (in the form of American Depositary Shares – ADS), which was concluded on April 6, 2006.

The Company, through its subsidiary TLA, controls the companies TAM Capital Inc, ("TAM Capital"), TAM Capital Inc, 2 ("TAM Capital 2"), TAM Financial Services 1 Limited ("TAM Financial 1") and TAM Financial Services 2 Limited ("TAM Financial 2"), all headquartered in the Cayman Islands, whose main activities involve aircraft acquisition and financing and issuance of debt. Debt issued by these wholly-owned companies is wholly and unconditionally guaranteed by TAM. TLA also controls the company TAM Viagens e Turismo Ltda. ("TAM Viagens") and TAM Milor Táxi Aéreo, Representações, Marcas e Patentes S.A. ("TAM Milor"), whose corporate purpose is to carry out the activities of a travel and tourism agency, under the name TAM Viagens and ownership of the TAM Brand, respectively.

The Company controls TP Participações Ltda. which on July 20, 2009, changed its name to TP Franchising Ltda. ("TP Franchising") and modified its corporate purpose to the development of franchises. This company has had no activity since October 23, 2004, when it was established.

In the Extraordinary General Meeting (AGE) held on October 28, 2009, it was approved the change of the name of Q.X.S.P.E. Empreendimentos e Participações S.A. to Multiplus S.A. ("Multiplus"). Multiplus's main activity is the development and management of customer loyalty programs. A public offering of shares of this subsidiary was concluded on February 5, 2010. See "Corporate Reorganization" below.

Since March 15, 2010, the date on which its purchase was approved, the Company controls Pantanal Linhas Aéreas S.A. – "Pantanal". See "Acquisition of Pantanal" below. Pantanal is under bankruptcy protection.

On July 13, 2010, TLA acquired TAM Milor. See "Acquisition of TAM Milor" below.

These consolidated financial statements of TAM and its subsidiaries (Parent Company and Consolidated) were approved by the Board of Directors on April 13, 2011.

# 1.1 Corporate Reorganization

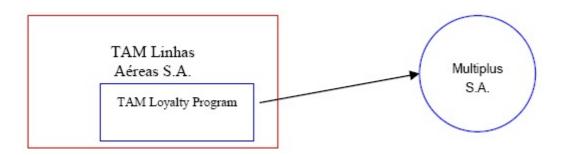
During the second semester of 2009, the Company underwent a corporate reorganization that resulted in the creation of the subsidiary Multiplus. Multiplus is domiciled in Brazil, engaged in the development and management of customer loyalty programs, the creation of databases, the sale of reward redemption rights under customer loyalty programs, and the purchase of items related directly and indirectly with the development of the aforementioned activities.

The corporate reorganization had the purpose of segregating and transferring all of the TLA customer loyalty business to a separate company, providing more rationalization in the operational, administrative

and financial structures of customer loyalty business of TLA, and greater efficiency, profitability and independence. The changes made can be represented as follows:

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Beginning on January 1, 2010, Multiplus assumed the exclusive management of the TAM Loyalty Program.

On February 3, 2010 Multiplus was listed as a publicly traded company on the BMF&Bovespa stock market. On February 5, 2010, the Company carried out an Initial Public Offering, obtaining proceeds in the gross amount of R\$ 692,385, net of issue costs of R\$ 35,337 and the related tax effect of R\$ 12,014 through the issuance of 43,274,000 shares of common stock at the issue price of R\$ 16.00 per share.

At the time of the public offering, transactions and results of Multiplus were not relevant and Multiplus had shareholders equity of less than R\$ 1 (one thousand reais). As a result of the public offering TAM had its interest in Multiplus reduced from 100% to 73.17% while maintaining control. The sale of shares in the public offering resulted in an increase in the participation of non-controlling interest of R\$ 179,947 and a reduction in the interest of TAM determined as follows:

	Public offering
Shareholders equity of Multiplus before issuance of shares	970
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Interest of TAM in Multiplus - %	100%
Interest of TAM in Multiplus	970
Shareholders equity of Multiplus after issuance of shares	676,415
Interest of TAM in Multiplus - %	73.17%
Interest of TAM in Multiplus	494,933
In average in man controlling interest	170.047
Increase in non-controlling interest	179,947
Transfer from non-controlling interest to equity attributable to equity holders of TAM S.A.	489,115

The following table presents the disclosures required by accounting standards for increases in equity attributable to equity holders of TAM as result of transactions with non-controlling interests when control in the investee is maintained:

	2010
Profit attributable to shareholders of TAM	637,420
Transactions with non-controlling interests:  Increase in shareholders equity of TAM, as a result of the public offering of Multiplus	489,115

# 1.2 Acquisition of Pantanal Linhas Aéreas S.A.

On December 19, 2009 TAM announced and reported to the Comissão de Valores Mobiliários ("CVM"), the Brazilian Securities Commission and other appropriate authorities that it had agreed to purchase all shares of the regional airline company Pantanal. This acquisition, which has substantial strategic value in the view of management, has a purchase price of R\$ 13,000, and R\$ 3,000 was paid in December 2009 as an advance and the remaining amount of R\$ 10,000 was paid in March 2010. This acquisition represents an important step towards transformation of the Company into a diversified business group in the civil aviation field, pursuant to its objective of constantly seeking out new opportunities for growth. On March 15, 2010 this acquisition was approved by the Agência Nacional de Aviação Civil ("ANAC") the Brazilian civil aviation agency and on March 30, 2010

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Pantanal's authorization to operate was renewed to 2020. The transaction date for accounting purposes is March 15, 2010.

No contingent purchase price exists as result of the terms of the transaction and the selling shareholders did not grant guarantees or indemnification rights with respect to contingent liabilities.

Pantanal had at the date of the acquisition a fleet of three AT42-320 aircraft and operate out of São Paulo's Congonhas Airport, performing regular passenger and cargo transportation services from São Paulo to six cities with medium-sized population in the states of São Paulo, Minas Gerais and Paraná. Its ATR42-320 aircraft regularly fly to and from Araçatuba, Bauru, Marília, Presidente Prudente, Juiz de Fora and Maringá. During 2010 it transported approximately 393 thousand passengers (2009 – 185 thousand passengers) (unaudited). On December 31, 2010, the Company had five ATR42-320 aircraft.

After concluding the acquisition of Pantanal, the Company prepared an opening balance sheet as of February 28, 2010, where assets and liabilities of Pantanal were recorded under the purchase method, in compliance with IFRS 3(R) - Business Combinations. Under this method, identifiable assets and liabilities were recognized at their fair value on the date of acquisition. As part of this process, items included in property and equipment of Pantanal were recorded at fair value.

The main components of the preliminary opening balance sheet as of February 28, 2010 are as follows:

	Balances at		Opening balance sheet
	February 28, 2010 – Historical amounts	Acquisition adjustments	at, February 28, 2010 - Preliminary
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	956		956
Accounts receivable	5,733		5,733
Inventories	7,765		7,765
Others accounts receivable	2,157		2,157
Property, plant and equipment Intagible assets - goodwill	26,373	(12,392) 38,262	13,981 38,262
Intangible assets - other		124,927	124,927
Total	42,984	150,797	193,781
Liabilities			
Current			
Accounts payable	5,440		5,440
Financial liabilities	16,284		16,284
Salaries and social charges	13,441		13,441
Deferred revenue	4,808		4,808
Taxes, charges and contributions	7,756		7,756
Provisions	7,386		7,386
Other current liabilities	2,886		2,886
Non-current			
Deferred income tax and social contribution		38,262	38,262
Fiscal recovery program	68,935		68,935

Contingencies	10,390		10,390
Other provisions	5,193		5,193
	142,519		180,781
Equity	(99,535)	112,535	13,000
Total	42,984	150,797	193,781

A separable intangible assets for the airport operation rights has been recognized at its estimated fair value of R\$ 124,927. Those rights are considered to have an indefinite useful life and are based on the expected profitability from operating scheduled flights from the relevant airports.

Prior to the date of purchase, there were no relationships between TAM and Pantanal.

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No tax deductible goodwill arose from this transaction.

The following table presents revenue and loss of Pantanal in the financial statements of TAM from the date of purchase:

	December 31, 2010
Revenue	99,936
Net loss	(4,653)

#### **Acquisition of TAM Milor** 1.3

On July 13, 2010, the Board of Directors of the Company approved the acquisition throught its subsidiary TLA, of all shares of TAM Milor, held by individuals that are also shareholders of the Company.

TAM Milor is the holder of the brand "TAM" and other related brands ("TAM" Brands) which are used by the Company, by TLA and other related companies. The authorization to use of the TAM Brands by the Company and subsidiaries was formalized in the license agreement for use of trademarks, on March 10, 2005.

Considering that TAM Milor does not meet the definition of a "business" the transaction has been accounted for as an acquisition of assets.

The single relevant asset acquired by the entity is the "TAM" brand. The assets of TAM Milor acquired were accounted for at their estimated fair value, which also approximates the amount paid in cash, plus the fair value of TAM's common shares. The market value of TAM brand was estimated based on discounted cash flow techniques and the valuation was performed by experts.

The payment by TLA was negotiated as follows: (a) cash payment of R\$ 25,481 at the agreement date, and (b) issuance of a promissory note by TLA to the selling shareholders in the amount of R\$ 144,395 ("Promissory Notes"), totaling R\$ 169,876. The amount represented by the promissory note was converted into a capital increase in the Company, within the authorized capital limit, totaling the issuance of 5,621,634 new shares.

In order to avoid the dilution of the other shareholders who did not take part in the purchase process, and in conformity with the Corporation Law, all the other shareholders of the Company had, in the period from August 2, 2010 to September 14, 2010, the right to acquire part of the Company's new common shares, in proportion to their equity interest, by means of cash payment (preemption right). The proceeds from the issuance of such shares by the Company were used to pay the promissory note. As a result, the selling shareholders of TAM Milor received, in addition to the cash payment of R\$ 25,481, the proceeds from the issuance of shares to the other shareholders who exercised the in preemption rights, totaling R\$ 72,963, equivalent to 2,834,039 new shares, and the remaining common shares representing their proportional interest in the Company's capital and those that did not have the preemption right exercised by the other shareholders.

As a result acquisition of TAM Milor resulted in the following consideration:

R\$ thousands

Paid in cash as repayment of the Note with proceeds from issuance of shares to other	
shareholders who exercised their preemption rights	72,963
Sub-total paid in cash	98,444
Paid in shares	71,444
Total consideration on acquisition of TAM Milor	169,888

On November 5, 2010, the Board of Directors approved the subscription to all of the 5,621,634 common shares, issued by the Company in view of the increase in its capital.

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## 2 Significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgment in the process of applying the group's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the consolidated financial statements are disclosed in Note 3.

## 2.1 Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") issued by the International Accounting Standards Board – (IASB) and International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (IFRIC).

The consolidated financial statements were prepared under the historical cost model and the fair value measurement model for derivative financial instruments.

The first IFRS consolidated financial statements were prepared by the Company for the year ended December 31, 2008, in anticipation of the requirements in Brazilian Exchange Comission (CVM) Instruction 457/07, which established the preparation, by Brazilian listed companies, of consolidated financial statements in conformity with the pronouncements issued by the IASB. At that moment, the Company elected to adopt certain accounting policies, selected among those permitted by international accounting standards, including the policy of periodic revaluation of the carrying amount of its flight equipment. In its individual parent company financial statements, prepared in accordance with accounting practices adopted in Brazil, the revaluation of flight equipment was not considered, since this option is not legally provided for. As a result, the profit and equity presented in its individual financial statements were not equivalent to those in the consolidated financial statements.

Among the accounting policies adopted by Accounting Pronouncements Committee (CPC) for local purposes in its pronouncements, the option for measurement of assets at revalued cost is note included, considering the prohibition contained in the Brazilian Corporate Law.

On December 2, 2010, CVM issued CVM Resolution 647, approving Technical Pronouncement CPC 37 (R1) – First-time Adoption of International Accounting Standards. CPC 37 (R1) defines that, should the entity have disclosed its IFRS consolidated financial statements related to any year ended before January 1, 2009 in disagreement with the Brazilian accounting practices defined by CPC, it should restrict its divergences of accounting practices to those adopted when CPC 37(R1) was approved and requires that new diverging pronouncements shall not be adopted. Nevertheless, in such resolution, CVM included the requirement that listed companies that have already published their IFRS consolidated financial statements in disagreement with the accounting practices defined by CPC shall present detailed information supporting the maintenance of these differences, and CVM can accept or restrict them or determine their elimination.

On December 16, 2010, CVM issued CVM Resolution 651, approving Technical Pronouncement CPC 43(R1) – First-time Adoption of Technical Pronouncements CPC 15 to 41. One of the purposes of CPC 43(R1) is of, together with CPC 37(R1), permitting the presentation of equal net profit or loss and equity in the individual and in the consolidated financial

statements of Brazilian entities. In its introduction, CPC 43(R1) reaffirms the CPC's vision that it its fully undesirable to have two sets of statements with distinct accounting criteria and with different net profit or loss and equity. Thus, CPC 43(R1) permits adjustments in the individual financial statements of Brazilian companies, so that they may produce, when consolidated, the same amounts of assets, liabilities, equity, and profit or loss that the consolidation prepared under IFRSs and Technical Pronouncement CPC 37(R1). The Company understands that the difference presented between its individual and consolidated financial statements, due to the recognition of flight equipment revaluation, is in accordance with the accounting practice issued by the CPCs and IFRSs issued by IASB until now.

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Since the recognition of the effects of flight equipment revaluation in the Company's individual financial statements, basis for payment of dividends, is prohibited by law, and considering the purposes of CPC 43(R1) and CVM that preferably no differences exist between profit or loss and equity in the individual and consolidated financial statements, the Company's management elected to change its accounting policy related to measurement of its flight equipment in the preparation of its consolidated financial statements for consistency with its individual financial statements. Such change in accounting policy has effects on the consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS previously issued for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007. Therefore these consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS and the accounting practices adopted in Brazil differ from IFRS financial statements previously issued as detailed in Note 4.

## 2.2 Basis of consolidation and investments in subsidiaries

## (a) Consolidated financial statements

The main accounting practices adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are as follows.

## (i) Subsidiaries

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of TAM and its subsidiaries, including special purpose entities. Control is obtained when the Company has the power to govern the financial and operating policies, as a result of holding more than half of the voting rights. The existence and the effect of potential voting rights, currently exercisable or convertible, are taken into account to assess whether TAM controls another entity. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated as from the date when control is transferred to TAM and are no longer consolidated as from the date when such control ceases.

The results of subsidiaries acquired during the year are included in the consolidated statements of income and of comprehensive income as from the actual acquisition date. The comprehensive income balance is attributable to the Company's owners and to non-controlling interests, even if results in a negative balance of these interests. When necessary, the financial statements of subsidiaries are adjusted to conform their accounting policies to those established by the Company. Intercompany transactions and balances and unrealized gains are eliminated. Unrealized losses are also eliminated, although they are considered as an indicator of impairment of the transferred asset.

## (ii) Transactions and non-controlling interests

In the consolidated financial statements, any changes in the Company's interests in subsidiaries that do not result in loss of the Company's control over subsidiaries are recorded as capital transactions. The account balances of the Company's interests and non-controlling interests are adjusted to reflect changes in their interests in subsidiaries. The difference between the fair value of consideration paid or received is recorded directly in equity and attributed to the Company's owners.

When the Company ceases to have control, any retained interest in the entity is remeasured to its fair value, and any change in the carrying amount is recognized in profit or loss. The fair value is the initial carrying amount for subsequent recognition of the retained interest in an associate, a joint venture or a financial asset. Also, any amounts previously recognized in other comprehensive income related to that entity are recorded as if the Group had directly disposed of

the related assets or liabilities. This means that the amounts previously recognized in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss.

Non-controlling interests represent the portion of profit or loss and of equity of subsidiaries that is not held by TAM, and is recorded in a separate line item in the consolidated balance sheet.

# (iii) Companies included in the consolidated financial statements

			Ownership and voting power %			
			December 31,	December 31,	December 31,	December 31,
	Reporting date	Ownership	2010	2009	2008	2007
TLA	12.31.2010	Direct	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
TAM	12.31.2010	Bricet	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Viagens (i)	12.31.2010	Indirect	99.99	99.99	99.99	99.99
TAM	12.31.2010	muncet	77.77	)).))	)).))	77.77
Capital (i)	12.31.2010	Indirect	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
TAM	12.31.2010	manect	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
	12.31.2010	Indirect	100.00	100.00		
Capital 2 (i)	12 21 2010	indirect	100.00	100.00		
TAM	12.31.2010					
Financial 1			100.00	100.00	100.00	400.00
(i)		Indirect	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
TAM	12.31.2010					
Financial 2						
(i)		Indirect	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Fundo						
Spitfire II						
(exclusive						
investment						
fund) (ii)	12.31.2010	Indirect	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
TP	12.31.2010					
Franchising		Direct	100.00	100.00	100.00	99.99
•	11.30.2010					
Mercosur		Direct	94.98	94.98	94.98	94.98
Multiplus	12.31.2010					
(iii)		Direct	73.17	100.00	100.00	
Pantanal	12.31.2010					
(iv)		Direct	100.00			
TAM Milor	12.31.2010					
(v)		Indirect	100.00			

<sup>(</sup>i) TAM's investments are held indirectly through TLA.

## 2.3 Foreign currency translation

# (a) Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements of each of TAM's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates ("the functional currency") and are presented in Brazilian reais ("Real").

## (b) Transactions and balances

In the preparation of the financial statements of each consolidated entity, transactions in foreign currency, that is, any currency different from the functional currency of each company, are recorded at the exchange rates at the date of each transaction. At the end of each reporting period, foreign currency monetary items are translated using the closing rate. Non-monetary items that are measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined. Other non-monetary items that are remeasured at historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction. Exchange gains and losses on the

<sup>(</sup>ii) TAM's investment is held 12% directly and 17% through TLA and 71% through Multiplus.

<sup>(</sup>iii) See "1.1 Corporate reorganization".

<sup>(</sup>iv) As mentioned in Note 1.2, the Company started controlling Pantanal on March 15, 2010. The fianneial statements for the period ended December 31, 2010 include the net loss of the months from March to December of Pantanal.

<sup>(</sup>v) See "1.3 Acquisition of TAM Milor".

settlement of such transactions and the translation of monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are taken to income.

# (c) Translation

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, the income statement, the cash flow statement and all other movements in assets and liabilities of the subsidiary TAM Airlines (the only subsidiary that has a functional currency different than the Brazilian *reais*) are translated at annual average rates of exchange, which are considered a good approximation to the exchange rates prevailing on the dates of the underlying transaction. The statement of financial position is translated at year-end rates of exchange.

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The effects of exchange rate changes during the year on net assets at the beginning of the year are recorded as a movement in stockholders' equity, as is the difference between profit of the year retained at average rates of exchange and at year-end rates of exchange.

Cumulative exchange differences arising are reported as a separate component of equity within the reserve "Carrying value adjustement". In the event of disposal or part disposal of an interest in a group company either through sale or as a result of a repayment of capital, the cumulative exchange difference is recognized in the income statement as part of the profit or loss on disposal.

#### 2.4 Business combinations

In the consolidated financial statements, business acquisitions are accounted for under the acquisition method. The consideration transferred in a business combination is measured at fair value, which is calculated as the sum of fair values of assets transferred and liabilities incurred by the Company at the acquisition date for the former controlling stockholders of the acquiree and of interests issued by the Company in exchange for control of the acquiree. Transaction costs an a business combination, which are not associated with bond issues or equity issuance, are recognized as expense as incurred.

At the acquisition date, identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed are recognized at fair value at the acquisition date, except for:

- Deferred tax assets and liabilities, and liabilities related to employee benefit plans are recognized and measured in accordance with IAS 12 Income Taxes and IAS 19 Employee Benefits;
- Liabilities or equity instruments related to share-based payment agreements of the acquiree or share-based payment agreements of the Company entered into to replace share-based payment agreements of the acquiree are measured in accordance with IFRS 2 Shared-Based Payment at the acquisition date;
- Assets (or disposal groups) classified as held for sale in accordance with IFRS 5 Non-current Assets held for Sale and Discontinued Operations are measured in conformity with that standard.

The Company measures goodwill as the fair value of the consideration transferred, including the recognized amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquired company, less the net amount recognized (generally the fair value) of identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed, all measured at the acquisition date. When the excess is negative, a gain from the purchase agreement is immediately recognized in the statement of income for the period.

### 2.4.1 Goodwill

Goodwill arising on a business combination is stated at cost at the business combination date, less any accumulated impairment losses.

For impairment testing purposes, goodwill is allocated to one of the Company's cash-generating units (or groups of cash-generating units) that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the business combination.

Cash-generating units to which goodwill has been allocated are tested for impairment annually, and whenever there is an indication that the unit may be impaired. If the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit is lower than the carrying amount, the impairment loss is first allocated to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the unit and, subsequently, to other assets of the unit,

proportionally to the carrying amount of each of its assets. Any impairment loss for goodwill is recognized directly in profit or loss, and the impairment loss is not reversed in subsequent periods.

# 2.5 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, bank deposits, short-term investments highly liquid with original

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maturities of three months or less and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

#### 2.6 Restricted cash

Restricted cash represents pledged deposits with the purpose of guaranteeing some of Company's derivatives and long-term financings.

#### 2.7 Financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are recognized when the Company is a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and liabilities (except financial assets and liabilities recognized at fair value through profit or loss) are added to or deducted from the fair value of financial assets and liabilities, if applicable, after the initial recognition. Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are immediately recognized in profit or loss.

Although TAM uses derivatives to mitigate the economic effects of fluctuations in exchange rates and international oil prices, it does not apply hedge accounting.

#### 2.8 Financial assets

The Company's financial assets are classified in the following categories: measured at fair value through profit or loss (including derivative financial instruments), held-to-maturity and loans and receivables. There are no financial assets classified as available-for-sale. The classification depends on the nature and purpose for which financial assets was acquired and is determined at the initial recognition date. All normal acquisitions or disposals of financial assets are recognized or derecognised based on the trade date. Normal acquisitions or disposals correspond to acquisitions or disposals of financial assets that require the delivery of assets within the term established by means of a standard or market practice.

## (a) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss are financial assets held for active and frequent trading. Derivatives are also considered as held for trading and, therefore, are classified into this category, unless they have been designated as hedge instruments. Assets of this category are classified as current assets. Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value are recognized in the statement of income in line item "Financial income/finance costs" in the period in which they occur, unless the instrument has been contracted in connection with another transaction. In this case, changes are recognized in the same profit or loss line in which the hedged transaction was recognized.

## (b) Held-to-maturity

Held-to-maturity financial assets are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturities that the Company's management has the positive intention and ability to hold to maturity. Held-to-maturity financial assets are included in non-current assets, except for thouse with maturities less than 12 months from the end of the reporting period, which are classified as current assets.

#### (c) Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Loans and receivables (including Trade accounts receivable, Cash and cash equivalents, and Other receivables) are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment loss, except for certain short-term investments that comply with the definition of assets at fair value through profit or loss. They are classified in current assets, except those with maturities of more than 12 months after the reporting

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date, which are classified as non-current assets.

#### 2.8.1 Measurement of financial assets

Financial assets carried at fair value through profit or loss are initially recognized at fair value, and transaction costs are expensed in the income statement. Financial assets are derecognized when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or have been transferred and the group has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are subsequently carried at fair value. Loans and receivables are subsequently carried at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

The fair values of quoted investments are based on current bid prices. For unlisted and for listed securities where the market for a financial asset is not active TAM establishes fair value using valuation techniques. These include the use of recent arm's length transactions, reference to other instruments that are substantially the same and discounted cash flow analysis.

## 2.8.2 Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets, except those designated at fair value through profit or loss, are assessed based on impairment indicators at the end of each reporting period. Impairment losses are recognized if, and only if, there is objetive evidence of impairment of the financial asset as a result of one or more events that occurred after its initial recognition, with impact on the estimated cash flows of this asset.

The criteria used to determine if there is objetive evidence of impairment may include:

- Significant financial difficulty of the issuer or counterparty;
- Breach of contract, such as a default or delinquency in interest or principal payments;
- Probability of the debtor entering bankruptcy or financial reorganization; or
- Disappearance of an active market for that financial asset because of financial difficulties.

For certain categories of financial assets, such as accounts receivable, the assets that are assessed as not impaired in an individual assessment may, subsequently, be assessed as impaired in a collective assessment. Objective evidence of impairment for a receivables portfolio may include the Company's past experience in the collection of payments and the increased number of delayed payments after a period of days, as well as observable changes in the national or local economic conditions related to defaults on receivables.

The carrying amount of the financial asset is reduced directly by the impairment loss for all financial assets, except for accounts receivable, in which the carrying amount is reduced through the use of a provision. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited to the provision. Any changes in the carrying amount of the provision are recorded in profit or loss.

#### 2.9 Trade accounts receivable

Trade accounts receivable are recognized initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. In practice, due to the short term nature of the receivables, they are usually recognized at the invoiced amount. A provision for impairment of trade receivables (allowance for doubtful receivables) is established when there is objective evidence

that the Company will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables.

The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account, and the amount of the loss is recognized in the income statement. When a trade receivable is uncollectible, it is written off against the allowance account for trade receivables. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited to the income statement.

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#### 2.10 Inventories

Inventories, consisting mainly of spare parts and materials to be used in maintenance and repair activities, are stated at the average acquisition cost, or realizable value where lower, net of provisions to write down the value of obsolete items.

# 2.11 Intangible assets

# (a) Computer software and IT projects

Expenses related to software maintenance are recognized as expenses as they are incurred. Expenses directly related to internally developed software and other IT projects include materials, costs incurred with software development companies and other direct costs. They are capitalized as intangible assets when they will probably generate economic benefits greater than their costs, considering their economic and technological viability. Computer software development costs recognized as assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful life, which does not usually exceed 5 years.

#### (b) Other intangible assets

Include amounts related to: (a) right to slots arising from the acquisition of Pantanal in March 2010, based on the expected profitability of operating regular flights from the airports object of the acquired right (see "Acquisition of Pantanal"), (b) acquisition of "TAM" brand in July 2010 on the acquisition of TAM Milor (see "Acquisition of TAM Milor"), and (c) licenses and other contractual rights acquired from third parties, which are capitalized as intangible assets and amortized over their estimated useful life.

The carrying value of intangible assets is reviewed for impairment if events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable, or if the intangible assets have not yet started to be used and amortized.

## (c) Goodwill

Represents the excess of the cost of an acquisition over the fair value of the TAM's share of the net identifiable assets of the acquired subsidiary at the date of acquisition. Goodwill on acquisitions of subsidiaries is included in 'intangible assets'. Goodwill is tested annually for impairment and carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses. Impairment losses on goodwill are not reversed. Gains and losses on the disposal of an entity include the carrying amount of goodwill relating to the entity sold.

Goodwill is allocated to cash-generating units for the purpose of impairment testing. The allocation is made to those cash-generating units or groups of cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the business combination in which the goodwill arose, identified according to operating segment.

## 2.12 Property, plant and equipment including aircraft pre-delivery payments

Depending on the type of the asset and the timing of its acquisition, the cost refers to the historical acquisition cost, demeed cost, or to the historical acquisition cost adjusted for the effects of hyperinflation, in the years in which the Brazilian economy was considered hyperinflationary. Brazil was considered a hyperinflationary economy for IFRS purposes until 1997.

Land is not subject to depreciation. Depreciation is recognized based on the estimated useful life of each asset under the straight-line method, so that the cost less its residual value after its useful life is fully written off. The estimated useful life, residual values and depreciation methods are reviewed annually and

the effect of any changes in estimates is accounted for prospectively. The estimated useful life of items used in the calculation of depreciation is as follows:

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	Years
Flight equipment - Aircraft	6 - 30
Flight equipment - Engines	10
Overhaul	4 - 6
Buildings	25
Machinery and equipment	10
Computers	5

Major overhaul expenditure, including replacement spares and labor costs, is capitalized and amortized over the average expected life between major overhauls (the "built-in overhaul method"). All other replacement spares and other costs relating to maintenance of flight equipment assets, including all amounts payable under "power by the hour" maintenance contracts, are charged to the income statement on consumption or as incurred respectively, as described below in Note 2.25.

The costs of loans attributable to the acquisition of qualifying assets, which necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for use, are added to the cost of such assets until the date when they are ready for their intended use.

The carrying value of property, plant and equipment is reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

A property, plant and equipment item is written off after disposal or when there are no future economic benefits as a result of the continued use of the asset. Any gains or losses on the sale or disposal of a property, plant and equipment item are determined by the difference between the amounts received from the sale and the carrying amount of the asset and are recognized in profit or loss.

# (a) Pre-delivery payments

Pre-delivery Payments (PDPs) paid to aircraft manufacturers under the terms of purchase agreements for aircraft are denominated in US dollars and are recognized in the financial statements at the amount paid translated at the exchange rate ruling at the date of payment. Borrowing costs, including interest and applicable foreign exchange differences incurred for the construction of qualifying assets are capitalized during the period which the aircraft are built.

In the event that a decision is taken that the aircraft will not be purchased by TAM, but rather it will be leased and it is agreed that the PDPs will be returned to TAM, then the related PDPs are reclassified to other receivables and are remeasured to the present value of the amount expected to be returned to TAM. This amount will, if it is denominated in a foreign currency, be translated at the exchange rate ruling at the reporting date, and any resulting difference recognized in the income statement.

### 2.13 Impairment of non-current assets

Assets that have an indefinite useful life including goodwill, are not subject to amortization and are tested annually for impairment. Assets that are subject to amortization are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognized for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. For impairment testing purposes, assets are grouped at the lowest level for which cash flows can be separately identified (cash generating units or "CGUs"). Impaired non-financial assets, except goodwill, are reviewed subsequently for analysis of the possible reversal of the impairment at the reporting date.

# 2.14 Accounts payable

Accounts payable are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of

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business. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less (or in the normal operating cycle of the business if longer). If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Accounts payable are recognized initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method. In practice, due to the short term nature of most trade payables, they are usually recognized at the invoiced amount.

#### 2.15 Non-derivative financial liabilities

Other financial liabilities (including loans, senior notes and debentures) are initially recognized at fair value, less transaction costs incurred. Subsequently, they are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

The effective interest method is used to calculate the amortized cost of a financial liability and allocate its interest expense over the related period. The effective interest rate is the rate that discounts exactly estimated future cash flows (including fees and points paid or received that are an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) over the estimated life of the financial liability or, when appropriate, over a shorter period, to the amount initially recognized.

Loans are classified in current liabilities, unless TAM has an unconditional right not to settle the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting date.

Non-convertible debentures and senior notes are recorded in the same manner as loans.

#### 2.16 Derivative financial instruments

Derivative financial instruments are initially recognized at fair value at the date when a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured at fair value. Transaction costs are recognized as expenses as incurred.

Although TAM uses derivatives to mitigate the economic effects of changes in exchange rates and international oil prices, it does not apply hedge accounting. Any changes in the fair value of financial instruments are immediately recognized in profit and loss.

Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of fuel derivatives are presented separately in the statement of income.

### 2.17 Income tax and social contribution

Income tax and social contribution expense represents the sum of current and deferred taxes. Income tax and social contribution are recognized in the income statement, except to the extent that they relates to items recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In this case, the tax is also recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively. When current and deferred taxes are derived from the initial recognition in a business combination, the tax effect is considered in the recognition of the business combination.

The current income tax and social contribution charge is calculated on the basis of the tax laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date in the countries where the company and its subsidiaries operate and generate taxable income. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation, it establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

Deferred income tax and social contribution are recognized, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the consolidated financial statements. However, deferred tax liabilities are not recognized if they arise from initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction other than a business combination that at the time of the transaction affects neither

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accounting nor taxable profit or loss. Deferred income tax and social contribution are calculated on temporary differences arising from differences between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts.

The rates currently defined for the determination of income tax and social contribution, current and deferred, are 25% and 9%, respectively (Notes 13 and 28).

Deferred tax assets are recognized to the extent that it is probable sufficient future taxable income will be available for offset against tax losses, considering projections of future income based on internal assumptions and future economic scenarios which may, therefore, suffer changes. The Company's management revises these projections annually.

#### 2.18 Deferred income

Deferred revenue accounts comprises advance ticket sales, gains on sale and leaseback transactions (Note 2.24), and revenue related to TAM Loyalty Program Multiplus (Multiplus Fidelidade) (Note 2.26).

The revenue from Multiplus Fidelidade is initially measured at fair value, against accounts receivable, and is recognized in profit or loss as program points are redeemed.

The Advance ticket sales account comprises tickets sold in the last 12 months but not yet used. These amounts are recognized as revenue when the service is provided or tickets expire.

### 2.19 Provisions

TAM recognizes provisions when it has a legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, and a future disbursement of resources to settle the obligation is probable. Provisions are measured at the present value of expenditure required to settle the obligation, using a pre-tax discount rate, which reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and specific risks of the obligation. The increase in the obligation as a result of the passage of time is recognized as finance costs. Provisions are presented net of the related judicial deposits.

When some or all of the economic benefits required to settle a provision are expected to be recovered from a third party, an asset is recognized if, and only if, the reimbursement is virtually certain and the amount can be reliably measured.

# 2.20 Employee benefits

# (a) Profit-sharing and bonus

The Company recognizes a liability and an expense for bonuses and profit-sharing, based on a Profit Sharing Program and certain operating indicators. The Company recognizes a provision where contractually obliged or where there is a past practice that has created a constructive obligation.

# (b) Share-based payment

TAM operates an equity-settled share-based compensation plan. The shared-based compensation plan is measured at the fair value of equity instruments at the granting date. Details regarding the determination of the fair value of these plans are described in Note 26.2.

The fair value of the employee services received in exchange for the grant of the options is recognized as an expense. The total amount to be expensed over the vesting period is determined by reference to the fair

value of the options granted, excluding the impact of any non-market vesting conditions (for example, profitability and sales growth targets). Non-market vesting conditions are included in assumptions used to define the number of options that are expected to vest. At each balance sheet, TAM revises its estimates of the number of options that are

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expected to vest, recognizing the impact of the revision of original estimates, if any, in the income statement, with a corresponding adjustment to equity.

When share options are exercised by issuing treasury shares, the proceeds received from the exercise of options, net of any directly attributable transaction costs are credited to treasury shares; the difference between the book value of the treasury shares awarded to the employee and the exercise price is recognized in retained earnings.

#### (c) Pension plans

TAM only operates defined contribution plans. Once the contributions are made, the Company has no further liability for additional payments. Regular contributions comprise the net periodic costs of the period when they are due and, accordingly, are included in personnel expenses.

## 2.21 Share capital

Common shares and non-redeemable preferred shares are classified as stockholder's equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new ordinary shares or options are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds.

When any group company purchases the Company's equity share capital (treasury shares), the consideration paid, including any directly attributable incremental costs (net of income taxes) is deducted from stockholders' equity until the shares are cancelled or reissued. When such ordinary shares are subsequently reissued, any consideration received, net of any directly attributable incremental transaction costs and the related income tax effects, is included in equity attributable to the company's equity holders.

# 2.22 Dividends and interest on own capital

Dividend distributions and interest on own capital to the company's shareholders is recognized as a liability in the financial statements at the end of the year. The financial statements reflect only minimum mandatory dividends, provided for in the Company's statute, of 25% of the net profit. Any value above the minimum mandatory is only accrued on the date they are approved by shareholders in General Meeting (Ordinary / Extraordinary). Tax benefits of interest on own equity are recognized in the income statement.

## 2.23 Earnings per share

Earnings per share are calculated by dividing profit or loss for the year attributable to the Company's controlling and non-controlling stockholders by weighted average of common shares outstanding in the related year. Diluted earnings per share are calculated by adjusting the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding to assume conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares for the years-ended presented.

## 2.24 Lease agreements

Leases are classified at inception. Leases of assets under which TAM has substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as finance leases. All other types of leases are classified as operating leases. Finance leases are capitalized at the lease's commencement at the lower of the fair value of the leased asset and the present value of the minimum lease payments. Each lease payment is allocated between repayment of the liability and finance charges. The corresponding rental obligations, net of finance charges, are included within financial liabilities. The interest element of the finance cost is charged to the income statement over the lease period so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest

on the remaining balance of the liability for each period. The long-term assets acquired under finance leases are depreciated over the shorter of the asset's useful life and the period for which the asset will be leased.

Payments made under operating leases are charged to the income statement on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease.

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Any gains arising on sale and leaseback transactions resulting in finance leases are deferred and recognized in the income statement on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease; gains arising on sale and leaseback transactions resulting in operating leases are generally recognized in the income statement immediately.

#### 2.25 Aircraft and engine maintenance

Engine maintenance contracts cover all significant engine maintenance activity. The Company recognizes maintenance expenses for its engine maintenance contracts on an as-incurred basis. The basis on which maintenance expenses are considered incurred is dependant on the nature of the services provided:

- Time and materials contract: under which amounts are payable to the maintenance provider, and
  are recognized in the income statement, based on actual maintenance activities performed by the
  maintenance providers. The costs incurred reflect the actual amount of time incurred by the
  maintenance providers and the cost of the materials and components used in the maintenance
  activities.
- Power-by-the-hour contracts: under which amounts are contractually payable to the maintenance provider based on hours flown. A liability and a corresponding expense in the income statement are recognized as the hours are flown.

#### 2.26 Revenue

Air transportation revenues (passengers and cargo) are recognized when transportation services are rendered. Revenue in respect of passenger tickets sold but not yet used (advance ticket sales) is treated as deferred income, classified within current liabilities. Revenue for unused tickets is recognized on the ticket expiration date, which is 12 months after the issuance date of the ticket.

The Company sponsors a program (Loyalty Program) to award frequent flyers, whereby points are accumulated when flying with TAM or partner airline companies, or when making purchases using TAM Loyalty Program credit card, or using the services and products of commercial partners. The Loyalty Program award credits when passengers use the flights of TAM or partnering airlines are recognized as a separately identifiable component of revenue based on the estimated fair value of the points awarded. This revenue is deferred, considering the points that are expected to be redeemed based on historical experience, and is recognized in the income statement as passenger revenue when the points are redeemed and passengers uplifted.

As mentioned in Note 1, beginning on January 1, 2010, the Company transferred the management of the loyalty program to its subsidiary Multiplus. As from January 1, 2010 points will be issued by Multiplus who will sell points to TAM in order to grant such points to its flying customers, as well as to commercial partners. TLA remains responsible for the redemption of points issued up to December 31, 2009.

The revenue from points sold to third parties is initially recognized when the deferred revenue is recognized in the income statement when points are redeemed for awards or, in the case of points that are expected not to be redeemed, is recognized over the points validity period of two years.

Other operating revenues, represented by fees arising from alterations to flight reservations, sub-lease of aircraft, maintenance services provided to other airlines and other services, are recognized when the service is provided.

Interest income is recognized using the effective interest rate method, taking into account the principal outstanding and interest rates in effect up to maturity or the statement of financial position date.

# 2.27 Segmental information

Operating segment information is presented consistent with the internal report provided to the chief operating decision maker. The chief operating decision maker, responsible for allocating resources and assessing the performance of operating segments, is the Chief Executive Officer.

Starting on January 1, 2010, as a result of the creation of Multiplus, with a reporting structure separate from TAM, the reporting structure was reviewed and since then TAM has two operating segments to be reported: Airlines and Loyalty Program.

## 2.28 Income statement presentation

On the face of the income statement the following amount is separately presented: movements in the fair value of fuel derivatives. These item is shown separately as part of operating profit. These are material in terms of nature and amount, and are disclosed separately in order to help users of the financial statements better understand TAM's financial performance.

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### 2.29 New and revised standards and interpretations already issued but not yet adopted

# (a) Standards, amendments and interpretations of standards that are not yet effective for the financial year beginning January 1, 2010 and not early adopted

The IASB issued several IFRS standards, amendments to standards and interpretations during the year ended December 31, 2010, and permitted their early adoption. The Company did not elect the early adoption of any of the new standards or amendments to standards, since they do not yet have equivalent pronouncements issued by the Accounting Pronouncements Committee (CPC), and their adoption is Brazil is not permitted. In view of the commitment of CPC and the Brazilian Securities Commission (CVM) to keeping up-to-date the set of standards issued based on updates made by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), it is expected that these pronouncements and modifications will be issued by and approved by CVM by the date of their mandatory application.

- IFRS 9 Financial instruments, issued in November 2009 and amended in October 2010, introduces new requirements for classification, measurement and derecogntion of financial assets and liabilities. Mandatory for periods beginning on January 1, 2013. IFRS 9 establishes that all recognized financial assets that are within the scope of IAS 39 Financial instruments: recognition and measurement be subsequently measured at amortized cost or fair value. Specifically, debt instruments that are held under a business model, the purpose of which is receiving contractual cash flows, and that have contractual cash flows that refer solely to payments of principal and interest on the principal amount due are generally measured at amortized cost at the end of subsequent accounting periods. All other debt instruments and investments in equity instruments are measured at fair value at the end of subsequent accounting periods. The Company also assess the overall impact of IFRS 9. However, initial indications are that the effects are not relevant.
- IFRIC 13 "Customer Loyalty Programmes". The meaning of "fair value" is clarified in the context of measurement of award credits in customer loyalty programmes. Effective January 1, 2011.

# (b) Standards, amendments to and interpretations of standards that are not yet effective and are not significant for the Company's operations:

The following interpretations of and amendments to existing standards were published and are mandatory for the Company's accounting periods beginning on January 1, 2011, or after this date, or for subsequent periods. However, they are not significant for TAM's operations:

- Amendment to IAS 32, "Financial Instruments: Presentation Classification of Rights Issues". The IASB amended IAS 32 to permit that rights, options or warrants to acquire a fixed number of an entity's own equity instruments for a fixed price in any currency be classified as equity instruments, as long as the entity offers rights, options or warrants pro rata to all of its owners of the same class of its own non-derivative equity instruments. Effective for periods beginning on or after February 1, 2010.
- IFRIC 19 "Extinguishment of Financial Liabilities with Equity Instruments", effective for transactions carried out on or after July 1, 2010. This standard clarifies the accounting treatment when an entity renegotiates the terms of its debts and as a result the liability is extinguished upon the issuance, by the debtor, of shares of its capital on behalf of the creditor.
- Amendments to IFRS 1 on elimination of fixed dates for first-time adopters of IFRSs: on December 20, 2010, IASB issued amendment to IFRS 1 *First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards* (IFRSs), which deals with the elimination of fixed dates for first-

time adopters of IFRSs. The amendments replace the fixed date for prospective adoption from January 1, 2004 to the date of transition to IFRSs, so that first-time adopters of IFRSs do not have to apply the derecognition requirements of IAS 39 retrospectively. The modification must be mandatorily adopted for years beginning on or after July 1, 2010.

- IAS 24, "Related Party Disclosures" (revised in 2009). Changes the definition of a related party and modifies certain requirements for government-related entities. Effective beginning on January 1, 2011.
- Amendment to IFRIC 14, "IAS 19, "The Limit on a Defined Benefit Asset, Minimum Funding Requirements and their Interaction. Removes unintended consequences arising from the treatment of prepayments in some circumstances when there is a minimum funding requirement. The results from prepayments of contributions in certain circumstances are recognized as asset, rather than as expense. Effective for periods beginning on or after January 1, 2011.

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## Improvements to IFRS in 2010

The amendments are generally applicable for annual periods beginning after January 1, 2011, unless otherwise indicated.

#### Standard

## Main requirements

## **Application**

IFRS 1 - "First-time Adoption of (a) International Financial Reporting Standards"

(a) Change in accounting policy in the year of adoption

Clarifies that, if a first-time adopter changes its accounting policies or its use of IFRS 1 exemptions after having published an interim financial report in accordance with IAS 34, "Interim Financial Reporting", the entity should explain the changes and update the reconciliations between prior GAAP and IFRS.

Applied prospectively.
The entities that adopted IFRS in prior periods can apply the change retroactively in the first annual period after the change becomes effective, as long as the measurement date is within the period covered by the first IFRS financial statements.

# (b) Revaluation as deemed cost

Applied prospectively.

Permits that entities that adopt the IFRS for the first time use the fair value determined by a specific event as deemed cost, even if the event occurs after the transition date, but before the first IFRS financial statements are issued. When this remeasurement occurs after the date of transition to IFRS, but during the period covered by their first IFRS financial

statements, any adjustment subsequent to that fair value determined by the event will be recognized in equity. This event can be, for example, a privatization or acquisition.

(c) Use of deemed cost for operations subject to regulated prices (for example, concessionaires of public services) Applied prospectively.

Entities subject to tariff regulation can use the prior carrying amounts, in accordance with prior GAAP, of property, plant and equipment or intangible assets as deemed cost on an itemby-item basis. The entities that use this exemption are required to test each item for impairment in accordance with IAS 36 at the transition date

IFRS 3 (R)- "Business Combinations"

a) Transition requirements for contingent consideration from a business combination that occurred before the date the revised IFRS became effective.

**Transition requirements** Applicable to annual periods for contingent consideration beginning on or after July 1, 2010. Applied retrospectively.

Clarifies that amendments to IFRS 7 -"Financial Instruments: Disclosures", IAS 32 -"Financial Instruments: Presentation", and IAS 39 - "Financial **Instruments: Recognition** and Measurement", which eliminate the exemption of contingent consideration, do not apply to contingent consideration arising from business combinations for which

the acquisition dates precede the application of IFRS 3 (as revised in 2008).

# controlling interests

non-controlling interests at fair value or based on the proportional share of the acquiree's net assets applies only to instruments that represent current interests and entitle their holders to a proportional share of the net assets in the event of liquidation. All other components of non-controlling interest are measured at fair value, unless another measurement is required by IFRS.

**(b) Measurement of non-** Applicable to annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2010. Applied prospectively, The choice of measuring as from the date when the entity applies IFRS 3 (revised).

# (c) Share-based payment awards based on nonreplaced shares or voluntarily replaced shares

Applicable to annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2010. Applied prospectively.

The application guidance in IFRS 3 applies to all sharebased payment transactions that are part of a business combination, including sharebased payment awards based on non-replaced shares or voluntarily replaced shares.

IFRS 7, "Financial Instruments"

Emphasizes the interactions between quantitative and qualitative disclosures on the nature and extent of risks associated with financial instruments

January 1, 2011

Applied retroactively.

Statements"

IAS 1 - "Presentation of Financial Clarifies that an entity will present January 1, 2011 an analysis of other comprehensive income for each component of equity, either in the statement of changes in equity or in the notes to the financial statements.

Applied retrospectively.

IAS 27 - "Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements"

Clarifies that consequential amendments from IAS 27 made to IAS 21 - "The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates", IAS 28 - "Investments in Associates" and IAS 31 - "Interests in *Joint Ventures*", apply prospectively to annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2009, or before this date, when IAS 27(R) is early applied.

Applicable to annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2010. Applied retrospectively.

IAS 34 - "Interim Financial Reporting"

Offers guidance to illustrate how to apply IAS 34 disclosure principles and adds disclosure requirements regarding:

January 1, 2011

Applied retrospectively.

- circumstances that probably will affect the fair values of financial instruments and their classification;
- transfers of financial instruments between different levels of hierarchy of fair value;
- . changes in classification of financial assets; and
- changes in contingent assets and liabilities.

#### 3 Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments

Estimates and judgments are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below.

#### 3.1 Revenue recognition

The revenue related to the loyalty program is deferred based on the number of outstanding points and a historical average rate for non-redemption of points (breakage) in the last 12 months. The fair value of points issued to participants when flying with TAM or partnering airlines is determined based on the weighted average of points sold to trading partners and free tickets granted to passengers. Also, the deferral of revenue depends on the estimate of the quantity of points to be cancelled when they expire after two years from the issuance date.

#### 3.2 Deferred taxes

TAM recognizes deferred income tax assets and liabilities based on the differences between the carrying amounts shown in the financial statements and the tax basis of the assets and liabilities, using prevailing tax rates. TAM regularly reviews deferred tax assets for recoverability, taking into account historical income generated and projected future taxable income based on a study of technical viability.

# 3.3 Contingencies

TAM is currently involved in various judicial and administrative proceedings, as described in Note 20. Provisions are recognized for all contingencies in judicial proceedings that represent probable losses (present obligation as a result of past events; it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation; and the amount can be reliably estimated). The probability of loss is evaluated based on the available evidence, including the views of internal and external legal counsel. TAM believes that these contingencies are properly recognized in the financial statements.

# 3.4 Financial instruments used to mitigate the risks of variations in jet fuel prices

TAM records the financial instruments used to mitigate the risks of variations in jet fuel prices at their fair market value based on market quotations for similar instruments. Derivative financial instruments are used in order to mitigate the risk against variations in fuel prices. Sensitivity to movements in the price of oil is discussed in Note 5.

# 4. Adjustments retroactive to the financial statements consolidated for the prior period

As mentioned in note 2.1, at December 31, 2010, the Company decided to change the accounting policy related to recognition of flight equipment revaluation in its consolidated financial statements, in order that the consolidated profit and equity may be equivalent to those presented in the parent company's individual financial statements since the Brazilian corporate law does not permit the revaluation of assets. This change in accounting policy has effects on the consolidated financial statements presented for comparative purposes for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007 previously issued.

The effects of retroactive adjustments at December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007 are as follows:

			December 31, 2009
	As originally presented	Retrospective adjustment	Adjusted
Effects on balance sheet			
Property, plant and equipment	6,910,496	1,223,532	8,134,028
Deferred income tax and social contribution asset	621,788	(427,912)	193,876
Total	7,532,284	795,620	8,327,904
Revaluation reserve	116,504	(116,504)	
Retained earnings (accumulated deficit) and other reserves	(296,993)	912,124	615,131
Total	(180,489)	795,620	615,131
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			December 31, 2008
	As originally presented	Retrospective adjustment	Adjusted
Effects on balance sheet			
Property, plant and equipment	9,663,452	(1,566,101)	8,097,351
Deferred income tax and social contribution asset	306,969	532,474	839,443
Total	9,970,421	(1,033,627)	8,936,794
Revaluation reserve	1,146,829	(1,146,829)	
Accumulated deficit and other reserves	(499,433)	113,202	(386,231)
Total	647,396	(1,033,627)	(386,231)
			December 31, 2007
	As originally presented	Retrospective adjustment	Adjusted
Effects on balance sheet			
Property, plant and equipment	5,781,076	83	5,781,159
Deferred income tax and social contribution asset	4,770	(19)	4,751
Total	5,785,846	64	5,785,910
Revaluation reserve	284,465	(284,465)	
Accumulated deficit and other reserves	946,125	284,529	1,230,654
Total	1,230,590	64	1,230,654
			December 31, 2009
	As originally presented	Retrospective adjustment	Adjusted
Effects on profit or loss			
Operating expenses	(9,595,826)	40,194	(9,555,632)
Gains (losses) on revaluation of aircraft	(1,207,608)	1,207,608	
Operating profit (loss) before income tax and social contribution	650,196	1,247,802	1,897,998
Income tax and social contribution	(212,781)	(436,758)	(649,539)
Profit for the year	437,415	811,044	1,248,459
Earnings per share – basic	2.90		8.30
Earnings per share – diluted	2.90		8.29

# Effects on comprehensive income (loss) for the year

Revaluation of property, plant and equipment	(1,017,255)	1,017,255	
Profit for the year	437,415	811,044	1,248,459
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the year	(599,944)	1,828,299	1,228,356

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			December 31, 2008
	As originally presented	Retrospective adjustment	Adjusted
Effects on profit or loss			
Operating expenses	(9,954,107)	18,670	(9,935,437)
Gains (losses) on revaluation of aircraft	242,370	(242,370)	
Operating profit (loss) before income tax and social contribution	(2,068,013)	(223,700)	(2,291,713)
Income tax and social contribution	634,243	75,931	710,174
Profit for the year	(1,433,770)	(147,769)	(1,581,539)
Earnings per share – basic	(9.54)		(10.52)
Earnings per share – diluted	(9.54)		(10.52)
Effects on comprehensive income (loss) for the year			
Revaluation of property, plant and equipment	885,921	(885,921)	
Profit for the year	(1,433,770)	(147,769)	(1,581,539)
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the year	(534,697)	(1,033,690)	(1,568,387)
			December 31, 2007
	As originally presented	Retrospective adjustment	Adjusted
Effects on profit or loss			
Operating expenses	(7,698,478)	(11,009)	(7,709,487)
Gains (losses) on revaluation of aircraft	(224,701)	224.701	
Operating profit (loss) before income tax and social contribution	477,720	213,692	691,412
Income tax and social contribution	(145,941)	(67,808)	(213,749)
Profit for the year	331,779	145,884	477,663
Earnings per share – basic	2.20		3.17
Earnings per share – diluted	2.19		3.15
Effects on comprehensive income (loss) for the year			
Revaluation of property, plant and equipment	(17,370)	17,370	
Profit for the year	331,779	145,884	477,663

# 5 Financial risk management

# 5.1 Financial risk management

TAM's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including currency risk, interest rate risk and price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

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The Company has a formal Risk Management Policy that defines the rules to be followed and authorizes the Treasury Department to enter into derivative transactions in order to reduce the impact that possible fluctuations in fuel prices and foreign exchange and interest rates may have on its cash flows. The management of risk is monitored by the Risk Committee that is, responsible for, among other matters:

- Decide on the increase in the hedge percentage levels, based on TAM strategic issues, and monitor the comparison between budgeted, TAM and market scenarios;
- Manage and monitor the risk exposure;
- Monitor the compliance with the financial risk;
- Decide on the market risk exposure level;
- Establish financial limits for all institutions authorized to carry out financial instruments derivatives transactions;
- Monitor the performance of financial instruments derivatives transactions.

These derivatives are contracted in line with TAM's policies, considering liquidity, impact on cash flow and cost/benefit analysis of each position taken. The control over the use of derivatives includes ensuring that the rates in derivative contracts are compatible with market rates.

The Company does not enter into transactions involving financial instruments, including derivative financial instruments with speculative purposes.

## 5.1.1 Market risks

The Company is exposed to market risks arising from its normal business activities. These market risks principally relate to changes in interest rates, exchange rates or jet fuel prices, such variations can negatively affect its cash flow and future expenses. Market risk is the risk of a possible loss derived from variations in the prices of market prices (rates of exchange, interest rates, prices of commodities, or others) that may affect the Company's cash flows or results. The Company entered into derivative contracts with the purpose of reducing the risks derived from variations in these factors. Policies and procedures have been implemented to evaluate these risks and to monitor the transactions with derivatives. The policies establish minimum and maximum levels of protection, and requires that counterparts have investment grade credit rating as condition for entering into the transactions.

# (a) Risks relating to variations in the price of jet fuel

One of the most important financial risks of airlines if the volatility of fuel price. The aviation kerosene (QAV) price is linked to the variation of the oil quotation in the international market. The Company has entered into derivative transactions in order to economically financial instruments derivatives itself against this risk. TAM's Risk Committee has established policies for achieving this. The policy establishes to carry out derivative transactions covering a maximum level of 60% of the fuel consumption projected for the following 24 months and minimum levels of 20% of the consumption projected for the first 12 months and 10% for the subsequent twelve months. Swaps, options, or a combination of these instruments, using market prices for crude oil, heating oil or jet fuel as the underlying may be used to achieve TAM's aims.

TAM protects itself against the volatility in its kerosene price by using derivatives based mainly on crude oil (West Texas Intermediate or "WTI"). The choice of this underlying item was based on studies that

prove that the financial instruments derivatives of jet kerosene based on WTI is, historically, highly effective, in addition to the high liquidity of the financial instruments referenced in WTI. At December 31, 2010 all contracted financial instruments are over the counter.

The Company enters into derivative transactions only with counterparts, all counterparts are classified by the main risk rating agencies (*Standard & Poors*, *Fitch* and *Moody's*) as minimum investment grade.

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As the consumed volume of kerosene is not fully protected by derivatives increases in the price of kerosene are not fully offset by adjustments of derivatives. In the same way, decreases in the price of kerosene will have a positive impact for the Company, considering that they will not be fully offset by changes in fair value of derivatives.

The aviation fuel consumed in 2010 and 2009 accounted for 33.2% and 28.7% of the cost of services provided by the Company (note 25).

### (b) Restructuring of derivatives during 2010

In 2010, the Company made a new restructuring of certain of its derivatives, whose market value was R\$ (220,961) million at December 31, 2010. The restructuring comprised (i) extending the maturity date of derivatives and the spreading the new maturities over a longer period, extending the term of derivatives, and (ii) reducing the exercise prices. With this action, the Company sought to extend the coverage period of financial instruments derivatives transactions, adjusting its level of derivatives to the minimum levels required by the policy.

The coverage profile was then distributed over 2011 and 2012, including a small coverage in the first quarter of 2013. For the 12 months from December 31, 2010 the coverage comprises 25% of the anticipated consumption. The average strike price for transactions currently outstanding maturing in the same period is US\$ 87 per barrel. For the following period of 12 months the coverage will be 15% with the average strike price US\$ 93 per barrel. The restructuring of the derivatives which occurred in 2010 and 2009 represented a reduction of approximately US\$ 75 million of expected disbursements (unaudited).

Derivative financial instruments used as protection of changes in jet fuel prices were accounted for at fair value, with unrealized gains and losses recognized in the income statement. Restructured derivatives continue to be measured at fair value after the restructuring and, as a result, the impact of the restructuring has been recognized in gains and losses as part of the reassessment of the derivatives' fair value.

#### (b.1) Outstanding positions of derivatives

The following table presents the percentages of anticipated consumption covered for the next 12 months after each date and the average strike price for the transactions outstanding as of each of those dates:

	December 31, 2010	December 31, 2009	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
% of coverage anticipated for the next 12 months	25%	23 %	47 %	27%
Average strike price for outstanding derivatives	US\$ 87/bbl	US\$ 115/bbl	US\$ 104/bbl	US\$ 112/bbl
Market price of WTI	US\$ 89/bbl	US\$ 79/bbl	US\$ 45/bbl	US\$ 95/bbl

The following table presents both the notional amount and fair value of outstanding derivatives as of each date broken down by maturity:

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Total
At December 31, 2010 Notional amount – thousands of							
barrels				3,985	2,710	150	6,845
Fair value, net - R\$ thousand				(9,791)	(8,536)	(182)	(18,509)

At December 31, 2009 Notional amount – thousands of barrels			3,429	145	3,574
Fair value – R\$ thousand			(214,673)	(6,288)	(220,961)
At December 31, 2008  Notional amount – thousands of barrels  Fair value – R\$ thousand		7,200 (1,021,928)	800 (107,057)		8,000 (1,128,985)
December 31, 2007  Notional amount – thousands of barrels  Fair value – R\$ thousand	5,500 62,155				5,500 62,155

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TAM only contracts derivatives with counterpartiess which have an investment grade rating issued by S&P, Moody's or Fitch. The distribution of fair values by credit rating of counterparties is as follows:

Counterparts with external credit rating (Standard&Price, Moody's or Fitch)	Trading place	Fair value of derivatives
A A A **	Over the	(22.242)
AAA*	counter Over the	(23,342)
AA+, AA or AA-*	counter	3,671
	Over the	
A+, A or A-*	counter	274
		(19,397)
Fuel derivative asset – WTI		16,463
Fuel derivative liability - WTI		(34,972)
Fuel derivative, net - WTI		(18,509)
Foreign exchange derivatives – see (c) bellow		(888)

<sup>(\*)</sup> The ratings can be expressed both on the global scale and in local currency. Each agency has a slightly different way to present rating; the table above unifies the presentations in that what we believe is the most well known rating international scale.

# (c) Exchange rate risk

A significant portion of the operating costs and expenses, such as aircraft and engine maintenance services, aircraft lease payments and aircraft insurance, are denominated in U.S. dollars. The Company may enter into derivative contracts to financial instruments derivatives against a possible appreciation or depreciation of the Real against the U.S. dollar.

The notional amount and fair value of the foreign currency derivatives outstanding are presented below:

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
At December 31, 2010					
$Notional\ amount-US\$\ (thousand)$					31,000
Fair value – R\$ (note 4.4)					(888)
At December 31, 2009					
Notional amount – US\$ (thousand)			31,240		
Fair value – R\$			(21,054)		
At December 31, 2007					
Notional amount – US\$ (thousand)	35,500				
Fair value – R\$	812				

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TAM's earnings are affected by changes in interest rates due to the impact these changes have on interest expense from variable-rate debt instruments, variable-rate lease contracts, and on interest income generated from its cash and short-term investment balances. To minimize possible impacts from interest rate fluctuations, TAM has adopted a policy of diversification, alternating between contracting fixed and variable rates (such as the London Interbank Offered Rate "LIBOR" and CDI - Certificate of Deposit Intermediate.

The Company does not have financial instruments to hedge its cash flows against fluctuations in interest rates.

### (e) Sensitivity analysis

The Company shall provide a sensitivity analysis of the financial instruments, that demonstrates the impact of changes in financial instruments on the Company's result and its shareholders'equity by considering:

- Increase and decrease of 10 percentage points in fuel prices, by keeping constant all the other variables;
- Increase and decrease of 10 percentage points in dollar exchange rate, with all other variables remaining steady; and
- Increase and decrease of one percentage point in interest rate, skeeping constant all the other variables.

# Fuel price:

A hypothetical 10% increase/decrease in the price of WTI would lead to an increase/decrease of approximately US\$ 10.4 million / US\$ 11.5 million (equivalent to R\$ 17.4 million / R\$ 19.1 million at December 31, 2010) in the fair value of WTI derivatives. This increase/ decrease would directly affect the Company's net income; in terms of cash flows, however, these changes in WTI price would be more than offset by a decrease/increase in the Company's kerosene-type jet fuel costs. The cash payments for settling the derivatives are due at their respective maturities, distributed over 2011 until 2013.

#### Exchange rate – U.S. Dollar:

If there was a 10% depreciation/appreciation of the Brazilian against the U.S. dollar and all other variables remained constant, the financial result would have been approximately R\$ 535 million / R\$ 535 million, mainly as a result of foreign exchange gains/losses on the translation of U.S. dollar denominated trade receivables and U.S. dollar denominated financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, and foreign exchange losses/gains on the translation of U.S. dollar-denominated borrowings and finance leases.

### <u>Interest rate – LIBOR:</u>

A hypothetical 100 basis point increase in foreign market (LIBOR) interest rates at December 31, 2010 would increase its aircraft rental and interest expense in 2010 by approximately US\$ 26 million (equivalent to R\$ 43 million).

A hypothetical 100 basis point increase in domestic market (CDI) interest rates at December 31, 2010 would increase loan and financing interest expenses in 2010 by approximately R\$ 9 million.

# 5.2 Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty will not fulfill its contractual obligations, leading the Company to incur financial losses. Credit risk arises from the possibility of TAM not recovering amounts receivable from services provided to consumers and/or travel agencies, or from credits held from financial institutions generated by financial investment operations.

To reduce credit risk, TAM has adopted the practice of establishing credit limits and the permanent follow-up of its debtor balances (mainly from travel agencies).

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TAM only deals with financial institution counterparts which have a credit rating of at least BBB-(Baa3) issued by S&P, Moody's or Fitch. Each institution has a maximum limit for investments, as determined by the Company's Risk Committee.

Currently, Management does not expect losses due to default of its counterparties and does not have significant exposure to any counterparty separately.

# 5.3 Liquidity risk

Prudent liquidity risk management implies maintaining sufficient cash and short-term investments, the availability of funding through an adequate amount of committed credit facilities and the ability to close out market positions.

Excess cash is invested mainly in TAM's exclusive investment funds. Each of these funds has a clear investment policy, with limits on concentration of risk in the underlying investments.

The table below analyses TAM's financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the reporting date to the contractual maturity date. The amounts disclosed in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows and include interest, except for derivatives, for which the fair value is disclosed.

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	Less	Between	Between	More			
	than	one and	three and	than		Effect of	Carrying
	one year	two years	five years	five years	Total	discounting	value
Non-derivative financial liabilities							
At December 31, 2010							
Finance lease obligations	684,006	1,279,397	1,140,715	2,315,571	5,419,689	(661,766)	4,757,923
Borrowings	617,525	8,297	2,199	7,228	635,249	(20,209)	615,040
Debentures	418,926	339,085	292,758	237,014	1,287,783	(310,862)	976,921
Senior notes	108,701	164,241	164,241	1,238,874	1,676,057	(667,000)	1,009,057
Refinanced taxes payable under Fiscal Recovery Program	31,156	73,724	146,360	887,023	1,138,263	(698,436)	439,827
Other (i)	989,195				989,195		989,195
At December 31, 2009							
Finance lease obligations	616,179	1,238,520	1,575,462	1,801,641	5,231,802	(710,857)	4,520,945
Borrowings	466,687	33,039	3,625	6,991	510,342	(13,054)	497,288
Debentures	396,392	826,373	142,382		1,365,147	(253,683)	1,111,464
Senior notes	81,418	171,634	259,782	1,317,106	1,829,940	(790,215)	1,039,725
Refinanced taxes payable under Fiscal Recovery Program	23,947	54,644	102,114	529,055	709,760	(367,255)	342,505
Others (i)	738,589				738,589		738,589
At December 31, 2008							
Finance lease obligations	961,373	1,764,576	1,751,910	3,751,912	8,229,771	(1,781,291)	6,448,480
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Borrowings	239,402	228,621	8,310	12,468	488,801	(87,233)	401,568
Debentures	51,464	333,333	166,667	002.21.5	551,464	(22,922)	528,542
Senior notes	51,562	103,269	103,412	882,215	1,140,458	(430,022)	710,436
Others (i)	804,046				804,046		804,046

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	Less	Between	Between	More			
	than	one and	three and	than		Effect of	Carrying
	one year	two years	five years	five years	Total	discounting	value
Non-derivative financial liabilities							
At December 31, 2007							
Finance lease obligations	456,065	821,927	800,005	1,781,126	3,859,123	(890,909)	2,968,214
Borrowings	944,414	237,340	35,601	10,217	1,227,572	(159,725)	1,067,847
Debentures	57,393	218,131	333,333		608,857	(76,698)	532,159
Senior notes	34,408	78,162	78,380	707,854	903,804	(365,338)	538,466
Other (i)	663,563				663,563		663,563
Derivative financial liabilities							
At December 31, 2010							
Fuel price risk	(19,686)	(15,286)			(34,972)		(34,972)
Exchange rate risk	(888)				(888)		(888)
At December 31, 2009							
Fuel price risk	(214,673)	(6,288)			(220,961)		(220,961)
Exchange rate risk	(21,054)				(21,054)		(21,054)
At December 31, 2008							
Fuel price risk	(1,021,928)	(107,057)			(1,128,985)		(1,128,985)
At December 31, 2007							
Fuel price risk	(62,155)				(62,155)		(62,155)
Exchange rate risk	(812)				(812)		(812)

<sup>(</sup>i) The amount is recorded under: Accounts payable and salaries and social charges.

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# 5.4 Fair value estimation and fair value hierarchy

The Company discloses the fair value of for financial instruments by level of the following fair value measurement hierarchy below:

- Level 1 quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 information, other than quoted prices, included within Level 1 that are adopted by the market for the asset or liability, either directly (such, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices);
- Level 3 inputs for assets or liabilities that are not based on the observable data in the market (such as unobservable inputs). None of the financial instruments carried at fair value by the Company of its subsidiaries fall into this category at December 31, 2010.

The table below presents the Company's financial instruments measured at fair value in the balance sheet:

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		Dece	mber 31, 2010		Decem	ber 31, 2009	De	cember 31, 2008		Decem	ber 31, 2007
	Le vel 1	Lev el 2	Tota l	Le vel 1	Leve 12	Tota 1	Le vel 1	Level 2 al	Leve 11	Le vel 2	Total
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss											
Brazilian government securities (1)  Corporate securities (2)	812 ,515	297 ,424	812,515 297, 424	740 ,209	93,2 34	740, 209 93,2 34	683 ,779	79 222,99 0 90	1,22 9,723	173 ,026	1,22 9,723 173, 026
Bank deposit certificate – CDB (3) Other bank deposits (3)		34,199 263 ,560	34,1 99 263, 560		46,6 96 130, 883	46,6 96 130, 883		11,164 54 324,33 8 38		737 ,590	737, 590
,	812 ,515	595 ,183	1,40 7,698	740 ,209	270, 813	1,01 1,022	683 ,779	558,49 2 71	1,22 9,723	910 ,616	2,14 0,339
<b>Derivative financial assets</b> Fuel hedge – WTI (4)		16, 463 16, 463	16,4 63 16,4 63							62, 967 62, 967	62,9 67 62,9 67
Derivative financial liabilities		(34,	(34,9		(220,	(220,		(1,128 35			
Fuel hedge – WTI (4)  Foreign exchange derivatives		(34, 972) (88	72)		961)	961) (21,0		,985) )			
(4)		(88	(888)		(21,0 54)	54)					
	:	(35, 860)	(35,8		(242, 015)	(242, 015)		(1,128 35 ,985) <u>)</u>			

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No transfer of assets or liabilities between the levels of the fair value hierarchy took place during in the period ended December 31, 2010.

The financial instruments recognized at fair value are determined as follows:

Financial assets measured at fair value through profit and loss:

- (1) Brazilian Government securities Corresponds to highly liquid Brazilian government securities that have prices available and correspond to transactions in an active market.
- (2) Corporate securities Corresponds, typically, to debt securities for which fair value has been determined based upon actual transactions observed in organized markets (when available) or discounted cash flow using interest rates when actual transactions are not available.
- (3) Certificates of deposits and other bank deposits Fair value has been estimated by discounting estimated cash flows using as input interest market rates.
- (4) Derivative financial instruments not traded in an exchange, for example, over-the-counter derivatives. TAM estimates its fair value using a series of techniques such as Black&Scholes, Garman & Kohlhagen, Monte Carlo or even discounted cash flow models commonly used in the financial market, depending on the nature of the derivative. All models used are widely accepted in the market and reflect the contractual terms of the derivative. Those models do not contain a high level of subjectivity, since the methodologies used in the models do not require significant judgment, and all inputs to the model are readily observable from actively quoted markets.

# 5.5 Capital management

The objective of capital management is to ensure that TAM is able to continue as a going concern whilst delivering shareholder expectations of a strong capital basis as well as returning benefits to other stakeholders and optimizing the cost of capital.

Capital is managed by means of a leverage ratio. The Company's capital structure is made up of its net indebtedness, defined as the total of loans, debentures and lease agreements (finance and operating), net of cash and cash equivalents and other short-term financial assets, and of the capital that is defined as the total net equity of shareholders and net indebtedness.

The Company is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

We define total capital as the total of shareholders' equity and net debt as defined above:

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	December 31, 2010	December 31, 2009	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
Cash and cash equivalents (Note7) Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss (Note	(1,012,220)	(1,075,172)	(671,785)	(466,538)
8)	(1,407,698)	(1,011,022)	(1,242,271)	(2,140,339)
Borrowings (Note 17.3)	615,040	497,288	401,568	1,067,847
Debentures and senior notes	1,985,978	2,151,189	1,238,978	1,070,625
Operating lease commitments (Note 33 (a))	1,120,697	1,512,986	2,479,786	1,843,358
Finance lease obligations (Note 17.1)	4,757,923	4,520,945	6,448,480	2,968,214
Net debt (1)	6,059,720	6,596,214	8,654,756	4,343,167
Total equity	2,627,391	1,294,036	293,500	1,908,780
Total capital (2)	8,687,111	7,890,250	8,948,256	6,251,947
Leverage ratio (1) / (2)	69.8%	83.6%	96.7%	69.4%

The decrease in the leverage ratio during the period ended December 31, 2010 resulted from proceeds from: (a) the increase in equity resulting from profit for the period, and (b) the increase in equity resulting from issuance of shares of Multiplus and (c) from capital increase due to the acquisition of TAM Milor. Management believes that the resources available to the Company are sufficient for its present requirements and will be sufficient to meet its anticipated requirements for capital investments, which are approved annually by the Board of Directors, and other cash requirements for the 2011 fiscal year.

# 6 Financial instruments by category

Assets, per balance sheet

				December 31, 2010
	Loans and receivables	Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	Derivatives	Total
Derivative financial instruments			16,463	16,463
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss Accounts receivable and other receivables excluding pre-		1,407,698		1,407,698
payments (*)	1,556,781			1,556,781
Fianncial assets – bank deposits	50,280			50,280
Cash and cash equivalents	1,012,220			1,012,220
Total =	2,619,281	1,407,698	16,463	4,043,442
				December 31, 2009

	Loans and receivables	Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	Total
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss		1,011,022	1,011,022
Accounts receivable and other receivables excluding pre-payments (*)	1,121,979		1,121,979
Cash and cash equivalents	1,075,172		1,075,172
Total	2,197,151	1,011,022	3,208,173

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			December 31, 2008
	Loans and receivables	Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	Total
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss		1,242,271	1,242,271
Accounts receivable and other receivables excluding pre-payments (*)	1,157,239		1,157,239
Cash and cash equivalents	671,785		671,785
Total	1,829,024	1,242,271	3,071,295
			December 31, 2007
	Loans and receivables	Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	Total
		2 1 40 220	2,140,339
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	027 029	2,140,339	937,928
Accounts receivable and other receivables excluding pre-payments (*)  Cash and cash equivalents	937,928 466,538		466,538
Total	1,404,466	2,140,339	3,544,805
<u>Liabilities</u> , per balance sheet			
			December 31, 2010
	Liabilities measured at amortized cost	Derivatives	Total
Finance lease obligations	4.757.923		4.757.923
Senior notes	1.009.057		1.009.057
Borrowings	615.040		615.040
Debentures	976.921		976.921
		35,860	35,860
Derivative financial instruments			
Derivative financial instruments  Accounts payable and other obligations, excluding statutory liabilitites	989,195		989,195

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			December 31, 2009
	Liabilities measured at amortized cost	Derivatives	<u>Total</u>
Finance lease obligations	4,520,945		4,520,945
Senior notes	1,039,725		1,039,725
Borrowings	497,288		497,288
Debentures	1,111,464		1,111,464
Derivative financial instruments	, , -	242,015	242,015
Accounts payable and other obligations, excluding statutory liabilitites	738,589		738,589
Total	7,908,011	242,015	8,150,026
			December 31, 2008
	Liabilities measured at amortized cost	Derivatives	Total
Figure less abliquies	C 440 400		C 449 490
Finance lease obligations	6,448,480		6,448,480
Senior notes	710,436		710,436
Borrowings	401,568		401,568
Debentures  Derivative financial instruments	528,542	1,128,985	528,542 1,128,985
	201.015		004.046
Accounts payable and other obligations, excluding statutory liabilities	804,046		804,046
Total	8,893,072	1,128,985	10,022,057
			December 31, 2007
	Liabilities measured at amortized cost	Derivatives	<u>Total</u>
			2 069 214
Finance lease obligations	2,968,214		2,968,214
Senior notes	538,466		538,466
Borrowings	1,067,847		1,067,847
Debentures	532,159		532,159
Derivative financial instruments		62,967	62,967
Accounts payable and other obligations, excluding statutory liabilities	663,563		663,563
Total	5,770,249	62,967	5,833,216

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# 7 Cash and cash equivalents

	December 31, 2010	December 31, 2009	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
Cash and bank accounts	279,280	123,387	105,251	134,873
Short-term deposits	732,940	951,785	566,534	331,665
Total	1,012,220	1,075,172	671,785	466,538

At December 31, 2010, 2009, 2008 and 2009 no amounts have been used as part of overdraft facilities.

### 8 Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss

	December 31, 2010	December 31, 2009	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
In local currency				
Exclusive investment fund				
Brazilian government securities	812,515	740,209	683,779	1,229,723
Corporate securities	297,424	93,234	222,990	173,026
Others	8,839	32	1,246	40,570
Austrian government note			84,124	79,082
Bank deposit certificates - CDB	34,199	46,696	11,164	
	1,152,977	880,171	1,003,303	1,522,401
In foreign currency				
Dual curreny bonds			221,518	617,938
Other bank deposits	254,721	130,851	17,450	
	254,721	130,851	238,968	617,938
	1,407,698	1,011,022	1,242,271	2,140,339

All financial investments are measured at their fair value through profit and loss and held for trading purposes.

Management of marketable securities in the domestic market is primarily performed via exclusive investment funds. This structure follows high transparency and corporate governance standards. The custody of securities and units of funds and the management of funds are carried out by an independent management institution. The mandates and regulations are consistent within each type of management and are subject to clear limits and measurement methods for market, credit and liquidity risks contracted. The average return on these funds in this quarter was 9.87% per annum for the period ended December 31,2010 (2009 - 10.04% per annum, 2008 - 11.33% per annum and 2007 - 11.77% per annum).

Investments in international markets essentially are comprised by time deposits, notes and overnight transactions, in US dollar, with first tier banks with which the Company maintains business relationships. At December 31, 2010 the annual return contracted on these investments was 0.84% (2009 - 0.37%, 2008 - (4.89)% and 2007 - 11.82%).

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# 9 Trade accounts receivable

# (a) Breakdown of balances

			Decemb	er 31, 2010	Decemb	er 31, 2009	Decemb	er 31, 2008	Decemb	er 31, 2007
	Domestic	International	Total	<u>%</u>	Total	%	Total	%	Total	<u>%</u>
Credit cards	970,890	68,686	1,039,576	62.9	767,581	63.8	701,013	56.9	575,039	58.2
Travel agents	194,354	69,307	263,661	15.9	225,590	18.8	273,939	22.2	239,747	24,3
Partners – Loyalty Program - Multiplus	80,510	581	81,091	4.8	51,742	4.3	59,507	4.8	23,421	2,4
On current account	76,049	608	76,657	4.6	46,016	3.8	39,687	3.2	36,561	3,7
Cargo	5,492	48,228	53,720	3.2	61,198	5.1	79,973	6.5	52,810	5,3
Other	121,532	18,866	140,397	8.5	50,261	4.2	77,796	6.4	60,590	6,1
Total	1,448,826	206,276	1,655,102	100.0	1,202,388	100.0	1,231,915	100.0	988,168	100.0
Provision for impairment	(68,656)	(29,665)	(98,321)		(80,409)		(74,676)		(50,240)	
Total	1,380,170	176,611	1,556,781		1,121,979		1,157,239		937,928	
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Trade accounts receivable are maintained in the following currencies:

	December 31, 2010	December 31, 2009	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
Reais	1,448,826	1,038,906	1,124,478	841,269
US dollars	26,187	57,638	42,487	20,875
Euros	81,028	81,473	40,344	48,818
Pounds sterling	14,187	11,308	12,850	
Others	84,874	13,063	11,756	77,206
	1,655,102	1,202,388	1,231,915	988,168

# (b) Aging list – Receivables by due date

	December 31,		December 31,		December 31,		December 31,	
Breakdown	2010	%	2009	%	2008	%	2007	%
Not yet due	1,329,848	80.3	1,063,035	88.4	1,119,068	90.9	892,581	90.3
Overdue								
Up to 60 days	101,616	6.2	29,493	2.5	20,651	1.7	20,663	2.1
From 61 to 90 days	61,418	3.7	5,740	0.5	3,796	0.3	11,582	1.2
From 91 to 180 days	25,032	1.5	10,321	0.9	2,482	0.2	7,056	0.7
From 181 to 360 days	19,515	1.2	12,093	1.0	27,572	2.2	10,332	1.0
Over 360 days	117,673	7.1	81,706	6.7	58,346	4.7	45,954	4.7
	1,655,102	100.0	1,202,388	100.0	1,231,915	100.0	988,168	100.0

# (c) Provision for impairment of trade receivables

	December 31,	December 31,	December 31,	December 31,
	2010	2009	2008	2007
Balance at the beginning of the year	80,409	74,676	50,240	38,387
Charge for the period	30,799	10,398	25,047	12,399
Amounts reversed	(12,887)	(4,665)	(611)	(546)
Balance at the end of the year	98,321	80,409	74,676	50,240

The additions and recovery of accrued receivables were included in "Cost of services rendered" in the statement of operations.

The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the carrying value of each class of receivable mentioned above.

Based on the types of receivables and the related risk, Management understands that there is only one class of receivables.

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# 10 Inventories

# Breakdown

	December 31,	December 31,	December 31,	December 31,
	2010	2009	2008	2007
Spare parts and materials for repairs and maintenance	188,726	175,155	149,062	94,966
Other inventories (*)	10,034	19,937	20,360	5,219
Total	198,760	195,092	169,422	100,185

<sup>(\*)</sup> "Other inventories" is mainly composed of uniforms, stationery and catering items.

# 11 Derivative Financial Instruments

	December 31, 2010	December 31, 2009	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
Assets				
West Texas Intermediate crude oil derivatives				
Swaps				55,096
Seagulls	10,620			7,059
Collar	5,843		•	
	16,463			62,155
Foreign currency forwards				
Swaps				812
				(2.07
	16,463		•	62,967
Current	(9,895)			(62,967)
Non-current	6,568			
Liabilities				
West Texas Intermediate crude oil derivatives				
Forwards			351,343	
Swaps		138,208	517,696	
Seagulls	34,090	52,974	224,902	
Collar	882	29,779	35,044	
	34,972	220,961	1,128,985	
Foreign currency forwards				
Swaps	888	21,054		
	35,860	242,015	1,128,985	

Current	(20,574)	(235,727)	(1,021,928)
Non-current	15,286	6,288	107,057

The derivative financial instruments included above are described in Note 5.1.1 (b.1).

# 12 Deposits in guarantee

Deposits and collateral relating to the lease of aircraft and engines are denominated in U.S. dollars and accrue interest based on LIBOR plus a spread of 1% per annum. The terms for redemption are defined in the lease contracts. At December 31, 2010 the balance of deposits was R\$ 51,778 (2009 – R\$ 59,520, 2008 - R\$ 116,135 and 2007 - R\$ 161,488) corresponding to US\$ 31,076 (2009 - US\$ 34,185, 2008 - US\$ 49,694 and 2007 - US\$ 91,169).

# 13 Deferred Income Tax and Social Contribution

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Deferred income tax and social contribution assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legal right of offsetting tax credits against tax debts and provided that they refer to the same tax authority.

The movement in deferred income tax and social contribution assets and liabilities during the period ended December 31, 2010, 2009, 2008 and 2007 without taking into consideration the offsetting of balances within the same tax jurisdiction, is as follows:

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Deferred income tax and social contribution asset	Dece mber 31, 2007	Charged/(c redited) to the income statement		redited) to	Decemb er 31, 2009	Charged/(cr edited) to the income statement	Decemb er 31,
Income tax loss carry forwards	3,556	7,136	10,69 2	71,726	82,418	(20,130)	62,288
Social contribution carry forwards	2,507	2,570	5,077	37,561	42,638	(20,090)	22,548
Temporary differences:							
Provision for derivatives loss	124 1	383,855	383,8 55	(318,853)	65,002	(58,906)	6,096
Provision for contingencies	134,1 21	53,386	187,5 07	16,428	203,935	(109,927)	94,008
Allowance for losses on inventories and receivables accounts	74,09	(36,584)	37,50 8 50,13	(14,021)	23,487	15,678	39,165
Deferred income from sale and leaseback transaction	61,03 9 129,7	(10,909)	0 156,6	(10,909)	39,221	(10,909)	28,312
TAM loyalty program	93	26,860	53	46,831	203,484	(137,476)	66,008
Finance leases	(344,6	397,370	52,70 5	(483,094)	(430,389	(2,496)	(432,885
Others	(4,840	9,772	4,932	8,639	13,571	35,225	48,796
Total deferred income tax and social contribution asset (liability)	55,60	829,885	889,0 59	(645,692)	243,367	(309,031)	(65,664)
Deferred income tax and social contribution liability							
Total deferred income tax and social contribution liability – property, plant and equipment	(50,86	1,245	(49,61 6)	125	(49,491)	3,977	(45,514)
Total deferred income tax and social contribution	4,751	831,130	839,4 43	(645,567)	193,876	(305,054)	( 111,178)
Deferred income tax and social contribution – intangible assets on acquisition of Pantanal							(38,262)
Total deferred income tax and social contribution							(149,440

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	Decembe r 31, 2008	r 31, 2009	December 31, 2010
Deferred income tax and social contribution expected to be recovered within 12 months – Netted Deferred income tax and social contribution expected to be recovered within more than 12	58,761	35,659	(65,714)
months – Netted	780,681	158,217	(45,464)
Total deferred income tax and social contribution	839,443	193,876	(111,178)

Deferred tax assets resulting from income tax and social contribution losses and temporary differences are recognized to the extent that the realization of the related tax benefit through the future taxable profits is probable. Tax loss carryforwards do not expire.

At December 31, 2010, no deferred tax assets were recognized on the tax losses of foreign subsidiaries in the amount of R\$ 66,183 (2009 – R\$ 38,655, 2008 – 11,328).

Deferred income tax and social contribution are presented at their net amounts as if the entire reported amount corresponded to a single legal entity.

# 14 Prepaid aircraft maintenance

Prepaid aircraft maintenance reserves are guarantees to the lessor of the aircraft and/or engines that when the aircraft/engine is returned it can be restored to its original condition. Certain aircraft leasing agreements require that advance deposits be made on behalf of the lessor, in maintenance reserve funds, at a restricted bank account in the lessor's name. The lessor may withdraw funds from this account if the required maintenance is not carried out upon return of the aircraft. Should TLA perform the maintenance of the aircraft or its parts, such as fuselage, engines, landing gear, among others, it can request that the lessor return the related amount, which will otherwise revert to the owner.

At December 31, 2010, amounts maintained into maintenance reserves, are R\$410,306 (2009 – R\$408,628,2008 – <math>R\$383,593 and 2007 – <math>R\$119,633).

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# 15 Property, Plant and Equipment

	Flight equipment (i)		Computer equipment		Construction in progress (ii)		Other (iv)	Total
Net book amount January 01, 2007 – adjusted (*)	3,284,610	207,467	55,522	33,049	43,406	383,165	33,546	4,040,765
Cost Accumulated depreciation	4,524,897 (1,240,287)	,	,	,	*	383,165	,	5,417,776 (1,377,011)
Net book amount January 01, 2007 – adjusted (*)	3,284,610	207,467	55,522	33,049	43,406	383,165	33,546	4,040,765
Additions (v) Reclassification	1,405,670 (83,951)		13,112	14,988	16,322	924,375	35,609	2,410,076 (83,951)
Transfer of pre-delivery payments (v) Disposals/write-offs	(23,379)	(13,816)	(2,617)	(3,225)	(78)	(313,964)	(1,734)	(313,964) (44,849)
Capitalized interest Depreciation	(220,929)	(4,876)	(18,004)	(6,525)	(7,305)	30,721		30,721 (257,639)
Net book amount December 31, 2008 – adjusted (*)	4,362,021	188,775	48,013	38,287	59,650	1,024,297	60,116	5,781,159
Cost Accumulated depreciation	5,823,237 (1,461,216)	206,114 (17,339)	108,653	76,066 (37,779)		1,024,297		7,415,809 (1,634,650)
Net book amount	4,362,021	188,775	48,013	38,287	59,650	1,024,297	60,116	5,781,159

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	Flight equipment (i)		Computer equipment	Machinery and equipment	Construction in progress (ii)	Pre- delivery payments (iii)	Other (iv)	Total
Net book amount January 01, 2008 – adjusted (*)	4,362,021	188,775	48,013	38,287	59,650	1,024,297	60,116	5,781,159
Cost Accumulated depreciation	5,823,237 (1,461,216)	206,114 (17,339)	108,653	76,066 (37,779)	59,650	1,024,297		7,415,809 (1,634,650)
Net book amount January 01, 2008 – adjusted (*)	4,362,021	188,775	48,013	38,287	59,650	1,024,297	60,116	5,781,159
Additions (v) Reclassification	3,228,970 (16,322)	6,631 49,790	31,408	39,005	26,402 (49,790)	401,653	42,530	3,776,599 (16,322)
Transfer of pre-delivery payments (v)	, ,	42,720			, , ,	(1,046,110)		(1,046,110)
Disposals/write-offs Capitalized interest	(3,553)	45.040	(20.520)	(4,582)	(56)	(8,838) 46,384	(10.750)	(17,029) 46,384
Depreciation  Net book amount December 31,	(370,074)	(17,044)	(20,739)	(8,713)			(10,760)	(427,330)
2008 – adjusted (*)	7,201,042	228,152	58,682	63,997	36,206	426,224	83,048	8,097,351
Cost Accumulated depreciation	9,032,153 (1,831,111)	262,535 (34,383)	140,061 (81,379)	110,489 (46,492)	36,206	426,224		10,159,152 (2,061,801)
Net book amount	7,201,042	228,152	58,682	63,997	36,206	426,224	83,048	8,097,351
(*) See note 4.								
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	Flight equipment (i)		Computer equipment		Construction in progress (ii)		Other (iv)	Total
Net book amount January 01, 2009 – adjusted (*)	7,201,042	228,152	58,682	63,997	36,206	426,224	83,048	8,097,351
Cost	9,032,153	262,535	140,061	110,489	36,206	426,224		10,159,152
Accumulated depreciation	(1,831,111)	(34,383)	(81,379)	(46,492)			(68,436)	(2,061,801)
Net book amount January 01, 2009 – adjusted (*)	7,201,042	228,152	58,682	63,997	36,206	426,224	83,048	8,097,351
Additions (v)	462,966	2,488	10,219	25,953	5,973	172,185	39,149	718,933
Transfers Transfer of pre-delivery payments (v)	30,025				(30,025)	(138,287)		(138,287)
Disposals/write-offs	(7,947)	(5,164)	(453)	(883)			(365)	(14,812)
Capitalized interest						30,557		30,557
Depreciation	(506,622)	(5,506)	(20,702)	(11,346)			(15,538)	(559,714)
Net book amount December 31, 2009 – adjusted (*)	7,179,464	219,970	47,746	77,721	12,154	490,679	106,294	8,134,028
Cost	9,517,197	259,859	149,827	135,559	12,154	490,679	190,268	10,755,543
Accumulated depreciation	(2,337,733)	(39,889)	(102,081)	(57,838)			(83,974)	(2,621,515)
Net book amount	7,179,464	219,970	47,746	77,721	12,154	490,679	106,294	8,134,028
(*) See note 4.								

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	Flight equipment (i)	and	Computer	Machinery and equipment		•	Other (iv)	Total
Net book amount January1, 2010 – adjusted (*)	7,179,464	219,970	47,746	77,721	12,154	490,679	106,294	8,134,028
Acquired on acquisition of Pantanal at fair value (vi) Transfers of pre-delivery payments (v)	13,208 155,577		90	71		(306,066)	612	13,981 (150,486)
Additions (v)	1,038,528	3,296	3,748	9,385	3,969	282,815	14,899	1,356,640
Transfers				(8,628)	(5)		8,633	
Disposals/write-offs	(2,241)	(8,633)	(996)	(522)			(277)	(12,669)
Capitalized interest /other		50	(4)	8	3	9,086		9,143
Depreciation	(584,088)	(5,012)	(18,853)	(11,779)			(19,055)	(638,787)
Net book amount December 31, 2010	7,800,448	209,671	31,731	66,256	16,121	476,514	111,109	8,711,850
At December 31, 2010								
Cost	10,722,269	254,572	152,665	135,873	16,121	476,514	214,138	11,966,415
Accumulated depreciation	(2,921,821)	(44,901)	(120,934)	(69,617)			(103,029)	(3,260,302)
Net book amount December 31, 2010	7,800,448	209,671	31,731	66,256	16,121	476,514	111,109	8,711,850

<sup>(\*)</sup> See note 4.

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(i) Includes aircraft, engines and spare parts. Aircraft includes aircraft leased under finance leases, according to IAS 17 - Leases. As of December 31, 2010 TAM has 79 aircraft under finance leases (2009 – 66 aircraft, 2008 – 64 aircraft and 2007 – 47 aircraft).

During the year ended December 31, 2010, the Company received 14 aircraft. Twelve aircraft lease were classified as finance leases and one A320 aircraft and one A319 aircraft were classified as operational leases.

- (ii) Mainly composed by improvements carried out at the São Carlos Technology Center.
- (iii) Amounts disbursed from the aircraft acquisition program are recorded as advances, since upon the disbursement the form of lease agreement that will be used is not yet defined. The Company's past experience shows that the refund of prepaid amounts upon the delivery of aircraft by manufacturers is probable. Note 2.12 (a).
- (vi) Basically furniture and vehicles.
- (v) Transfers occur when the aircraft are delivered and amounts are either returned to TAM or capitalized within flight equipment as "Additions".
- (vi) Refers to the initial balance of Pantanal. The movements after the date of acquisition are included in the corresponding line items.

The Properties and improvements of TLA are pledged as collateral for loans in the total amount of R\$110,499 (2009 - R\$110,499, 2008 - R\$110,499 and 2007 - R\$110,499).

Other than aircraft, there are no significant amounts of property, plant and equipment outside of Brazil. Aircraft are based in Brazil but fly both domestically and internationally.

As described in note 2.12, the Company adopts the policy of reviewing the estimated useful life of property, plant and equipment items annually at the end of each year. The Company analyzed the remaining economic useful life of property, plant and equipment items. As a consequence of the review of this accounting estimate that was intended to realign the useful life and the residual value of assets and, consequently, the remaining depreciation to the residual life of assets, an impact was recorded as a credit to the 2010 depreciation result, in the comparison with the depreciation recorded in the prior period, of R\$ 346.

The depreciation expense is recorded in the statement of income within Operating expenses as follows:

	December 31,	December 31,	December 31,	December 31,
	2010	2009	2008	2007
Cost of services rendered Selling expenses General and administrative expenses	554,127	480,232	376,709	228,583
	1,344	1,262	838	1,443
	83,316	78,220	49,783	27,613
	638,787	559,714	427,330	257,639

(\*) See note 4.

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# 16 Intangible Assets

	IT Projects	Softwar e	Other intangible s (ii)	Licens e – Slots (iii)	Trademark s and patents (iv)	Goodwil l (v)	Total_
At January 1, 2007							
Cost Accumulated amortization							
Net book amount							
At December 31, 2007							
Additions	22,723	14,348					34,248
Write-off Amortization		(2,823)					(2,823)
Net book amount	22,723	14,348					34,248
At January 1, 2008	22,723	14,348					34,248
Cost Accumulated amortization	22,723	14,348 (2,823)					37,071 (2,823)
Net book amount	22,723	14,348					34,248
At December 31, 2008							
Additions	80,044	23,527	29,897				133,46
Write-off Amortization	(431)	(278)					(709) (14,915 )
Net book amount	102,336	19,859	29,897				152,09

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	IT Projects	Softwar e	Other intangible s (ii)	Licens e – Slots (iii)	Trademar ks and patents (iv)	Goodwi ll (iii)	<u>Total</u>
At January 1, 2009	102,336	19,859	29,897				152,092
Cost Accumulated amortization	102,336	37,597 (17,738)	29,897				169,830 (17,738)
Net book amount	102,336	19,859	29,897				152,092
At December 31, 2009 Additions Write-off Amortization	115,777 (3,015) (28,232)	18,287	1,232				135,296 (3,015) (42,672)
Net book amount	186,866	23,706	31,129				241,701
At January 1, 2010							
Cost Accumulated amortization	215,098 (28,232)	55,884	31,129				302,111 (60,410)
Net book amount	186,866	23,706	31,129				241,701
At December 31, 2010  Additions  Write-off  Transfers  Amortization	118,187 (7,831) 349 (40,484)	3,155 (349) (20,498)	16,555	124,92 7	168,312	38,262	469,398 (7,831) (60,982)
Net book amount	257,087	6,014	47,684	124,92 7	168,312	38,262	642,286
At December 31, 2010  Cost Accumulated amortization	325,803 (68,716)	58,690 (52,676)	47,684	124,92 7	168,312	38,262	763,678 (121,392
Net book amount	257,087	6,014	47,684	124,92 <u>7</u>	168,312	38,262	642,286

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- (i) IT projects in progress and computer software are recorded at cost less accumulated amortization and impairment. Expenditure for development of projects and software, including the costs of materials, third-parties' worked hours and other direct costs, are recognized when it is probable that they will be successful, taking into account their commercial and technological feasibility, and only when their cost can be reliably measured. Such expenses are amortized on the straight-line method over the period of the expected benefits. The anticipated amortization period is five years, depending on the useful life of each project.
- (ii) Other intangible are recorded at cost less accumulated amortization and impairment and correspond to payments made to the Star Alliance international airline network.
- (iii) See "Acquisition Pantanal".
- (iv) See "Acquisition TAM Milor"

The amortization expense is recorded in the statement of income within operating expenses as follows:

	December 31, 2010	December 31, 2009	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
Cost of services rendered	59,560	41,677	672	
Selling expenses	317	222	235	
General and administrative expenses	1,105	773	14,008	2,823
	60,982	42,672	14,915	2,823

### (i) Impairment test

Upon the acquisition of Pantanal, the Company identified as intangible asset with indefinite useful life airport slots. Due to the nature of this asset, the Company conducted an impairment test of those intangible assets and of goodwill and did not identify changes in the initial assumptions, not resulting in adjustments to the recognized amount.

We considered for impairment calculation the value in use and discounted cash flows projections based on EBIT (Earnings before Interest and Tax) projected for Pantanal for the next 5 years, and from the sixth year based on perpetuity.

Key assumptions used for projection were: growth limited to the load factor (occupancy rate) of 72.5%, (b) discount rate of 13.4% p.a. determined by the Company (Weighted Average Cost of Capital – WACC) and (c) perpetuity for projected cash flows from the sixth year on.

### 17 Financial Liabilities

The carrying value of financial liabilities, all of which are measured at amortized cost, and their corresponding fair values are shown in the following table:

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				Fair value			Car	rying value
	December							
	31, 2010	31, 2009	31, 2008	31, 2007	31, 2010	31, 2009	31, 2008	31, 2007
_	2010	2003	2000	2007	2010	2009	2000	2007
Current Finance lease								
obligations	567,419	497,147	680,440	298,478	567,419	497,147	680,440	298,478
Senior notes	25,477	12,064	4,372	6,041	24,350	13,040	9,336	7,076
Borrowings	581,323	523,989	202,172	891,346	600,382	458,602	191,835	860,273
Debentures	399,604	281,738	27,601	32,419	379,942	275,896	28,542	32,159
	1,573,823	1,314,938	914,585	1,228,284	1,572,093	1,244,685	910,153	1,197,986
Non-current								
Finance lease								
obligations	4,190,502	4,023,798	5,768,040	2,669,736	4,190,504	4,023,798	5,768,040	2,669,736
Senior notes	1,030,287	949,846	328,335	453,694	984,707	1,026,685	701,100	531,390
Borrowings	14,193	44,202	221,034	214,043	14,658	38,686	209,733	207,574
Debentures	627,873	853,256	483,517	504,043	596,979	835,568	500,000	500,000
	5,862,855	5,871,102	6,800,926	3,841,516	5,786,848	5,924,737	7,178,873	3,908,700

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# 17.1 Finance lease obligations

	Monthly payments expiring	December 31, 2010	December 31, 2009	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
Local currency IT equipment	2012	21,261	34,832	27,551	
Foreign currency –					
Aircraft	2022	4,596,119	4,319,859	6,176,550	2,894,317
Engines	2017	136,601	160,657	244,379	41,409
Machinery and equipment	2012	3,942	5,597		32,488
		4,757,923	4,520,945	6,448,480	2,968,214
<b>a</b>		(565 410)	(405.145)	(600,440)	(200, 470)
Current		(567,419)	(497,147)	(680,440)	(298,478)
Non-current		4,190,504	4,023,798	5,768,040	2,669,736

TAM has provided letters of guarantee and deposits in guarantee with respect to finance leases.

The minimum payments under finance leases are classified:

Year	December 31, 2010	December 31, 2009	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2008
No later than one year  Later than one year and no later than five years	684,008 2,420,112	616,179 2,813,982 1,801,641 (710,857)	961,373 3,516,486	456,065 1,621,932 1,781,126 (890,909)
Later than five years Effect of discounting	2,315,571 (661,768)		3,751,912 (1,781,291)	
	4,757,923	4,520,945	6,448,480	2,968,214

At December 31, 2010, the Company through its subsidiaries TLA, Mercosur and Pantanal, has 79 aircraft (2009 – 66 aircraft, 2008 – 64 aircraft and 2007 – 47 aircraft) under finance leases.

# 17.2 Senior Notes

	December 31, 2010	December 31, 2009	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
TAM Capital, Inc. (i) TAM Capital 2, Inc. (ii)	499,380 509,677	520,681 519,044	710,436	538,466
	1,009,057	1,039,725	710,436	538,466
Current	(24,350)	(13,040)	(9,336)	(7,076)

**Non-current** 984,707 1,026,685 701,100 531,390

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- (i) On April 25, 2007, TAM Capital Inc. concluded the offering of 3,000 senior notes, with unit nominal value of US\$ 100 thousand each, in the total amount of US\$ 300 million (equivalent to R\$ 710.4 million using the exchange rate as of the date of the transaction), incurring debt issuance costs of R\$ 13.7 million, carrying interest at 7.375% p.a. (resulting in an effective interest rate of 7.70%). Interest is payable semiannually and with principal payable in a bullet payment, in 2017. The notes were issued outside Brazil under an exemption from registration with the Brazilian CVM. The Company registered the notes with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on October 30, 2007.
- (ii) On October 22, 2009, TAM Capital 2 Inc. concluded the offering of 3,000 senior notes, with unit nominal value of US\$ 100 thousand each, in the total amount of US\$ 300 million (equivalent to R\$ 523.2 million using the exchange rate as of the date of the transaction), carrying interest at 9.5% p.a. (resulting in an effective interest rate of 9.75%). The notes were issued outside Brazil under an exemption from registration with the Brazilian CVM and with the SEC. TAM Capital 2 has the option to early redeem the Senior Notes at any time prior to January 29, 2015 and at specified redemption dates thereafter. In the event of early prepayment, a redemption price must be paid. Management has concluded that the redemption price compensates the lender for loss of interest and, as such the redemption option is considered clearly and closely related to the Senior Notes.

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# 17.3

# Borrowings Balance composition (a)

(a) Datance Com	position						
	Guarantee	Interest rate (effective rates for 2010 and 2009)	Payment term and the year of last payment	December 31, 2010	December 31, 2009	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
Local currency							
FINEM – Sub credit A (i)	Mortgage of assets and accounts receivable Mortgage of assets and accounts	TJLP + 4.5% p.a. (10.5% p,a. and 10.8%p.a.) Basket of currencies BNDES	Monthly until 2011	13,704	28,655	43,554	58,040
FINEM –Sub credit B (ii)	receivable  No guarantee	+ 3.0% p.a. (12.2% p.a. 10.5% p.a.) 100% p.a 101.5% of the CDI (12.8%	Monthly until 2012  Monthly until 2009	2,026	4,023	7,984	8,149
Compor		p. a and 11.3% p.a)	2008 Monthly until				223,573
Others			2013	3,640	6,533	9,261	7,561
Foreign currency				19,370	39,211	60,799	297,323
	Promissory notes from a minimum of US\$ 1,338 thousand to a	Annual LIBOR + 1.05% p.a. to 6.7% p.a. (4.3% p.a. and 5.3% p.a.)					
FINIMP (iii)	maximum at US\$ 32,605 thousand Deposits in	6 months LIBOR	Annual until 2011	506,913	284,760	167,289	84,883
International Finance Corporation – IFC (iv)	guarantee US\$ 2,500 thousand Deposits in	and 3.0% p.a.)	Half-yearly until 2010		7,247	28,900	51,414
International Finance Corporation – IFC (Working capital) (iv)	guarantee US\$ 2,500 thousand Letter of guarantee	6 months LIBOR + 3% p.a. (3.4% p.a. and 6.6%p.a.) Fixed installments	Half-yearly until 2012	7,272	12,476	23,493	
Leasing renegotiation (v) Financing – Pre-delivery	Unconditional	of US\$ 55 thousand Monthly LIBOR +	Monthly until 2022 Monthly until	8,921	9,898	14,013	11,137
payment (vi)	guarantee	2.65% p.	2011	68,649		107,074	621,734
Others (vii)		_		3,915	3,826		1,356
				595,670	458,077	340,769	770,524
				615,040	497,288	401,568	1,067,847
Current				(600,382)	(458,602)	(191,835)	(860,273)
Non -current				14,658	38,686	209,733	207,574

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FINIMP – Import Financing, FINEM – Government agency financing for machinery and equipment, TJLP – Long term interest rate and CDI – Interbank deposit rate,

Non-current maturities are as follows:

Year	December 31, 2010	December 31, 2009	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
2009				119,523
2010			60,573	56,015
2011		24,791	132,559	22,950
2012	6,027	5,697	5,531	2,486
2013	1,068	860	1,221	660
2014	696	727	976	1,012
2015	739			4,928
After 2015	6,128	6,611	8,873	
	14,658	38,686	209,733	207,574

## (b) Description of the loans and financings:

- (i) Loan obtained in order to finance the investment plan of 2004 and 2005 focused on expanding the São Carlos technological center, the acquisition of equipment and materials made in Brazil, the development of software technical and managerial training and environmental projects.
- (ii) TAM signed financing agreements for the acquisition of machines and equipment. The transaction was entered into to 2006, with Unibanco União de Bancos Brasileiros, Banco Bradesco S.A. and Banco do Brasil S.A.
- (iii) TAM obtained loans of the FINIMP-type, to finance imports of aircraft parts. Among currently active transactions, loans from banks Safra, Banco do Brasil, Santander, Itaú and Bradesco have maturities through December 2011.
- (iv) On December 16, 2005, TLA entered into a loan agreement with the International Finance Corporation (IFC) to finance up to US\$ 33 million of PDP (pre-delivery payment) to Airbus aircraft.
- (v) Debt resulting from, renegotiation of a contact for airplanes and parts between TAM and Fokker Aircraft BV entered into in June 25, 1982.
- (vi) On December 28, 2007, TLA entered into a loan agreement of loan with Banco BNP Paribas to finance up to US\$ 117.1 million of PDP (pre-delivery payment) with respect to Airbus aircraft.
- (vii) Contract for acquisition of IT equipment software and related services.

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#### 17.4 Debentures

	December 31, 2010	December 31, 2009	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
TAM S.A. (i)	347,800	517,306	528,542	523,147
TAM Linhas Aéreas S.A. (ii)	629,121	594,158		9,012
	976,921	1,111,464	528,542	532,159
Current	(379,942)	(275,896)	(28,542)	(32,159)
Non-current	596,979	835,568	500,000	500,000

Non-current maturities are as follows:

Year	December 31, 2010	December 31, 2009	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
2010			166,667	166,667
2011		349,057	166,667	166,667
2012	98,092	349,162	166,666	166,666
2013	98,887	137,349		
2014	100,000			
2015	100,000			
After 2015	200,000			
	596,979	835,568	500,000	500,000

# (i) TAM S.A.

On July 7, 2006 the Board of Directors approved the issuance for public distribution of simple, nonconvertible and unsecured debentures, with no preference but with a guarantee provided by the subsidiary TLA.

On August 1, 2006, TAM S.A. concluded the offering of 50,000 simple debentures in a single series, with nominal value of R\$ 10 each, totaling an amount of R\$ 500,000, incurring debt issue costs of R\$ 1,906. The debentures expire in six (6) years. Principal is repayable in 3 annual payments, the first installment was paid on August 1, 2010.

Interest is payable on a semiannual basis, at the rate equivalent of 104.5% of the CDI (effective interest rate at the date of issuance of 15.38%) calculated and published by CETIP (the custodian and liquidation agent). At December 31, 2010 the effective interest rate was 10.19% (2009 - 10.32%, 2008 - 14.29% and 2007 - 11.7%).

The debenture indenture provides for the compliance with certain covenants based on financial ratios calculated based on Brazilian accounting practices in effect up to 2007. With the application of the new accounting practices defined by IFRS, especially the one that requires the recognition in the Company's

financial statements of finance lease agreements, the coverage ratio of the company's debt has increased. It should be noted that this ratio has breached in the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010, failing to reach the limit now agreed. In this sense these debentures would be subject to early maturity, athough this not automatic as this is subject to the completion and approval at a General Meeting of Debenture holders.

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Due to the issuer's failure to comply with a debt coverage ratio of at least 130%, a debenture holders' meeting was held on February 7, 2011. The issuer proposed authorizing the trustee not to proceed with the accelerated maturity and this proposal was approved solely for the year ended December 31, 2010. In connection with this waiver of accelerated maturity, the issuer agreed to pay a waiver award to debenture holders, equivalent to 1.70% of the unit price at the payment date. This waiver award was paid on March 1, 2011. Therefore, at the Company's balance sheet reporting date, it is not in default of its obligations under the indenture for these debentures. Additionally, the Company evaluated its other financing agreements, including leases, and concluded that there is no other funding that should be reclassified as current liabilities.

In compliance with the IFRS, the Company reclassified the long-term portion with maturity scheduled for 2012 to current, in the amount of R\$ 166,376.

## (ii) TAM Linhas Aéreas S.A.

On July 16, 2009 the Board of Directors approved the issuance for public distribution of simple and nonconvertible debentures, with a guarantee provided by TAM S.A.

On July 24, 2009 TAM Linhas Aéreas S.A. concluded the offering of 600 simple debentures in a single series, with a nominal value of R\$ 1,000 each for a total amount of R\$ 600,000 and debt issue costs of R\$ 7,631. On July 22, 2010 the Extraordinary Shareholders Meeting approved the change in the maturity dates. The final maturity was changed from July 24, 2013 to July 24, 2017, the principal repayments were changed from quarterly payments to semi-annual payments with the date for the first repayment of principal originally due on July 24, 2010 to January 24, 2012. The cost of this renegotiation was R\$ 3,000.

Payment of interest has been modified from monthly payments to semiannual payment, at a rate equivalent to 124% of the CDI (interest rate at the date of issuance of 13.2%), calculated and published by CETIP (The custodian and liquidation agent). The effective interest rate was 12.09% p.a for period ended December 31, 2010 (2009 - 12.5%).

The Company may exercise early redemption at any time, at its discretion, by sending or publishing a notice to debenture holders 10 days in advance. The early redemption can be total or partial. The debentures subject to this procedure are mandatorily canceled. Management has concluded that the amount payable upon early redemption is approximately equal to the amortized cost of the debentures and, as such, the redemption option is considered clearly and closely related to the debentures.

#### 18 Deferred Income

	December 31, 2010	December 31, 2009	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
Advance ticket sales TAM loyalty program (i)	942,167 825,265	1,008,308 656.266	819,780 507,708	807,101 420,656
Sale and leaseback – deferred gains (ii)	100,169	133,916	147,441	179,526
	1,867,601	1,798,490	1,474,929	1,407,283
Current	(1,801,181)	(1,698,321)	(1,105,719)	(1,049,514)

Non-current 66,420 100,169 369,210 357,769

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- (i) As from January 1, 2010, the subsidiary Multiplus assumed the exclusive management of TAM Loyalty Program. The deferred revenue of TAM Loyalty Program is recorded based on the number of outstanding points and a historical average rate for non redemption of points (breakage) in the last 12 months.
- (ii) The deferred gains on sale and leaseback transactions relate to sales of aircraft in 2001 and 2003. The gains are being recognized in the income statement on a straight-line basis through to 2013.

## 19 Other Liabilities

	December 31, 2010	December 31, 2009	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
Reorganization of Fokker 100 Fleet (i)	13,860	24,154	51,186	53,024
Maintenance provision – "Power by the hour"	252,534	164,255	142,421	75,179
Other liabilities	106,736	109,233	238,477	187,839
	373,130	297,642	432,084	316,042
Current	(135,658)	(123,696)	(149,091)	(130,765)
Non-current	237,472	173,946	282,993	185,277

(i) Pursuant to the agreement to return the Fokker 100 fleet, on December 19, 2003, TLA cancelled 19 lease agreements then outstanding, of which ten were finance leases and nine were operating leases. As a result, TLA agreed to pay a contractual rescission penalty in 30 consecutive quarterly installments, between April 2004 and July 2011 for an original amount of R\$ 94,188. This amount was recognized in the statement of operations in the year ended December 31, 2003. The Company issued letters of guarantee as Security. TLA also renegotiated the reschedule of overdue installments for an original amount of R\$ 49,599.

On December 31, 2010, the total commitment under the Fokker 100 fleet operating leases arrangements amounted to R\$ 13,860 (December 31, 2009 - R\$ 24,154, 2008 - R\$ 51,186 and 2007 - R\$ 53,024) equivalent to US\$ 8,318 thousand (December 31, 2009 - US\$ 13,871 thousand, 2009 - US\$ 21,903 thousand and 2007 - US\$ 29,935 thousand ).

## 20 Provisions

## (a) Changes in the reserve for contingencies

Management of the Company and its subsidiaries recorded provisions for contingencies in all cases where loss by the Company is deemed probable based on advice provided by the Company's internal and external legal counsel. As at December 31, 2010, the value of provisions and the corresponding judicial deposits recognized were as follows:

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	December 31, 2007	Addition Provision (Deposit	ns	sals) Pa	yments	Financial charges	December 31, 2008
Pis and Cofins	396,532	4,72	22 (33)	,744)		24,640	392,150
Additional tariff (i)	323,691	63,83	32			32,815	420,338
Airline staff fund (ii)	71,552	21,7	18			7,150	100,420
Labor contingencies	12,811	18,2	53 (2,	(089)	(5,517)	742	24,180
Civil litigation	22,658	49,30	00		(9,130)	694	57,412
Other tax contingencies	17,469	15,13	37 (1.	.592)	(210)	1,314	38,228
Total	844,713	172,9	42 (37)	,425) (	14,857)	67,355	1,032,728
(-) Judicial deposits	(75,017)	(38,92	25	5,588	5,750	(2,321)	(84,928)
Total	769,696	134,0	14 (11	.837)	(9,107)	65,034	947,800
		Additional Provisions (Deposits)	(Reversals)	Payments	Financial charges	REFIS (Note 24)	December 31, 2009
Pis and Cofins	392,150		(70,812)		21,167	(342,505)	
Additional tariff (i)	420,338	55,062			40,063		515,463
Airline staff fund (ii)	100,420	24,448			10,221		135,089
Labor contingencies	24,180	3,564		(9,068)			18,676
Civil litigation	57,412	21,231		(11,115)	(149)		67,379
Other tax contingencies	38,228	1,721		(799)	1,072		40,222
Total	1,032,728	106,026	(70,812)	(20,982)	72,374	(342,505)	776,829
(-) Judicial deposits	(84,928)	(28,408)		3,066	14		(110,256)
Total	947,800	77,618	(70,812)	(17,916)	72,388	(342,505)	666,573

		Recognized				
		on				
	December	acquisition				
	31,	of				December 31,
	2009	Pantanal	<b>Additional Provisions (Deposits)</b>	(Reversals)	Financial charges	2010
Additional tariff (i)	515,463		39,895	(585,914)	30,556	
Airline staff fund (ii)	135,089		28,473		10,664	174,226
Labor contingencies	18,676	1,200	1,087	(33)		20,930
Civil litigation	67,379		18,892			86,271
Other tax contingencies	40,222	9,190	7,713	(10,119)	1,125	48,131
Total	776,829	10,390	96,060	(596,066)	42,345	329,558

(-) Judicial deposits	(110,256)	(267)	(14,768)	4		(125,287)
Total	666,573	10,123	81,292	(596,062)	42,345	204,271

# (b) Summary of the main reserve for contingencies

(i) Corresponds to the collection of 1% on the amount of fares of all tickets sold for regular domestic routes. TLA management, based on the opinion of its external legal counsel, is contesting the constitutionality of this collection, and non-payment is supported by a judicial order. In September 2010, the Supremo Tribunal de Justiça (Superior Court of Justice) confirmed the decision that definitively releases the Company from paying the additional tariff, calculated at 1% on the air fare for all tickets sold by the regular domestic airlines.

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In the light of such event, the Company reversed the accounting provision thereof on R\$ 585,914 (R\$ 439,437 net of income tax), related to the period from June 2001 up to August 2010. The reversal has been recognized in the statement of income in the following line items and for the following amounts:

	December 31, 2010
Revenue - Sales taxes and other deductions	39,895
Operating expenses - General and administrative expenses (note 29)	364,854
Finance costs	181,166
Deferred income tax	(146,478)
	439,437

(ii) Corresponds to the collection of 2.5% on the monthly payroll for private social welfare and professional training entities. TLA management, based on the opinion of its external legal counsel, is contesting the constitutionality of this collection, and the non-payment is supported by a judicial order.

The Company and its subsidiaries are also parties to tax, labor and civil lawsuits, involving risks of loss that Management, based on the assessment made by its legal counsel, classified as possible and, therefore, no provision at that date was required. The estimated amounts are as follows:

	Decemb er 31, 2010	Decemb er 31, 2009	Decemb er 31, 2008	Decemb er 31, 2007
Tax contingencies				
ICMS – Tax on the circulation of merchandise and services	383,374	286,799	185,033	109,607
IRPJ and CSLL – Income tax and Social contribution on net income	136,216	114,519	103,046	5,831
PIS and Cofins – Social Integration Program and Contribution for the financing of social security				38,718
Special customs regime for temporary	102,594	102,644	102,644	11,692
Others	134,026	186,808	172,843	75,743
	756,210	690,770	563,566	241,691
Civil litigation	30,911	31,915	32,001	15,749
Labor contingencies	316,485	231,257	192,353	165,685
	1,103,60	953,942	787,920	423,125

## 21 Refinanced taxes payable under fiscal recovery program (REFIS)

In November 2009, TLA applied to the Fiscal Recovery Program (REFIS), established by Law  $n^{\circ}$  11,941/09 and Provisional Measure,  $N^{\circ}$  449/2009, REFIS has the purpose of allowing to settle tax debt through a special mechanism for paying and refinancing tax and social security liabilities.

The general conditions of the effects of applying in the REFIS programare summarized below:

- (a) Payment will be made in 180 monthly installments of tax debt amounting to R\$ 342,505 and payment in one single installment of tax debts of R\$ 10,426 out for which judicial deposits exists in the amount of R\$ 9,484.
- (b) Tax debts included into the REFIS:

				December 31, 2010	December 31, 2009
	Original amount	Penalties	Interest	Total	Total
PIS (i) COFINS (i) Others	42,757 192,743	3,464 1,784	42,640 114,296	89,861 308,823	77,846 264,659
	20,209	2,548 7,796	18,386 176,322	41,143	342,505
Current (*)	255,,05	1,170	1,0,022	(23,152)	(22,834)
Non-current				416,675	319,671

- (\*) The amount is recorded under "Taxes, charges and contribution" in current liabilities.
- (i) As further explained in Note 20 corresponds to the increase in the tax base of the PIS tax and the increase in the contribution and basis of calculation of COFINS tax. In accordance with the requirements of the REFIS the Company has already filed a dismissal of the lawsuits it had begun challenging the unconstitutionality of such increases.
- (c) In 2009, a gain was recognized for the reduction of penalties and interest previously, provided for amounting to R\$ 70,812. Of the total amount, R\$ 24,448 were recognized under "operating expenses Other" and the amount of R\$ 46,364 was recorded as a reduction in Finance costs both in the income statement for the year ended December 31, 2009. The gain corresponds to the reductions established by Law 11941/09 for payment of the taxes in 180 months consisting of reduction of 60% of the amount of penalties and 25% of the amount of late payment interest.
- (d) By applying to the REFIS, the Company commits to make the monthly payments and not become overdue more than 90 days and to withdraw all lawsuits (and any resulting legal rights) it has begun with respect to the taxes included in REFIS. If those commitments are not honored the Company will be excluded from the REFIS and a new tax debt will be determined based on the amounts originally due.

## 22 Share Capital and Reserves

At December 31, 2010, 2009, 2008 and 2007 the authorized capital was R\$ 1,200,000 and can be increased by means of the issuance of common and preferred shares, as resolved by the Board of Directors.

# (b) Subscribed share capital

At December 31, 2010 the subscribed share capital is comprised of 156,206,781 shares (2009 – 150,585,147,2008-150,585,147 and 2007-150,585,147) fully paid nominative shares without nominal value, of which 55,816,683 (2009 – 50,195,049,2008-50,195,049 and 2007-59,791,955) are common shares and 100,390,098 (2009 – 100,390,098,2008-103,390,098 and 2007-90,793,192) are preferred shares.

Common shares confer to their holder the right to vote in general meetings.

The preferred shares do not have the right to vote in general meetings, except in relation to certain matters while the Company is listed in Level 2 of BOVESPA. However, they have priority in the distribution of dividends, and in capital reimbursement, without any premium, in the event the Company is liquidated and the right to participate, under the same terms as the common shares, in the distribution of any benefits to the stockholders.

As per the Adhesion Agreement executed with BOVESPA, the Company complies with the requirement to have a free float in the market of 25% of its shares. Since August, 2007 the free float has been 53.85% (unaudited).

The change in capital is summarized as follows:

	Number of shares	Common shares	Preferred shares	Capital
At December 31, 2007	150,585,147	59,791,955	90,793,192	675,497
Transfer		(9,596,906)	9,596,906	
At December 31, 2008	150,585,147	50,195,049	100,390,098	675,497
At December 31, 2009	150,585,147	50,195,049	100,390,098	675,497
Capital increase as per BDM (*) of 11/05/2010	5,621,634	5,621,634		144,395
At December 31, 2010	156,206,781	55,816,683	100,390,098	819,892

<sup>(\*)</sup> Board of Directors' Meeting. See "Acquistion TAM Milor" Note 1.3.

At December 31, 2010, the market value of shares is R\$ 39.14 per share, while the book value of shares at the same date is R\$ 17.36 per share.

# (c) Payment of dividends and interest on own capital

Under TAM S.A.'s bylaws, shareholders are entitled to a mandatory minimum dividend equivalent to 25% of the net profit for the year, as per the parent company's individual financial statements, prepared in conformity with accounting practices adopted in Brazil. Interest on capital, deductible for tax purposes, that have haven paid or credited, may be deducted from the mandatory dividends. Preferred shares have priority in capital reimbursement and to right to dividends in the minimum amount equivalent to those paid on common shares. Dividends are subject to approval at the Annual General Meeting and are as follows:

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	December 31, 2010
Profit for the year	637,420
(-) Legal reserve- 5% (Note 24 (d))	(31,871)
(=) Profit to be distributed	605,549
Minimum mandatory dividends	(151,387)
Number of shares	151,185
Dividends per share – R\$	(1.00)
Minimum mandatory dividends proposed per share	(1.00)
Minimum mandatory dividends proposed	(151,387)

## 23 Other reserves

	December 31, 2010	December 31, 2009	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
Share Premium (a)	74,946	74,946	74,946	74,946
Treasury shares (b)	(6,008)	(11,370)	(11,370)	
Stock option plan (c)	51,667	35,668	25,207	18,031
Legal reserve (d)	81,005	49,134		40,231
Profit retention	814,587	353,007		1,113,204
Carrying value adjustment (e)				
Cummulative translation adjustment	(17,263)	(16,794)	3,309	(9,843)
Revaluation reserve for assets valued at deemed cost	113,972	130,540	132,371	135,134
Transfer from non-controlling interest	489,115			
	1,602,021	615,131	224,463	1,371,703

# (a) Share premium

The share premium reserve arose on the subscription of shares in TAM, due to the fair value of net assets received being greater than the nominal amount of the share capital issued.

# (b) Treasury shares

The movement of treasury shares during the year ended December 31, 2010 is presented below.

		Average price per share
Quantity of shares	Thousands of reais	- Reais

601,900	17,703	29.41
(199,589)	(6,333)	31.73
402,311	(11,370)	28.26
402,311	(11,370)	28.26
(189,731)	5,362	28.26
212,580	(6,008)	28.26
	(199,589) 402,311 402,311 (189,731)	(199,589) (6,333) 402,311 (11,370) 402,311 (11,370) (189,731) 5,362

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During the period ended December 31, 2010, 189,731 shares held in treasury were sold to be issued to beneficiaries of the stock option plan. The shares sold relate to the executive compensation plan approved at the Extraordinary General Meeting (AGE) of May 16, 2005.

The market value of the share based on the closing quote in the São Paulo stock exchange for the period ended December 31, 2010, is R\$ 39.14 (2009 – R\$ 38.21, 2008 – R\$ 19.09 and 2007 – R\$ 42.65) per preferred share.

## (c) Stock options

The credit relating to the expense for stock options is recorded in this reserve, and is released to retained earnings when options are exercised or expire refer to Note 26.2.

## (d) Legal reserve

Brazilian law requires that a legal reserve is constituted by appropriating 5% of profit for the year until the legal reserve reaches 20% of the amount of share capital.

## (e) Carrying value adjustments

# (i) Currency translation adjustment

The effects of exchange rate changes during the year on net assets of foreign operations at the beginning of the year and the difference between their profit for the year at average and year-end exchange rates are recorded in the currency translation adjustment reserve.

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#### (ii) Revaluation reserve for assets valued at deemed cost

On transition to IFRS the Company adopted the revalued amounts as the deemed cost for certain assets that were revalued under BR GAAP in years prior to the transition date to IFRS. The revaluation reserve corresponds to the revaluation reserve for those asset and the reserve is realized in the same proportion of the depreciation, write-off or sale of the revalued asset, with a contra entry to the retained earnings (accumulated deficit) account. In the year ended December 31, 2010 realization totaled R\$ 9,299, net of tax effects (2009 - R\$ 1,831, 2008 - R\$ 2,763 and 2007 - R\$ 3,665). Of the total amount of the reserve, R\$ 28,733 (2009 - R\$ 335,327, 2008 - R\$32,225 and 2007 - R\$ 33,034) corresponds to the revaluation of land and buildings, which will only be realized upon the eventual write-off of assets.

#### (iii) Transfer from non-controlling interests

Refers to the transfer from non-controlling interests on the issuance of shares representing 26.83% of Multiplus. As required by IAS 27 "Consolidated and Separated Financial Statements", the changes in the Company's ownership interest in Multiplus did not result in loss of control and, therefore, it was recognized as a capital transaction, directly in the Company's shareholders' equity. See note 1.1.

#### 24 Revenue

TAM had no major customers which represented more than 10% of revenues in any of the periods presented. The Company utilizes its gross revenue information by type of service rendered and by region, as follows:

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# (a) By type of service rendered

	December 31, 2010	%	December 31, 2009	<u>%</u>	December 31, 2008	<u>%</u>	December 31, 2007	<u>%</u>	Variation (%) 2010 - 2009	Variation (%) 2009 - 2008	Variation (%) 2008 - 2007
Domestic											
Passenger	5,870,880	49.8	5,468,612	53.9	6.162.472	56.4	4,833,903	58.0	7.4	(11.3)	27.5
Cargo	510,785	4.3	446,983	4.4	459,487	4.2	360,149	4.3	14.3	(2.7)	27.6
	6,381,665	54.1	5,915,595	58.3	6,621,959	60.6	5,194,052	62.3	7.9	(10.7)	27.5
International											
Passenger	3,284,473	27.8	2,684,009	26.5	2,822,618	25.8	2,129,741	25.6	22.4	(4.9)	32.5
Cargo	601,898	5.1	489,305	4.8	549,595	5.0	416,668	5.0	23.0	(11.0)	31.9
	3,886,371	32.9	3,173,314	31.3	3,372,213	30.9	2,546,409	30.5	22.5	(5.9)	32.4
Others											
Loyalty Program (TAM) Loyalty Program	381,519	3.2	538,950	5.3	441,202	4.0	144,183	1.8	(29.2)	22.1	206
(Multiplus) Travel and tourism	444,893	3.8							100.0		
agencies Others (includes	61,531	0.5	59,635	0.6	64,132	0.6	30,242	0.4	3.2	(7.0)	112.1
expired tickets)	642,804	5.4	451,647	4.5	420,682	3.9	413,220	5.0	42.3	7.4	1.8
	1,530,747	13.0	1,050,232	10.4	926,016	8.5	587,645	7.2	45.8	13.4	57.6
Total gross	11,798,783	100.0	10,139,141	100.0	10,920,188	100.0	8,328,106	100.0	16.4	(7.2)	31.1
Sales taxes and other deductions	(420,092)		(373,635)		(407,144)		(309,287)				
Revenue	11,378,691		9,765,506		10,513,044		8,018,819				
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# (b) By geographic location of the Company's destinations

	December 31, 2010	%	December 31, 2009	%	December 31, 2008	%	December 31, 2007	Variation (%) 2010 -2009	Variation (%) 2009 -2008	Variation (%) 2008 -2007
Brazil	7,912,412	67.0	6,965,826	68.7	7,547,976	69.2	5,781,698	13.6	(7.7)	30.5
Europe	1,958,730	16.6	1,440,352	14.2	1,543,350	14.1	1,047,726	36.0	(6.7)	47.3
North America	1,057,091	9.0	862,529	8.5	943,137	8.6	1,000,102	22.5	(8.5)	(5.7)
South America (excluding Brazil)	870,550	7.4	870,434	8.6	885,725	8.1	498,580	0.1	(1.7)	77.6
Total gross	11,798,783	100.0	10,139,141	100.0	10,920,188	100.0	8,328,106	16.4	(7.2)	31.1
Sales taxes and other deductions	(420,092)		(373,635)		(407,144)		(309,287)			
Revenue	11,378,691		9,765,506		10,513,044		8,018,819			

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# 25 Costs and operating expenses by nature

					December 31, 2010
	Cost of services rendered	Selling	General and administrative	Total	%
Personnel	1,881,905	247,283	191,220	2,320,408	22.3
Directors' fees	1,895		6,125	8,020	0.1
Fuel	3,451,198			3,451,198	33.2
Depreciation and amortization	613,687	1,661	84,421	699,769	6.7
Maintenance and repairs (excluding personnel)	612,262			612,262	5.9
Aircraft insurance	51,982			51,982	0.5
Take-off, landing and navigation aid charges Leasing of aircraft, engines and equipment	609,447		45.440	609,447	5.9
under operating leases	447,112	7,252	16,619	470,983	4.5
Third party services	166,691	262,696	343,907	773,294	7.4
Marketing and related expenses		959,843		959,843	9.2
Reversal of additional tariff (Note 20 (b))			(364,854)	(364,854)	(3.5)
Other	353,788	274,966	180,572	809,326	7.8
	8,189,967	1,753,701	458,010	10,401,678	100.0

					December 31, 2009
	Cost of services rendered	Selling	General and administrative	Total	º/ <sub>0</sub>
					(Adjusted (*))
Personnel	1,614,109	183,955	168,510	1,966,574	20.5
Directors' fees	5,181		13,415	18,596	0.2
Fuel	2,741,253			2,741,253	28.7
Depreciation and amortization  Maintenance and repairs (excluding	521,909	1,484	78,993	602,386	6.3
personnel)	640,433			640,433	6.7
Aircraft insurance	63,681			63,681	0.7
Take-off, landing and navigation aid charges	585,890			585,890	6.1
Leasing of aircraft, engines and equipment under operating leases	525,200	9,352	15,213	549,765	5.8
Third party services	167,556	301,096	318,913	787,565	8.2
Marketing and related expenses		854,701		854,701	9.0
Other	355,732	182,164	206,892	744,788	7.8

7,220,944 1,532,752 801,936 9,555,632 100.0

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					December 31, 2008
	Cost of services rendered	Selling	General and administrative	Total	%
					(Adjusted (*))
Personnel	1,477,381	158,954	128,857	1,765,192	17.8
Directors' fees	4,545		12,288	16,833	0.2
Fuel	3,927,888	1.072	62.701	3,927,888	39.5
Depreciation and amortization  Maintenance and repairs (excluding personnel)	377,202 518,347	1,073	63,791	442,066 518,347	4.4 5.2
Aircraft insurance	47,781			47,781	0.5
Take-off, landing and navigation aid charges	495,426			495,426	5.0
	493,420			493,420	
Leasing of aircraft, engines and equipment under operating leases	424,637	7,720	11,074	443,431	4.5
Third party services	150,538	223,817	327,429	701,784	7.1
Marketing and related expenses		988,579		988,579	10.0
Other	337,563	16,469	234,078	588,110	5.9
	7,761,308	1,396,612	777,517	9,935,437	100.0
					December 31,
	Cost of services rendered	Selling	General and administrative	Total	December 31, 2007
	services	Selling		Total	2007
Devraganal	services rendered	<u> </u>	administrative		2007 % (Adjusted(*))
Personnel Directors' foce	services rendered	<b>Selling</b> 118,514	administrative	1,281,988	2007
Directors' fees	1,051,324 7,490	<u> </u>	administrative	1,281,988 27,739	2007 % (Adjusted(*))
Directors' fees Fuel	1,051,324 7,490 2,536,398	118,514	112,150 20,249	1,281,988 27,739 2,536,398	2007 % (Adjusted(*)) 16.6 0.4
Directors' fees	1,051,324 7,490	<u> </u>	administrative	1,281,988 27,739	2007 % (Adjusted(*)) 16.6 0.4 32.9
Directors' fees Fuel Depreciation and amortization Maintenance and repairs (excluding personnel)	1,051,324 7,490 2,536,398	118,514	112,150 20,249	1,281,988 27,739 2,536,398	2007 % (Adjusted(*)) 16.6 0.4 32.9 3.4 5.8
Directors' fees Fuel Depreciation and amortization Maintenance and repairs (excluding	1,051,324 7,490 2,536,398 228,583	118,514	112,150 20,249	1,281,988 27,739 2,536,398 260,462	2007 % (Adjusted(*)) 16.6 0.4 32.9 3.4 5.8 0.4
Directors' fees Fuel Depreciation and amortization Maintenance and repairs (excluding personnel)	1,051,324 7,490 2,536,398 228,583 445,816	118,514	112,150 20,249	1,281,988 27,739 2,536,398 260,462 445,816	2007 % (Adjusted(*)) 16.6 0.4 32.9 3.4 5.8
Directors' fees Fuel Depreciation and amortization Maintenance and repairs (excluding personnel) Aircraft insurance	1,051,324 7,490 2,536,398 228,583 445,816 33,560	118,514	112,150 20,249	1,281,988 27,739 2,536,398 260,462 445,816 33,560	2007  %  (Adjusted(*))  16.6 0.4 32.9 3.4 5.8 0.4 5.5
Directors' fees Fuel Depreciation and amortization Maintenance and repairs (excluding personnel) Aircraft insurance Take-off, landing and navigation aid charges Leasing of aircraft, engines and equipment	1,051,324 7,490 2,536,398 228,583 445,816 33,560 421,021	118,514 1,443	112,150 20,249 30,436	1,281,988 27,739 2,536,398 260,462 445,816 33,560 421,021	2007  %  (Adjusted(*))  16.6 0.4 32.9 3.4 5.8 0.4 5.5
Directors' fees Fuel Depreciation and amortization Maintenance and repairs (excluding personnel) Aircraft insurance Take-off, landing and navigation aid charges Leasing of aircraft, engines and equipment under operating leases	1,051,324 7,490 2,536,398 228,583 445,816 33,560 421,021 488,514	118,514 1,443 4,077	30,436 8,547 249,834	1,281,988 27,739 2,536,398 260,462 445,816 33,560 421,021 501,138	2007  %  (Adjusted(*))  16.6 0.4 32.9 3.4 5.8 0.4 5.5  6.5 7.1 12.6
Directors' fees Fuel Depreciation and amortization Maintenance and repairs (excluding personnel) Aircraft insurance Take-off, landing and navigation aid charges Leasing of aircraft, engines and equipment under operating leases Third party services	1,051,324 7,490 2,536,398 228,583 445,816 33,560 421,021 488,514	118,514 1,443 4,077 174,711	30,436 8,547 249,834	1,281,988 27,739 2,536,398 260,462 445,816 33,560 421,021 501,138 548,951	2007  %  (Adjusted(*))  16.6 0.4 32.9 3.4 5.8 0.4 5.5

#### **Employee Benefits 26**

Personnel costs are composed of the following amounts: F-81

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	December 31, 2010	December 31, 2009	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
Salaries and bonuses	1,844,562	1,527,390	1,380,304	1,014,222
Defined contribution pension plan	27,090	23,619	19,803	13,025
Share based payment	15,999	11,407	16,512	11,230
Taxes and social contributions	440,777	422,754	365,406	271,250
	2,328,428	1,985,170	1,782,025	1,309,727

# 26.1 Profit-sharing and bonuses

In accordance with the annual union agreement, the Company's management will pay a share of its profits when it reaches certain performance indicators established according to the annual budget. Consequently, management recorded a provision for payment of this benefit within "Salaries and social charges" totaling R\$ 103,358 at December 30, 2010 (2009 – R\$ 26,955, 2008 – R\$ 60,939 and 2007 – R\$ 36,140).

## 26.2 Share-based payment

#### (a) TAM Linhas Aéreas

The Extraordinary Stockholders' Meeting held on May 16, 2005 authorized that the Board of Directors may grant stock options to employees up to 2% of outstanding shares.

These transactions can be summarized as follows:

	Number of stock options outstanding	Weighted average exercise price - R\$
At December 31, 2007	1,943,510	32.10
Exercised	(199,589)	17.21
Unvested options forfeited	(42,593)	22.36
At December 31, 2008	1,701,328	37.31
Unvested options forfeited	(33,888)	42.81
At December 31, 2009	1,667,440	36.55
Exercised	(165,868)	14.40
Unvested options forfeited	(343,924)	39.67
Granted	1,051,467	23.99

At December 31, 2010 2,209,115 114.61

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Under the terms of the Plan, the options granted are divided into three equal amounts and employees may exercise one third of their options after three, four and five years, respectively, if still employed by the Company at that time. The options have a contractual term of seven years.

The options contain a "service condition" as vesting and exercisability of the options depends only on the rendering of a defined period of services by the employee. Dismissed employees have the obligation to satisfy certain conditions in order to maintain their options rights. The options are valued using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. The following table shows details of the various option grants, together with the variables used in valuing the options granted. The exercise price is adjusted by the IGP-M (General Price Index), from the award grant date up to the exercise date.

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	1st grant	2nd grant	3rd grant	4th grant	1st Special grant	2nd Special grant	Special	-	Total or weighted average
Date	12/28/2005	11/30/2006	12/14/2007	05/28/2010	09/27/2007	02/29/2008	04/01/2010	11/03/2010	
Number of options granted	715,255	239,750	780,311	591,467	230,000	11,595	230,000	230,000	
Exercise price at grant date Risk free interest	14.40	43.48	39.67	25.11	38.36	30.24	24.59	20.53	
rate - %	17.93%	13.13%	10.95%	9.38%	10.82%	10.82%	8.34%	10.69%	
Average term	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	
Expected dividend yield - % Share price	0.00%	0.32%	0.58%	0.55%	0.58%	0.56%	0.55%	0.55%	
volatility - %	34.24%	41.29%	42.30%	51.47%	40.48%	43.66%	51.32%	52.14%	
Market share price - R\$ Fair value at grant	45.00	61.00	44.03	24.30	50.10	35.48	30.31	41.92	
date – R\$	39.64	41.11	25.09	13.57	28.28	19.33	17.95	29.91	
Number of options outstanding (i) Number of options	266,719	154,724	494,610	591,467	230,000	11,595	230,000	230,000	2,209,115
exercisable (i) Exercise price (adjusted by IGP-	266,719	103,149	248,203		230,000	11,595			859,666
M) (i)	19.36	56.89	48.50	26.99	48.33	51.68	49.23	21.81	
Remaining average term (i)	0.28	1.28	2.38	5.13			2.38	4.50	3.06

<sup>(</sup>i) At December 31, 2010.

Share price volatility is determined based on historical share price volatility of the company's quoted shares.

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# (b) Multiplus

The Extraordinary Stockholders' Meeting held on October 4, 2010 authorized that the Board of Directors may grant stock options to employees up to 3% of outstanding shares.

These transactions can be summarized as follows:

	Number of stock options outstanding	Weighted average exercise price - R\$	
At December 31, 2009			
Options granted	1,660,759	18.07	
At December 31, 2010	1,660,759	18.07	

Under the plan, options assigned for regular grant are divided into three equal parts and employees can exercise one third of their options of two, three and four years, respectively, if they are still employed by the Company on the occasion. The contractual life of options is of seven years afer the grant of option. The 1st extraordinary grant was divided into two equal parts that can be exercised as follows: half of the options after three years, and another half after four years. The 2nd extraordinary grant was also divided into two equal parts that can be exercised after one year and two years, respectively.

			1st extraordinary	2nd extraordinary	Total or weighted
	1st grant	2nd grant	grant <sup>a</sup>	grant <sup>a</sup>	average
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Date	10/04/2010	11/08/2010	10/04/2010	10/04/2010	
Number of options granted	98,391	36,799	1,370,999	154,570	
Exercise price at grant date	27.33	31.55	27.33	27.33	
Risk free interest rate - %	10,16	10,16	10,16	10,16	
Average term	5.0	5.0	5.25	4.25	
Expected dividend yield - %	0.67	0.57	0.67	0.67	
Share price volatility - %	30.25	31.21	30.25	30.25	
Market share price - R\$	26.90	31.55	26.90	26.90	
Fair value at grant date – R\$	11.58	14.06	16.91	10.53	
Number of options outstanding (i)	98,391	36,799	1,370,999	154,570	1,660,759
Number of options exercisable (i)					
Exercise price (adjusted by IGP-M) (i)	28.20	32.23	16.51	28.20	
Remaining average term (i)	5.0	5.0	5.25	4.25	

<sup>(</sup>i) At December 31, 2010.

Share price volatility is determined based on historical share price volatility of the company's quoted shares.

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## 27 Net Finance Result

	December 31, 2010	December 31, 2009	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
Finance income				
Interest income from financial investments	136,642	82,106	192,765	263,291
Exchange gains	1,439,709	2,303,737	1,182,239	673,414
Other (i)	198,138	26,843	35,357	70,163
	1,774,489	2,412,686	1,410,361	1,006,868
Financial expenses				
Exchange losses	(1,196,576)	(582,192)	(2,440,322)	(280,618)
Interest expense (ii)	(416,364)	(421,851)	(535,773)	(438,641)
Other	(59,163)	(37,371)	(30,125)	(35,939)
	(1,672,103)	(1,041,414)	(3,006,220)	(755,198)
Finance result, net	102,386	1,371,272	(1,595,859)	251,670

- (i) Includes the reversal of interest expense from the additional tariff of R\$ 181,166 occurred in September 2010 (Note 20 (b)).
- (ii) The average monthly average for interest capitalization at December 31, 2010 was 0.16% (2009 0.18%, 2008 0.83% and 2007 1.64%)

The exchange gain recognized at December 31, 2010 with respect to finance lease liabilities amounted to R\$ 231,738 (2009 - R\$ 1,404,895, 2008 - loss of R\$ 1,316,035 and 2007 - gain of R\$ 441,266) while interest expense on such finance lease liabilities amounted to R\$ 106,103 (2009 - R\$ 166,839, 2008 - R\$ 122,927 and 2007 - R\$ 142,130).

## 28 Income Tax Expense

## (a) Income tax and social contribution expense

	December 31, 2010	December 31, 2009	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007	
		(Adjusted (*))	(Adjusted (*))	(Adjusted (*))	
Current tax	(142,000)	(3,972)	(120,956)	(138,956)	
Deferred tax	(305,054)	(645,567)	831,130	(74,793)	
	(447,054)	(649,539)	710,174	(213,749)	

The tax on TAM's profit before tax differs from the theoretical amount that would arise using the tax rate applicable to earnings of consolidated entities as follows:

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	Decembe r 31, 2010	Decembe r 31, 2009	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
		(Adjusted (*))	(Adjusted (*)) (A	Adjusted (*))
Profit (loss) before income tax and social contribution	1,115,984	1,897,998	(2,291,713)	691,412
Tax calculated at Brazilian tax rates applicable to profits	34%	34%	34%	34%
Taxes calculated at statutory rates	(379,434)	(645,319)	779,182	(235,080)
Tax effects on permanent (additions) deductions				
Non deductible expenses	(34,104)	(24,091)	(7,572)	(5,138)
Tax credit on interest paid on own capital	29,080			12,612
Tax payable on interest received on own capital	(17,654)			
Unrecognized deferred tax assets on tax losses	(1,539)	(43)		
Unrecognized tax debits/credits on profits earned abroad Tax credits related to social contribution on taxes with suspended	(34,759)	29,876	(67,650)	(1,587)
payment	(3,583)			
Share-based compensation	(5,580)	(3,879)	6,214	(15 444)
Other	519	(6,083)	0,214	(15,444)
Income tax and social contribution tax credit	(447,054)	(649,539)	710,174	(213,749)
Effective rate %	40.1	34.2	31.0	30.9

The years from 2005 to 2009 are open to review by Brazilian tax authorities.

# (b) Transitional Tax Regime - RTT

The Transitional Tax Regime has established by Law 11638/07 in order to maintain the same tax rules for determining taxable income irrespective of any changes introduced to accounting practices adopted in Brazil.

The RTT was option for the tax years ended December 31, 2008 and 2009 and the Company opted to apply it and it was used to determine taxable income for those years.

# 29 Earnings per Share

## (a) Basic

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to equity holders of the company by the weighted average number of shares (common and preferred) issued and outstanding during the year excluding shares purchased by the Company and held as treasury shares.

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	December 31, 2010	December 31, 2009	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
		(Adjusted (*))	(Adjusted (*))	(Adjusted (*))
Profit attributable to equity holders of the company	637,420	1,246,778	(1,581,539)	477,663
Weighted average number of shares issued (in thousands)	151,448	150,585	150,585	150,585
Weighted average Treasury shares (in thousands)	(263)	(402)	(205)	
Weighted average number of shares outstanding (in thousands)	151,185	150,183	150,380	150,585
Basic earnings per share (Reais per share)	4.22	8.30	(10.52)	3.17

# (b) Diluted

Diluted earnings per share is calculated by adjusting the weighted average number of shares outstanding to assume conversion of all dilutive potential shares. The company has only one category of dilutive potential ordinary shares: stock options.

	December 31, 2010	Decemb er 31, 2009	Decemb er 31, 2008	December 31, 2009
		(Adjusted (*))	(Adjusted (*))	(Adjusted (*))
Profit attributable to equity holders of the company	637,420	1,246,778	(1,581,53 9)	477,663
Weighted average number of shares outstanding (in thousands) Adjustments for share options (in thousands)	151,185 425	150,183 263	150,380	150,585 1,046
Weighted average number of shares for diluted earnings per share calculation (in thousands)	151,610	150,446	150,380	151,631
Diluted earnings per share (Reais per share)	4.20	8.29	(10.52)	3.15

# (\*) See note 4.

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# 30 Cash from operations

	Decem ber 31, 2010	Decembe r 31, 2009 (Adjusted	December 31, 2008 (Adjusted	31, 2007 (Adjusted
Profit for the year	668,93 0	(*)) 1,248,4 59	(*)) (1,581,53 9)	(*)) 477,663
				,
Adjustments for	305,05			
Deferred income tax and social contribution (Note 30 (a))	4 699,76	645,567	(831,130)	74,793
Depreciation and amortization (Note 25)	9	602,386	442,066	260,462
(Profit)/loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment / intangible (see below)	(13,67 1)	(19,918) (1,580,8	8,825	40,291
Foreign exchange losses/(gains) and interest expense	97,473 298,35	91)	1,760,992	(200,508) 132,118
Other provisions	2	(1,598)	68,018	
Provision for contingencies	85,908 (585,9	69,128	113,119	46,289
Reversal of provision of contingencies (Note 20 (b))	14)			44.000
Stock options plan	15,999	11,409	16,512	11,230
Changes in working capital (excluding the effects of acquisition and exchange differences on consolidation)				
Financial assets measurement through profit and loss	(446,956 )		898,068	13,132
Inventories	14,501	(25,887)	(69,237)	11,171
Assets held for sale		29,274	(17,150)	(69,431)
Trade account receivables	(469,709		(243,747)	(184,347)
Taxes recoverable	(85,681)	21,444	(33,695)	(19,672)
Prepaid expenses	(13,878)		50,599	(78,560)
Judicial deposits	(14,764)			
Prepaid aircraft maintenance	(1,678)	(25,035)	(165,433)	(53,407)
Other assets	67,889	97,876	(77,035)	(93,543)
Accounts payable	85,942		59,239	80,039
Salaries and social charges	45,622		81,243	42,580
Taxes, charges and contributions	323,403		116,367	118,699
Deferred income	88,527		67,646	161,653
Other liabilities		(103,037)	48,800	26,995
Financial instruments derivatives	(222,618		1,191,949	(72,887)
Cash generated from operations	1,002,43		1,904,477	724,760

In the cash flow statement, proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment and intangible comprise:

December	December	December	
31,	31,	31,	December 31,
2010	2009	2008	2007

Net book amount – property, plant and equipment / intangible	13,357	15,951	17,029	44,849
Profit/(loss) on disposal of property, plant and equipment / intangible _	13,671	19,918	(8,825)	(40,291)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment / intangible	27,028	35,869	8,204	4,558

## Non-cash transactions

The principal non-cash transactions and acquisitions of flight equipment under finance leases discussed in Note 15.

(\*) See note 4.

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During the period, the Company and its subsidiaries acquired property, plants and equipment in the amount of R\$ 1,356,642 of which R\$ 1,013,587 was through financial leases.

## 31 Commitments and contingencies

#### (a) Operating lease commitments

TLA has obligations arising under operating lease contracts. The amounts of these commitments are not recorded in the financial statements. TLA has obligations arising under 69 aircraft under operating lease (2009 – 66 aircraft, 2008 – 65 aircraft and 2007 – 68 aircraft). These agreements have an average term of 96 months and are denominated in U.S. dollars with interest rates based on LIBOR. The lease expense, recognized in the consolidated statement of income in "Cost of services rendered", was R\$ 447,112 for the period ended December 31, 2010 (2009 – R\$ 525,200, 2008 – R\$ 424,637 and 2007 – R\$ 488,514), equivalent to approximately US\$ 268,342 thousand (2009 – US\$ 263.3 thousand, 2008 – US\$ 231.5 thousand and 2007 – US\$ 250.5 thousand).

For most of the transactions, TAM has given letters of guarantee or deposits as a guarantee.

In addition, to meet the payment conditions established by contract, promissory notes guaranteed by Company were issued, totaling R\$ 21,033 for the period ended December 31, 2010 (2009 – R\$ 44,540, 2008 – R\$ and 2007 – R\$ 87,187).

Future aggregate payments denominated in US dollars under these contracts are as follows:

	Monthly payments maturing in	December 31, 2010	December 31, 2009	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
Aircraft (*) Engines (*)	2017 2014	1,093,507 27,190	1,478,308 34,678	2,419,036 60,750	1,811,117 32,241
Total	-	1,120,697	1,512,986	2,479,786	1,843,358

(\*)Operating leases are denominated in U.S. dollars and the future aggregate payments are presented in R\$ translated at the period-end exchange rate.

Operating lease obligations fall due as follows:

Year	December 31, 2010	December 31, 2009	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
No later than one year	348,454	364,915	540,784	412,369
Later than one year and no later than five years	702,206	840,993	1,670,864	1,185,189
Later than five years	70,037	307,078	268,138	245,800
	1,120,697	1,512,986	2,479,786	1,843,358

# (b) Commitments for future aircraft leases

## (i) Airbus

In 2005, the Company executed an amendment to an existing contract with Airbus for the firm order of 20 Airbus A320, the remaining nine of which are to be delivered in 2010, with an option for an additional 20 of the same aircraft family (including A319, A320 and A321). In 2006, the Company finalized a contract to acquire a further 37 Airbus aircraft (31 aircraft narrow body aircraft family A320 and six A330 aircraft), with the option for an additional 20, to be delivered in 2012 and 2013.

(\*) See note 4.

On June 28, 2007, the Company also executed a Memorandum of Understanding for the purchase of 22 Airbus A350XWB models 800 and 900, with ten more options, for delivery between 2013 and 2018.

Additionally, TLA confirmed the exercise of four options for Airbus A330, two delivered in the first half in 2010, and the other two to be delivered in 2011, related to the agreement signed at the end of 2006. TAM also confirmed the twenty options that had been postponed from 2005 to 2006 anticipated delivery before the end of 2014.

On June 8, 2010, TLA, announced the order of additional 20 brand-new Airbus A320 family aircraft and five A350-900, thus increasing the total number of orders for Airbus aircraft to 176 – including 134 aircraft of A320 family, 15 A330-200 and 27 A350 WXB. The objective of this order is to meet the fleet plan already disclosed by the Company in the year 2009. In respect of the 20 orders for the A320 family (A319, A320 and A321), ten shall be delivered in 2014 and the remaining ten in 2015.

#### (ii) Boeing:

In 2006, the Company ordered four Boeing 777-300ERs with options for four aircraft, which were converted to firm orders in 2007. Upon receipt of the four aircraft in 2008, the Company has signed an amendment to an existing contract for two more aircraft and has six firm orders outstanding contracted with Boeing for this type of aircraft, of which four are expected to be delivered in 2012 and two in 2013.

#### (c) Insurance

TAM maintains adequate insurance for risks which are expected to cover any liabilities generated by the accident on July 17, 2007, of an Airbus A320 aircraft, considering the agreements already made with and paid to the victims' families by the insurance company. As of December 31, 2010, 192 (2009 – 192, 2008 – 160) compensation payments were paid to families of the victims and others are under negotiation with the Company's insurance firm. Management understands that the insurance coverage of these liabilities is adequate to cover all related costs. The Company believes that it will not incur additional or unexpected expenses outside the scope of the insurance agreement which would be TAM's direct responsibility.

## (d) Contingent liabilities

Contingencies for which it is probable that TAM will be required to make payments are provided for and are discussed in Note 20.

## (e) Contingent assets

#### (i) ICMS

On December 17, 2001 the Federal Supreme Court ruled that domestic and international air passenger transportation revenue, as well as international air cargo transportation revenue was no longer subject to ICMS.

However, based on this ruling, ICMS taxation on domestic air cargo transportation revenue is still due. At December 31, 2010, the provision maintained by the Company totaled R\$ 4,355 (2009 – R\$ 4,772, 2008 – R\$ 6,187 and 2007 – R\$ 6,059), recorded in "Taxes, charges and contributions". On December 31, 2010, the installments due in more than one year totaled R\$ 16 (2009 – R\$ 60, 2008 – R\$ 98 and 2007 – R\$ 136), classified within "Other liabilities".

We consider payments of ICMS made between 1989 and 1994 to be amounts paid in error because we believe it was unconstitutional to charge ICMS on air navigation services. TAM Linhas Aéreas has filed claims against various states in Brazil to claim the amounts paid in error. Rulings on these claims are pending. The total value involved in these claims is R\$ 55 million (unaudited). Our policy is to only adjust the value of these claims for inflation at the time that payment is recorded in our financial statements.

## (ii) Indemnification for losses on regulated fares

We are plaintiffs in an action filed against the Brazilian government in 1993 seeking damages for breaking-up of the economic-financial equilibrium of an air transport concession agreement as a result of having to freeze our prices from 1988 to September 1993 in order to maintain operations with the prices set by the Brazilian government during that period. The process is currently being heard before the Federal Regional Court and we are awaiting judgment on appeals we have lodged requesting clarification of the initial decision (which we challenged). The estimated value of the action is R\$ 245 million (unaudited), based on a calculation made by an expert witness of the court. This sum is subject to interest accruing from September 1993 and inflation since November 1994. Based on the opinion of our legal advisors and recent rulings handed down by the Supreme Court of Justice in favor of airlines in similar cases (specifically, actions filed by Transbrasil and Varig) we believe that our chance of success is probable. We have not recognized these amounts as receivable in these financial statements and will only do so when the decision is made final.

## (iii) Additional airport tariffs ("ATAERO")

At 2001, TLA filed a claim addressing the legality of the additional airport tariffs ("ATAERO"), which represent an additional 50% on the tariff amount. On December 31, 2010, the amount under discussion totaled approximately R\$ 918,492 (2009 - R\$ 777,328, 2008 - R\$ 641,393 and 2007 - R\$ 525,716), (unaudited) not recognized in the financial statements.

## 32 Segment reporting

As from January 1, 2010 and as result of the creation of Multiplus as a separate company the reporting structure of TAM has been revised and as from that date Company has two operating and reportable segments: Aviation operations and Loyalty Program operations ("Multiplus"). Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision maker ("CODM"). The note is not being presented on a comparative basis because the manner in which Multiplus was managed in 2010 is significantly different than the information and the manner in which TAM Loyalty Program was managed up to 2009, therefore the information presented in the 2010 segment would not be comparable to tha TAM Loyalty Program information that existed in the past.

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Aviation	Loya Progr (Multipl	am Infor	Total orted – mation egment El	iminations	Consolidated
<b>Total assets at December, 2010</b> 17,821,680	1,437,8	396 19,2	259,576	(4,824,972)	14,459,063
					December 31, 2010
·		T14	Total reported –		
		Loyalty Program	Information		
-	Aviation	(Multiplus)	segment	Eliminations	Consolidated
Revenue					
Passenger	9,535,936	504,916	10,040,852	(885,499)	9,155,353
Cargo	1,112,683	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	1,112,683		1,112,683
Other	1,254,918	12,959	1,267,877	262,870	1,530,747
Revenue, gross	11,903,537	517,875	12,421,412	(622,629)	11,798,783
Sale taxes and other deductions	(372,060)	(48,032)	(420,092)		(420,092)
Revenue, net	11,531,477	469,843	12,001,320	(622,629)	11,378,691
Operating income					
Cost of services rendered	(6,956,348)	(274,258)	(7,230,606)	(345,674)	(7,576,280)
Depreciation and amortization	(599,184)	` ' '	(599,184)		(599,184)
Selling	(2,015,072)	(422)	(2,015,494)		
General and administrative	(438,314)	(64,891)	(503,205)	30,686	(472,519)
Movements in fair value of fuel derivatives	36,585		36,585		36,585
Operating profit	1,559,144	130,272	1,689,416	(675,818)	1,013,598
Financial income	1,739,115	35,374	1,774,489		1,774,489
Financial expenses	(1,669,988)	(2,115)	(1,672,103)		(1,672,103)
Profit (loss) before income tax and social contribution	1,628,271	163,531	1,791,802	(675,818)	1,115,984
Income tay and cooled contribution	(401 000)	(45 145)	(447.054)		(447.054)
Income tax and social contribution	(401,909)	(45,145)	(447,054)		(447,054)
Profit/(loss) for the year (all continuing operations)	1,226,362	118,386	1,344,748	(675,818)	668,930

# 33 Related-party transactions

The company is controlled by TAM - Empreendimentos e Participações S.A. (incorporated in Brazil), which is owned by the Amaro family, and which owns 89.42% of the Company's common shares and 24.67% of the Company's preferred shares. The remaining shares are widely held.

Purchases and sales of goods and services were carried out as follows:

## (i) Sale and purchases of goods and services

For the period ended December 31, 2010, TAM received from TAM Viação Executiva S.A. ("Marília"), a company under common control, R\$ 153 (2009 - R\$ 65, 2008 - R\$ 130 and 2007 - R\$ 820), as reimbursement for the use of its infra-structure being mainly the importation areas and human resources. This amount was credited to "cost of services rendered". TAM Marília and TAM have common indirect stockholders.

On May 11, 2007, TLA and TAM Marília agreed to share the use of a hangar located by Congonhas airport São Paulo, for a period of 10 years. TLA paid R\$ 15,500 upfront to TAM Marília and is entitled to use the facilities and the infra-structure of the hangar, providing the same cargo services, as those previously provided in the cargo terminal. The total amount was established based on valuation reports performed by independent companies, reflecting the economic premium obtained by the use of such a location in TAM's cargo activities. The amount recognized in the income statement for the period ended December 31, 2010 amounted to R\$ 1,550 (2009 - R\$ 1,550, 2008 - R\$ 1,550 and 2007 - R\$ 903).

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The Company signed a contract in March 2005 with TAM Milor Taxi Aéreo, Representações, Marcas e Patentes S.A. ("TAM Milor") for the right to use the "TAM" brand. This contract is valid for a term equal to the current passenger air transport concession of TAM and establishes a monthly fee, adjusted annually by the IGP-M inflation index, totaling R\$ 11,151 (December 31, 2009 - R\$ 16,665, 2008 - R\$ 15,429 and 2007 - R\$ 14,331) for the the income statement up to June 30,2010 , recorded as "Operating expenses". With the acquisition of TAM Milor by its subsidiary TLA, on July 13, 2010, this expense is no longer incurred.

#### (ii) Key management compensation

The key management personnel of TAM include the members of the Board of Directors, the president, vice presidents and statutory directors. Their remuneration was as follows:

	December 31, 2010	December 31, 2009	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2008
Salaries	7,681	9,497	9,031	9,262
Profit share and bonuses	12,515	9,875	7,326	18,197
Share-based payment	15,999	11,409	16,512	11,230
Other long-term benefits		810	476	280
	36,195	31,591	33,345	38,969

## 34 Events occurring after the reporting period

## (a) LATAM

On January 18, 2011, the Company published a significant event, informing that TAM S.A. and LAN Airlines S.A. signed two agreements named *Implementation Agreement* and *Exchange Offer Agreement*, regulating the final terms and conditions for the association contemplated in the Memorandum of Understanding entered into on August 13, 2010. The agreements define the new structure that will be formed by the association of the two companies for formation of the Group LATAM *Airlines S.A.*, as well as the form of corporate management that will coordinate this new structure. The operation agreed between the parties depends on the approval of proper authorities from Brazil and Chile.

#### (b) Maintenance agreements (*Power-by-the-hour*)

On October 21, 2010, the Company entered into an agreement with *IAE International Aero Engines AG* for inclusion of 34 V2500 engines in the engine maintenance agreement named *Power-by-the-hour* effective as from January 2011.

## (c) Reduction of capital - Multiplus

On March 18, 2011, the Company approved the capital reduction, currently considered to be excessive, from R\$ 692,384 to R\$ 92,370, resulting in a reduction of R\$ 600,013. The capital will be reduced without the cancellation of any shares and without the alteration of the percentage of interest held by shareholders in the Company's capital stock, with the resulting amendment of Article5 of the Bylaws ("Capital Reduction"). As a result of the reduction, the shareholders of Multiplus will be reimbursed a

total of R\$ 3.72 per share payable in cash. The total amount to be reimbursed to shareholders will be paid at the end of the period during which creditors may oppose the capital reduction.

## (d) TAM Milor – Merger

On February 28, 2011, the Company merged its subsidiary TAM Milor, acquired on July 13, 2010 (see Note 1.1).

## (e) TRIP Linhas Aéreas S/A. – "TRIP"

On March 29,2011, the Company and TRIP Linhas Aéreas S/A. signed a Term Sheet, with no binding effect, in order to identify possible opportunities for strengthening and expanding their business through the development of a strategic alliance complementary to the existing Codeshare Agreement. Pursuant to the Term Sheet signed, once executed the binding documents and verified the precedent conditions to be mutually agreed (including the approval by the applicable authorities), TAM will acquire at the end a minority stake in TRIP representative of 31% of its total capital stock and 25% of its voting capital stock and the remaining in preferred shares.

#### (f) Payment of dividends

On April 4, 2011, the Annual General Meeting has approved to distribute complementary dividends in the amount of R\$ 30,277. The total of amount dividends distributed with respect to 2010 was R\$ 181,664.

#### 35 Consolidation schedules

In accordance with SEC rule SX 3-10 the Company is presenting the consolidation schedules for the following entities: TAM S.A. (parent company and guarantor), TAM Linhas Aéreas S.A. (guarantor), TAM Capital (subsidiary issuer), TAM Financial 1, TAM Financial 2, TP Franchising, TAM Mercosur, TAM Fidelidade (non guarantors) and Multiplus.

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# (a) Income statement

# (i) For the year ended December 31, 2010

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	S.A. (parent compan y and guarant or)	TAM Linhas Aéreas S.A. (guarant or)	TAM Capital (subsidi ary issuer)	Multip lus	Others (non guarant ors)	Consolida tion adjustmen t	Consolid ated
Revenue		11,207,9 97		469,84 3	323,481	(622,630)	11,378,69 1
Operating expenses Share of ear nin gs of sub sidi ari	(18,894)	(10,504,1 86)	(4)	(339,57	(308,804	769,781	(10,401,6 78)
es	675,821	73,575				(749,396)	
Operating profit/(l oss) before movem ents in fair value of fuel derivati ves	656,927	777,386	(4)	130,27 2	14,677	(602,245)	977,013
in fair value of fuel derivatives		36,585					36,585
Operating profit/(loss)	656,927	813,971	(4)	130,27 2	14,677	(602,245)	1,013,598
Finance income Finance costs	33,776 (49,123)	1,513,24 6 (1,305,62 0)	148,746 (177,868 )	35,374 (2,115)	250,561 (308,006 )	(207,214) 170,629	1,774,489 (1,672,10 3)
Profit before income tax and social contributio n	641,580	1,021,59 7	(29,126)	163,53 1	(42,768)	(638,830)	1,115,984
Income tax and social	(4,160)	(395,011)		(45,145	(2,738)		(447,054)

contribution							
Profit for the year	637,420	626,586	(29,126)	118,38	(45,506)	(638,830)	668,930
Attributabl e to  Equity sharehol ders of TAM S.A. Non- controlli ng	637,420	626,586	(29,126)	118,38 6	(45,506)	(670,340)	637,420
ng interest						31,510	31,510

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# (ii) For the year ended December 31, 2009

	TAM S.A. (parent compan y and guarant or)	TAM Linhas Aéreas S.A. (guarant or)	TAM Capital (subsidi ary issuer)	Multipl us	Others (non guaranto rs)	Consolidat ion adjustmen t	Consolida ted
Revenue Operating expenses Share of	(4,020)	9,557,73 2 (7,934,19 9)	(12)	(128)	242,378 (210,020)	(34,604) (1,407,253)	9,765,506 (9,555,632 )
e a r n i n g s o f s u b s i d i a r i e s	1,271,13					(1,271,134)	
Operatin  g profi t/(los s) befor e move ment s in fair value of fuel deriv ative s	1,267,11 4	1,622,99 3	(12)	(128)	32,358	(2,712,451)	209,874
Movemen ts in fair value of fuel derivative s		295,797				21,055	316,852
Operatin	1,267,11	1,918,79	(12)	(128)	32,,358	(1,420,262)	526,726

g profit/(los s)	4	0					
Finance income Finance costs	33,755 (53,704)	1,959,35 3 (615,818)	235,992 (231,014 )		183,586 (119,823)	(21,055)	2,412,686 (1,041,414 )
Profit before income tax and social contribut ion	1,247,16 5	3,262,32 5	4,966	(128)	96,121	(2,712,451)	1,897,998
Income tax and social contributi on	(387)	(644,723)			(4,429)		(649,539)
Profit for the year	1,246,77	2,617,60	4,966	(128)	91,692	(2,712,451)	1,248,459
Attributa ble to Equity sharehold ers of TAM S.A. Non- controllin g interest	1,246,77 8	2,617,60 2	4,966	(128)	91,692	(2,712,451) 1,681	1,248,459 1,681

TAM S.A. Notes to the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2010 (Amounts expressed in thousands of – R\$, unless otherwise indicated)

# (iii) For the year ended December 31, 2008

	TAM S.A. (parent compan y and guarant or)	TAM Linhas Aéreas S.A. (guarant or)	TAM Capital (subsidi ary issuer)	Multipl us	Others (non guaranto rs)	Consolidat ion adjustmen t	Consolida ted
Revenue Operating expenses Share of earnings	(4,006)	10,253,2 35 (9,721,78 8)	(134)		293,990 (243,824)	(34,181) 34,315	10,513,04 4 (9,935,437
(loss) of subsidiari es	(1,348,4 70)	18,221				1,330,249	
Operatin g profi t/(los s) befor e move ment s in fair value of fuel deriv ative s  Movemen ts in fair value of	(1,352,4	549,668	(134)		50,166	1,330,383	577,607
fuel derivative s		(1,273,46					(1,273,461
Operatin g profit/(los s)	(1,352,4 76)	(723,793)	(134)		50,166	134	(678,849)
Finance income Finance costs	48,940 (66,265)	1,335,62 6 (2,907,16 8)	213,804 (393,064 )		23,086 (30,080)	(211,095)	1,410,361 (3,006,220 )
Profit before income tax and social contribut ion	(1,369,8 01)	(2,295,33 5)	(179,394		43,172	1,509,645	(2,291,713

Income tax and social contributi on	9,694	708,276		 (7,796)		710,174
Profit for the year	(1,360,1 07)	(1,587,05	(179,394	 35,376	1,509,645	(1,581,539
Attributa ble to Equity sharehold ers of TAM S.A. Non- controllin g interest	(1,360,1 07)	(1,587,05 9)	(179,394	35,376	1,508,777 868	1,582,407 868

TAM S.A. Notes to the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2010 (Amounts expressed in thousands of – R\$, unless otherwise indicated)

# (iv) For the year ended December 31, 2007

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	S.A. (parent compan y and guarant or)	TAM Linhas Aéreas S.A. (guarant or)	TAM Capital (subsidi ary issuer)	Multipl us	Others (non guaranto rs)	Consolidat ion adjustmen t	Consolida ted
Revenue Operating expenses Share of ear nin gs (los s)	(7,341)	7,823,16 3 (7,518,66 0)	(401)		225,876 (215,352)	(30,220) 32,267	8,018,819 (7,709,487 )
of sub sidi arie s	510,057	3,577	(583)		(9,842)	(503,209)	
g profi t/(los s) befor e move ment s in fair value of fuel deriv ative s	502,716	308,080	(984)		682	(501,162)	309,332
Movemen ts in fair value of fuel derivative s		130,410					130,410
Operatin g profit/(los s)	502,716	438,490	(984)		682	(501,162)	439,742
Finance income Finance costs	59,561 (62,048)	942,082	45,105 (29,024)		16,027 (31,585)	(55,907)	1,006,868
Profit before	500,229	658,025	15,097		(14,876)	(467,063)	691,412

income tax and social contribut ion						
Income tax and social contributi on	4,900	(222,255)		 3,606		(213,749)
Profit for the year	505,129	435,770	15,097	 (11,270)	(467,063)	477,663
Attributa ble to Equity sharehold ers of TAM S.A. Non- controllin g interest	505,129	435,770	15,097	(16,117)	(462,393) 177	477,486 177

TAM S.A. Notes to the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2010 (Amounts expressed in thousands of – R\$, unless otherwise indicated)

# (b) Balance sheet

# (i) As at December 31, 2010

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	S.A. (parent compan y and guarant or)	TAM Linhas Aéreas S.A. (guarant or)	TAM Capital (subsidi ary issuer)	Multipl us	Others (non guaranto rs)	Consolida tion adjustmen t	Consolida ted
Assets Current assets Cash and cash equi vale nts Financia 1 assets at fair value throu gh	113,913	129,656	182,610	111,23 5	474,979	(174)	1,012,220
profit and loss Trade	125,905	464,519		757,78 1	56,177	3,317	1,407,698
accounts receivable Inventori	2,000	1,408,05 8		68,699	121,385	(43,361)	1,556,781
es Taxes		196,089			2,671		198,760
recoverable Income tax and social contri bution	42,790	76,540		3,769	9,080	(74,621)	57,557
recove rable Interest on own capital and		18,424					18,424
dividends	141,103					(141,103)	
Prepaid expenses	343	160,553			1,892	162,788	162,788
Related parties Derivati				388,50 7	1,300	(389,807)	
ve financial instruments		9,895					9,895
Other receivables		60,154		853	28,926	(8,700)	81,234
Total current assets	426,054	2,523,88	182,610	1,330,8 44	696,411	(654,450)	4,505,357

Non- current assets Restricte d cash Financia		94,492				3,813	98,305
assets at fair value throug h profit							
and loss				50,280	3,813	(3,813)	50,280
Deposits				,	2,022	(2,022)	2 4,2 4
in guarantee Related		51,778			2,554	(2,554)	51,778
partie s	16,504	30,406			246,412	(293,322)	
Deferred	10,504	30,400			240,412	(2)3,322)	
inco							
me							
tax							
and social							
contri							
butio							
n	15,531			1,217		(16,748)	
Prepaid							
aircraft							
maintenanc							
e		410,306					410,306
Subsidia			120 400			(129, 400)	
ries Other			128,400			(128,400)	
non-current							
assets		39,918			116	(19,429)	20,595
Derivati		<i>y-</i> -				. , -,	
ve financial							
instruments		6,568					6,568
Investme	2,478,46					(2,602,559	
nts	4	124,095				)	
Property, plant and		8,675,54					
equipment		4		935	35,371		8,711,850
Intangibl		•		733	33,371		0,711,030
e assets	38,262	458,810		20,273	124,941		642,286
	2,548,93 5	9,891,91 7	128,400	72,706	413,198	(3,063,186	9,991,968
Total assets	2,974,98	12,415,8 05	311,010	1,403,5 50	1,109,60 8	(3,717,637	14,497,32 5
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TAM S.A. Notes to the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2010 (Amounts expressed in thousands of – R\$, unless otherwise indicated)

	TAM S.A. (parent compan y and guarant or)	TAM Linhas Aéreas S.A. (guarant or)	TAM Capital (subsidi ary issuer)	Multip lus	Others (non guarant ors)	Consolida tion adjustmen t	Consolida ted
Liabilities							
Current liabilities							
Account s payable	22	458,725		16,579	109,977	(62,938)	522,364
Financia		1,199,50		10,579	109,977	(02,938)	322,304
l liabilities Salaries	347,800	0	5,529		19,264		1,572,093
and social charges	2,848	452,524		5,961	5,498		466,831
Deferred		1,169,09		614,55			
income Taxes, charges and		6		0	17,536		1,801,181
contribution							
s Income		353,663		2,328	26,819	(74,621)	308,189
tax and social contri							
bution Interest	12,036	2,303					14,339
on own capita l and divide							
nds	152,047	140,125		1,223		(141,102)	152,293
Related parties		331,878		3,923		(335,801)	
Derivati ve financial instruments Other		19,105			1,469		20,574
current	10	122.026		202	4.007	(2.556)	125.650
liabilities	19	132,926 4,259,84		382 644.94	4,887	(2,556)	135,658
	514,770	5	5,529	6	185,449	(617,018)	4,993,522
Non- current liabilities							
Financia l liabilities		4,802,14 0	493,850		490,858		5,786,848
Derivati ve financial instruments		15,286					15,286
Deferred incom							
e Provisio		66,420					66,420
ns Provion for	30	193,797			10,618	(174)	204,271
loss on invest							
invest ments		241,933				(241,933)	

Refinanc ed taxes payabl e under Fiscal Recov ery Progra							
m		333,141			83,534		416,675
Related parties Deferred incom		261,678			222,438	(484,116)	
e tax and social							
contri bution Other non-	38,282	127,925				(16,747)	149,440
curren t							
liabilit ies	13	234,533 6,276,85				2,926	237,472
Total	38,325	3	493,850		807,448	(740,045)	6,876,412
liabilit ies	553,095	10,536,6 99	499,380	644,94 6	992,897	(1,357,063	11,869,93 4
Equity Capital and reserves attributa ble to equity share holders of TAM S.A. Share				692,38		(1,632,375	
capital Capital	819,892	752,727	88	5 (21,784	187,174	(1,002,070	819,892
reserve Profit reserv	120,605	194,937		)		(173,153)	120,605
e Carrying value adjust	895,592	815,935		88,002	(13,697)	(890,240)	895,592
ment Accumul ated	585,824	115,508	(188,458		(17,633)	(97,875)	585,824
deficit			)		(39,133)	(227,590)	
	2,421,91	1,879,10 7	(188,458	758,60 3	116,711	(2,566,052	2,421,913
Non- controllin g interest						205,478	205,478
Total equity	2,421,91	1,879,10 7	(188,458	758,60 3	116,711	(2,360,574	2,627,391
Total liabili							
ties and equity	2,975,00	12,415,8 05	311,010	1,403,5 49	1,109,60	(3,717,637	14,497,32

TAM S.A. Notes to the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2010 (Amounts expressed in thousands of – R\$, unless otherwise indicated)

# (ii) **As at December 31, 2009**

	TAM S.A. (parent compan y and guarant or)	TAM Linhas Aéreas S.A. (guarant or)	TAM Capital (subsidi ary issuer)	Multipl us	Others (non guaranto rs)	Consolida tion adjustmen t	Consolida ted
Assets Current assets Cash and cash equi vale nts Financia I assets at fair value throu gh	316	979,448	22,812		72,596		1,075,172
profit and loss Trade accounts receivable	420,655	(115,498 ) 1,087,56 0	159,175		546,690 77,486	(43,067)	1,011,022 1,121,979
Inventor		194,029			1,063	(15,007)	195,092
Taxes recoverable	35,852	55,597			7,819		99,268
Income tax and social contri bution	33,032	33,371			7,017		77,200
recove rable		(1,418)			1,418		
Prepaid expenses	223,404	147,650		858		(223,002)	148,910
Other receivables		139,004			45,305	(42,332)	141,997
Total current assets	680,227	2,486,37	181,987	858	752,377	(308,401)	3,793,420
Non- current assets Restricte d cash Deposits in guarantee Deferred inco me tax and social	15,164	79,370 59,520 178,712			2,593	(2,593)	79,730 59,520 193,876
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contri							
butio							
n							
Prepaid							
aircraft							
maintenanc							
e		408,628					408,628
Investim	1,681,22					(1,635,342	
ents	9	(45,887)				)	
Related						,	
parties	18,714	9,101	179,450		26,518	(233,783)	
Other						, , ,	
non-current							
assets		29,541				1	29,542
Property,							,
plant and		7,858,13					
equipment		7,050,15			275,891		8,134,028
Intangibl		,			273,071		0,134,020
e assets		237,909		3,783	9		241,701
e assets		231,909		3,763			241,701
	1,715,10	8,815,03				(1,871,717	
	7	1	179,450	3,783	305,011	` ' '	9,146,665
							2,210,000
Total	2,395,33	11,301,4			1,057,37	(2,180,118	12,940,08
assets	4	12	361,437	4,641	9	)	5

TAM S.A. Notes to the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2010 (Amounts expressed in thousands of – R\$, unless otherwise indicated)

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	S.A. (parent compan y and guarant or)	TAM Linhas Aéreas S.A. (guarant or)	TAM Capital (subsidi ary issuer)	Multip lus	Others (non guarant ors)	Consolida tion adjustmen t	Consolida ted
Liabilities							
Current liabilities Account		20.5 500		052	76.510	(42.026)	420.002
s payable Financia		396,608		852	76,548	(43,026)	430,982
l liabilities Salaries and social	184,502	969,392	5,778		85,013		1,244,685
charges  Deferred	39	304,091 1,685,91			3,477		307,607
income Taxes, charges and contribution		0			10,749	1,662	1,698,321
s Interest on	9,654	164,695			5,313		179,662
own capita l and divide							
nds Derivati ve financial	233,985	223,001				(223,001)	233,985
instruments Related		207,160			28,567		235,727
parties Other current		47,024				(47,024)	
liabilities		123,696					123,696
	428,180	4,121,57 7	5,778	852	209,667	(311,389)	4,454,665
Non-							
current liabilities Financia l liabilities Derivati	332,804	4,565,24 8	514,902		511,783		5,924,737
ve financial instruments Deferred		5,077			1,211		6,288
incom e		100,169					100,169
Provisio ns Refinanc	(95)	661,817			4,851		666,573
ed taxes payabl e under Fiscal Recov							
ery Progra		210 271					210 (71
m Related parties		319,671 79,657		3,916	149,810	(233,384)	319,671

non-							
curren t							
liabilit ies		162,848				11,099	173,946
		5,894,48					
	332,709	7	514,902	3,916	667,655	(222,285)	7,191,384
Total							
liabilit ies	760,889	10,016,0 64	520,680	4,768	877,322	(533,674)	11,646,04 9
Equity Capital and reserves attributable to equity share holders of TAM S.A. Share							
capital	675,497	752,730	88	1	161,891	(914,710)	675,497
Other reserves	615,131	523,680			35,071	(558,751)	615,131
Accumul ated			(159,331				
deficit		-	)	(128)		159,459	
	1,290,62	1,276,41 0	(159,243	(127)	196,962	(1,314,002	1,290,628
Non- controllin	Ü	J	,	(121)	170,702	,	
g interest	1,290,62	1,276,41	(159,243			3,408 (1,310,594	3,408
Total equity	8	0	)	(127)	196,962	(1,510,554	1,294,036
Total liabili ties							
and equity	2,051,51 7	11,292,4 74	361,437	4,641	1,074,28	(1,844,268	12,940,08

Other

TAM S.A. Notes to the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2010 (Amounts expressed in thousands of – R\$, unless otherwise indicated)

# (iii) As at December 31, 2008

	TAM S.A. (parent compan y and guarant or)	TAM Linhas Aéreas S.A. (guarant or)	TAM Capital (subsidi ary issuer)	Multipl us	Others (non guaranto rs)	Consolidat ion adjustmen t	Consolida ted
Assets Current assets Cash and cas h equ ival ents Financia l asset s at fair value throu	251,269	372,496	385		33,568	14,067	671,785
gh profit and loss Trade accounts receivable	156,837	1,060,27 4 1,113,33 8	435,653		39,582 96,401	(450,075) (52,500)	1,242,271 1,157,239
Invento ries Taxes recoverable		168,091			1,331		169,422
Prepaid expenses	26,650 419	84,529 86,559	1,580		9,533	60,723	120,712 149,281
Other receivables	47,447	153,005	1,360		40,516	(143,024)	97,944
Non- current	482,622	3,038,29	437,618		220,931	(570,809)	3,608,654
assets held for sale		62,134					62,134
Total current assets	482,622	3,100,42	437,618		220,931	(570,809)	3,670,788
Non- current assets Deposits in guarantee Deferre d inco me tax and		116,135					116,135
socia	15,769	823,674					839,443

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ibuti						
on						
Prepaid						
aircraft						
maintenanc						
e		432,839			(49,246)	383,593
Other		.02,000			(17,210)	300,070
non-current						
assets	847	108,347	108,608	2,147	(62,045)	157,904
Investm	047	100,547	100,000	2,147	(02,043)	137,704
ents	664,549				(664,549)	
Property	004,547				(004,547)	
, plant and		8,081,88				
equipment	798	8		14,665		8,097,351
	190	0		14,003		0,097,331
Intangib		152.070			1.4	152.002
le assets		152,078			14	152,092
		9,714,96				
	681,963	1	108,608	16,812	(775,826)	9,746,518
	001,505		100,000		(775,626)	>,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Total	1,164,58	12,815,3			(1,346,635	13,417,30
assets	5	87	546,226	237,743	)	6

TAM S.A. Notes to the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2010 (Amounts expressed in thousands of - R\$, unless otherwise indicated)

TAM S.A. (parent compan y and guarant or)	TAM Linhas Aéreas S.A. (guarant or)	TAM Capital (subsidi ary issuer)	Multip lus	Others (non guarant ors)	Consolida tion adjustmen t	Consolid ated
	205.066			09.726	(9.507)	496.005
	395,966			98,726	(8,597)	486,095
28,542	881,611	9,336			(9,336)	910,153
6,013	353,469			24,873	(66,404)	317,951
	1,084,54			21,175		1,105,719
	245,910			427		246,337
599	47,057				(47,057)	599
	1,021,92					
	8					1,021,928
6	159,160			167,317	(18,226)	149,091
35,160	4,189,64 5	9,336		153,352	(149,620)	4,237,874
	6,678,87					
500,000	3	701,100			(701,100)	7,178,873
	105.055					105.055
	107,057					107,057
	369,210					369,210
(30)	942.039			5.791		947,800
. ,	,			,		,
(10,563)					10,564	282,992
489,407	1	701,100		5,791	(690,536)	8,885,932
	12.560.9					12 122 90
524,567	12,569,8	710,436		159,143	(840,156)	13,123,80
	S.A. (parent compan y and guarant or)  28,542  6,013  599  6  35,160  500,000  (30)  (10,563)  489,407	S.A. (parent compan y and guarant or)  395,966  28,542  881,611  6,013  353,469 1,084,54 4  245,910  599  47,057 1,021,92 8  6  159,160 4,189,64 35,160  5  500,000  6,678,87 369,210 4,189,64 5  107,057 369,210 (30) 942,039  (10,563) 282,992 8,380,17 12,569,8	S.A. (parent compan y and guarant or)    395,966	S.A. (parent compan Afreas y and guarant or)  395,966  28,542  881,611  9,336  6,013  353,469 1,084,54 4  245,910  599  47,057 1,021,92 8  6  159,160  4,189,64 35,160  500,000  6,678,87 369,210  107,057 369,210  (30)  942,039  (10,563)  282,992 8,380,17 1 701,100  112,569,8	S.A. (parent company and guarant or)   TAM (subsidi subsidi ary and guarant or)   S.A. (subsidi subsidi ary ary lus)   Multip lus   Others (non guarant or)   S.A. (subsidi ary lus)   Multip lus   Others (non guarant or)   S.A. (subsidi ary lus)   Multip lus   S.A. (subsidi sisuer)   S.A. (subsidi ary lus)   S.A. (subsidi ary lus)   S.A. (subsidi ary lus)   S.A. (subsidi ary lus)   S.A. (subsidi sisuer)   S.A. (subsidi ary lus)   S.A. (subsi	Consolidation   Consolidatio

**Equity** Capital and reserves attributable to equity share holders of TAM S.A.

Share						
capital	675,497	752,727	88	43,728	(796,543)	675,497
Other						
reserves	224,463	149,467		8,749	(158,216)	224,463
Retained						
earnin						
gs/						
(Accu						
mulate						
d	(260,74	(655,825	(164,298			
deficit)	0)	)	)	26,123	444,046	(610,694)
			(164,210			
	639,220	246,369	)	78,600	(510,713)	289,266
Non-						
controllin					4.004	
g interest					4,234	4,234
	<20 <b>22</b> 0	245250	(164,210	<b>5</b> 0.500	(50 < 150)	202 500
Total equity	639,220	246,369	)	78,600	(506,479)	293,500
Total						
liabilit						
ies						
and	1,163,78	12,816,1			(1,346,635	13,417,30
equity	7	85	546,226	237,743	)	6

TAM S.A. Notes to the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2010 (Amounts expressed in thousands of – R\$, unless otherwise indicated)

# (ii) **As at December 31, 2007**

	TAM S.A. (parent compan y and guarant or)	TAM Linhas Aéreas S.A. (guarant or)	TAM Capital (subsidi ary issuer)	Multipl us	Others (non guaranto rs)	Consolidat ion adjustmen t	Consolida ted
Assets Current assets Cash and							
cas h equ ival							
ents Financia 1	386,295	20,407	518		60,759	(1,441)	466,538
asset s at fair value throu gh profit							
and loss Trade	125,470	2,020,05 7	541,950			(547,138)	2,140,339
accounts receivable		939,050			63,373	(64,495)	937,928
Invento ries		99,459			726	(01,150)	100,185
Taxes recoverable							
Prepaid	16,150	62,213			8,654		87,017
expenses Derivat	438	144,551	1,200			49,697	195,886
financial instruments Other		62,967					62,967
receivables	55,359	109,350				(90,605)	74,104
Non- current	583,712	3,458,05 4	543,668		133,513	(653,982)	4,064,964
assets held for sale		62,286					62,286
Total current assets	583,712	3,520,34	543,668		133,512	(653,982)	4,127,250
Non- current assets Deposits							
in guarantee Deferre		148,565			12,923		161,488
d inco	2,629	2,122					4,751

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Prepaid						
aircraft						
maintenanc						
e		119,633				119,633
Other						
non-current						
assets	1,164	117,004	9,983	1,964	(9,746)	104,709
Investm	1,992,69			•	(1,992,691	
ents	1				)	
Property					,	
, plant and		5,754,37				
equipment		4		(1,785)	12,910	5,781,159
Intangib				( ) /	, ,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
le assets		34,236			12	34,248
	1,996,48	6,175,93			(1,989,515	
	4	4	9,983	13,102	)	6,205,988
Total	2,580,19	9,696,27			(2,643,497	10,333,23
assets	2,300,19	4	553,651	146,614	(2,013,177	8
abbetb			333,031	140,014		- 0

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{TAM S.A.} \\ \textbf{Notes to the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2010} \\ \textbf{(Amounts expressed in thousands of } - R\$, unless otherwise indicated)} \end{array}$ 

	TAM S.A. (parent compan y and guarant or)	TAM Linhas Aéreas S.A. (guarant or)	TAM Capital (subsidi ary issuer)	Multip lus	Others (non guarant ors)	Consolida tion adjustmen t	Consolid ated
Liabilities							
Current liabilities							
Accounts							
payable Financial		407,156			66,894	(47,193)	426,856
liabilities	23,147	1,174,83 9	7,076			(7,076)	1,197,986
Salaries							
and social charges	43	345,559			1,131	(110,026)	236,707
Deferred		1,027,61				(,)	
income Taxes,		6			21,898		1,049,514
charges and							
contributions Interest	11	128,495			629		129,135
on							
own capital							
and							
divide		EE 261				(22, 208)	22.052
nds Other		55,361				(23,308)	32,052
current	70.610	24.017			22.220		120.765
liabilities	72,618	34,817 3,173,84			23,330		130,765
	95,819	3	7,076		113,882	(187,604)	3,203,016
Non- current							
liabilities							
Financial liabilities	500,000	3,408,70 0	531,390			(531,390)	3,908,700
Deferred	300,000	O	331,390			(331,390)	3,908,700
income Provision		357,769					357,769
S Provision	(14)	761,077			3,514	5,119	769,696
Other							
non- current							
liabiliti	(5.440)	105 255				5.440	105.055
es	(5,442)	185,277 4,712,82				5,442	185,277
	494,544	3	531,390		3,514	(520,829)	5,221,442
Total liabiliti		7,886,66					
es	590,363	6	538,466		117,396	(708,433)	8,424,458
Equity Capital and reserves attributable							
to equity share holders of TAM S.A. Share							
capital	675,497	659,701	88		34,288	(694,077)	675,497
Other reserves	1,020,51 7	145,176			8,345	197,665	1,371,703
Retained	,				0,010		-,2,1,100
earnin gs/	297,254	1,005,00 0	15,097		(13,415)	(1,444,985	(141,049)
<i>o</i>			,-/		,		,-,-,

Total liabilit ies and equity	2,583,63 1	9,696,54	553,651	 146,614	(2,647,201	10,333,23
controllin g interest Total equity	1,993,26	1,809,87	15,185	 29,218	2,629 (1,938,768 )	2,629 1,908,780
(Accu mulate d deficit)	1,993,26 8	1,809,87 7	15,185	 29,218	(1,941,397	1,906,151

TAM S.A. Notes to the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2010 (Amounts expressed in thousands of – R\$, unless otherwise indicated)

## (c) Cash flow statement

## (i) For the year ended December 31, 2010

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	S.A. (parent company and guarantor )	TAM Linhas Aéreas S.A. (guaranto r)	TAM Capital (subsidiar y issuer)	Multiplu s	Others (non guarantor s)	Consolidatio n adjustment	Consolidate d
Cash flows generated from operating activities	174,042	949,357	198,098	(470,094)	151,035		1,002,438
Taxes paid		(53,409)		(30,170)			(83,579)
Interest paid	(45,406)	(159,513)	(38,299)		(38,840)		(282,058)
Net cash generated from operating activities	128,636	736,435	159,798	(500,264	112,195		636,801
Cash flows from investing activities Investments in restricted cash Cash flows from investment acquired – Pantanal (Note 1.2)	(10,000)	(15,122)			(3,813)		(18,935)
Related parties	(10,000)				750		(2,044)
Loans	(20,051)	(27,285)			47,336		
Receipt	18,327	5,769			(24,096)		
Dividends and interest on own capital received Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment (PPE) / intangible	261,673	3,10			(21,000)	(261,673)	
assets		27,028					27,028
Equtity investments Acquisition of other		(1,564)				1,564	
investments Purchases of property, plant		(59)				59	
and equipment		(71,255)		(958)	(12,400)		(84,613)
Purchases of intangible assets Purchases of assets of TAM Milor including		(118,067)		(17,558)	(14)		(135,639)
TAM Brands (Note 1.3) Deposits in guarantee		(25,481)					(98,444)
Reimburseme		15,657					15,657

nts						
Deposits made Pre delivery payments		(9,485)				(9,485)
Reimburseme nts		100,137		50,349		150,486
Payments		(216,264)		10		(216,254)
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Net cash used in investing activities	249,949	(335,991)	 (18,516)	58,328		(379,243)
Cash flows from financing activities Proceeds from sale of treasury shares including exercise of stock options	3,355					3,355
Advance for future capital increase Net cash received in a public offering of shares of subsidiary	12					
Multiplus (Note 1.1) Cash proceeds from issuance of			657,048			657,048
shares in connection with acquisition of assets of TAM Milor						
(Note 1.3) Dividends paid –					72,963	72,963
TAM S.A.  Dividends paid and interest on capital own to non- controlling shareholders of Multiplus and	(233,325)	(223,001)			223,001	(233,325)
Mercosur			(29,033)	(1,288)	21,243	(9,078)
Related parties						
Loans		624,144	2,000	(626,144)		
Receipt Short and long- term borrowings		(292,266)		292,266		
Issuance		69,602				69,602
Repayment		(101,713)		(78,266)		(179,939)
Debentures						
Repayment Capital element of finance leases	(166,666)	(534,470)	 			(166,666) (534,470)
Net cash (used in) generated from financing						
activities	(396,624)	(457,704)	 630,015	(413,392)	311,195	(320,510)

Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(18,039)	(57,260)	159,798	111,235	(242,869)	(21,818)	(62,952)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year	131,952	923,375	181,988		616,209	(778,351)	1,075,172
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	113,913	866,115	341,786	111,235	373,340	(800,169)	1,012,220

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TAM S.A. Notes to the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2010 (Amounts expressed in thousands of – R\$, unless otherwise indicated)

# (ii) For the year ended December 31, 2009

	TAM S.A. (parent compa ny and guaran tor)	TAM Linhas Aéreas S.A. (guaran tor)	TAM Capital (subsidi ary issuer)	Multip lus	Others (non guarant ors)	Consolid ation adjustme nt	Consolid ated
Cash flows generated							
from operating activities	91,342	448,821	(220,59 6)	3,782	69,558	194,258	587,165
Taxes paid	(61.055	(83,429)					(83,429)
Interest paid	(61,055	(251,631	(43,387)		(1,652)	45,092	(312,633)
Net cash generated from operating	20.207	112 741	(263,98	2 792	67,006	220.250	101 102
activities	30,287	113,761	3)	3,782	67,906	239,350	191,103
Cash flows from investing activities  Investments							
in restricted cash Interest on capital and		(79,370)					(79,370)
dividends payable Related	74,693 (19,250					(74,693)	
parties Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment (PPE) /	(17,230	47,456				(28,206)	
intangible assets Purchases of property,		35,869					35,869
plant and equipment		(335,627			731		(334,896)
Purchases of intangible assets Deposits in guarantee		(131,513			(3,783)		(135,296)
Reimburs ements		60,697			3,645	(3,645)	60,697
Deposits made Pre delivery payments		(27,922)			(20,835)	20,835	(27,922)
Reimburs ements					38,818	(38,818)	
Net cash used in investing	55.440	(430,410		(2.702)	22.252	(104.525)	(400.010)
activities	55,443	)		(3,783)	22,359	(124,527)	(480,918)

Cash flows from financing activities Interest on capital and dividends payable Short and long-term borrowings		(47,057)			(27,636)	74,693	
Issuance		236,581					236,581
Repayment Debentures		(70,714)			(56,563)	56,563	(70,714)
Issuance Senior notes		592,686					592,686
Issuance Capital element of finance leases		502,298 (567,649			511,122	(511,122)	502,298 (567,649)
Net cash (used in) generated from financing activities		646,145			426,923	(379,866)	693,202
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	85,730	329,496	(263,98 3)	(1)	517,188	(265,043)	403,387
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year	46,222	593,879	445,971		99,021	(513,308)	671,785
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	131,952	923,375	181,988	(1)	616,209	(778,351)	1,075,172

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## (iii) For the year ended December 31, 2008

	TAM S.A. (parent compa ny and guaran tor)	TAM Linhas Aéreas S.A. (guaran tor)	TAM Capital (subsidi ary issuer)	Multip lus	Others (non guarant ors)	Consolid ation adjustme nt	Consolid ated
Cash flows generated from operating activities Taxes paid	349	1,905,96 9 (58,443)	(167,40 2)		(19,015)	184,576	1,904,477 (58,443)
Interest paid	(57,393	(246,132					(303,525)
Net cash generated from operating activities	(57,044	1,601,39	(167,40		(19,015)	184,576	1,542,509
Cash flows from investing activities  Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment (PPE) /							
intangible assets Purchases of property,		8,204					8,204
ploperty, plant and equipment Purchases of intangible assets Deposits in guarantee		(627,523 ) (133,454 )			4,326	(14,286) (15)	(637,483) (133,469)
Reimburs ements Deposits made Pre delivery payments		106,292 (30,503)			(12,502)	12,502	106,292 (30,503)
Reimburs ements Payments		261,302 (217,688					261,302 (217,688)
Net cash used in investing activities		(633,370			(8,176)	(1,799)	(643,345)
Cash flows from financing activities Repurchase / sale of treasury shares	(14,269						(14,269)

Dividends paid to TAM's stockholders Short and long-term borrowings	(63,713	(8,352)				(72,065)
Issuance		208,692 (471,390				208,692
Repayment		(4/1,390				(340,092)
Debentures Repay		(4,793)				(4.702)
ment Senior notes		(4,793)				(4,793)
Issuance Capital element of finance leases		(340,092	167,269		(167,269)	(340,092)
Net cash (used in) generated from financing activities	(77,982	(615,935	167,269		(167,269)	(693,917)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(135,02 6)	352,089	(133)	(27,191)	15,508	205,247
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year	386,295	20,407	518	60,749	(1,441)	466,538
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	251,269	372,496	385	33,568	14,067	671,785

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TAM S.A. Notes to the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2010 (Amounts expressed in thousands of – R\$, unless otherwise indicated)

## (iv) For the year ended December 31, 2007

	TAM S.A. (parent compa ny and guaran tor)	TAM Linhas Aéreas S.A. (guaran tor)	TAM Capital (subsidi ary issuer)	Multip lus	Others (non guarant ors)	Consolid ation adjustme nt	Consolid ated
Cash flows generated from operating activities	199,651	549 717	(24 822)		(29 292)	(47.059)	724.760
Taxes paid  Interest paid	(65,620	568,717 (65,528) (220,939	(34,832)		(38,282)	(47,058)	724,760 (65,528) (220,939)
Net cash generated from operating activities	134,031	282,250	(34,832)		38,282	(47,058)	372,673
Cash flows from investing activities  Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment (PPE) / intangible assets Investments		4,558					4,558
in subsidiaries Purchases of property,	(30)	(311,818				30	
plant and equipment Purchases of		(311,818			4,988	(5,022)	(311,852)
intangible assets Deposits in guarantee Reimburs		(37,071)					(37,071)
ements Deposits		21,011					21,011
made Pre delivery payments Reimburs		(65,383)					(65,383)
ements		401,977 (451,456					401,977
Payments		(431,436					(451,456)
Net cash used in investing		(438,182					
activities	(30)	)			(4,988)	(4,992)	(438,216)

Cash flows from financing activities

Repurchase / sale of treasury shares Dividends paid to TAM's stockholders Short and long-term borrowings	497 (137,10 6)				(523)	497 (137,629)
Issuance		638,105 (591,857				638,105
Repayment		(391,637				(591,857)
Debentures Repay ment		(19,957)				(19,957)
Senior notes						
Issuance Funds obtained		607,080	607,080		(607,080)	607,080
Capital element of finance leases		(263,664		 	(007,080)	(263,664)
Net cash (used in) generated from financing activities	(136,60	369,707	607,080	 	(607,603)	232,575
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(2,608)	213,775	572,248	43,270	(659,633)	167,032
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year	173,157	22,919	(571,73	 (29,037)	704,197	299,506
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	170,549	236,694	518	 14,233	44,544	466,538