

# Critical Access: The State of Air Service

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## Estimated economic impact of new air service



An additional 785,000 seats versus 2017



\$1.4 Billion in direct visitor spending



Sources: HVCB & HTA estimates for CY2018 versus CY2017 based on schedules loaded as of June 2018

## 10 years of growth across all regions

#### 10 YEAR SEAT GROWTH BY REGION

Year ending 2008 to 2018 (millions)



Source: DiioMi Schedules

## New Service Highlight: Boston on Hawaiian in Spring 2019

#### Aloha Beantown! Hawaiian Airlines to fly nonstop to Boston Logan International Airport starting in April

September 13, 2018

Hawaiian Airlines – one of the nation's best carriers – is coming to Massachusetts in time for Patriots' Day





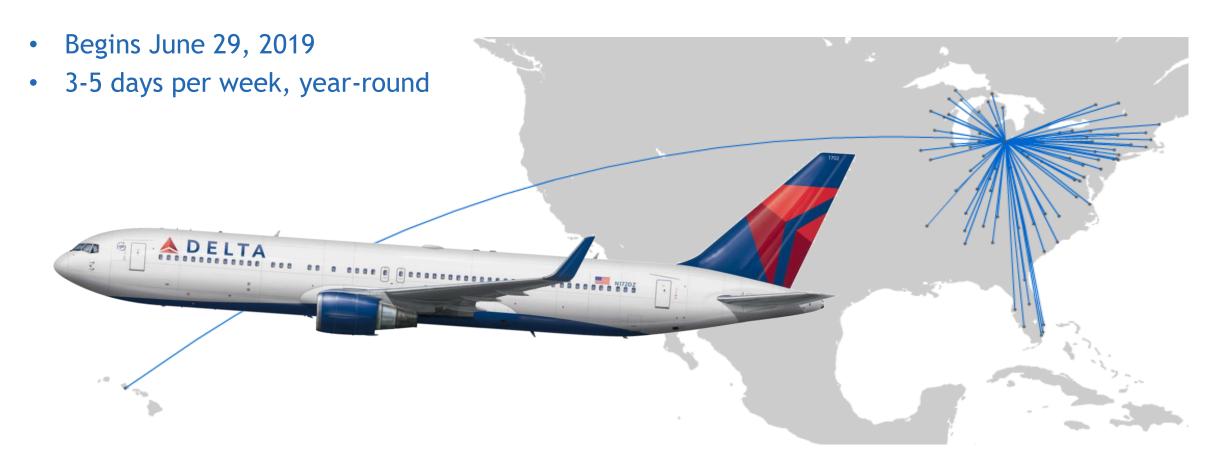
#### BOS-HNL = 5,095 miles

- The longest US domestic market
- The largest domestic unserved market



Source: Hawaiian Airlines Press Release

## New Service Highlight: Delta to add Detroit-Honolulu



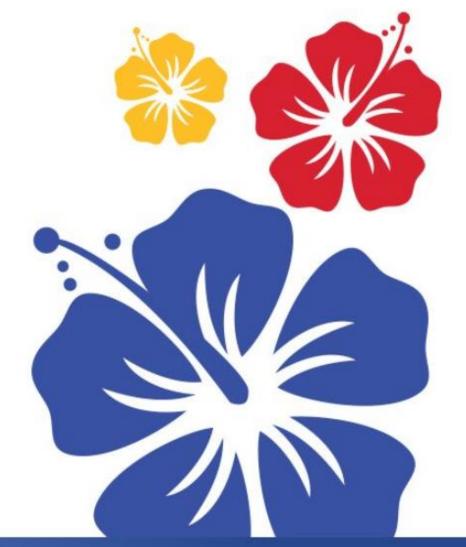


#### New Service Highlight: Southwest Soon

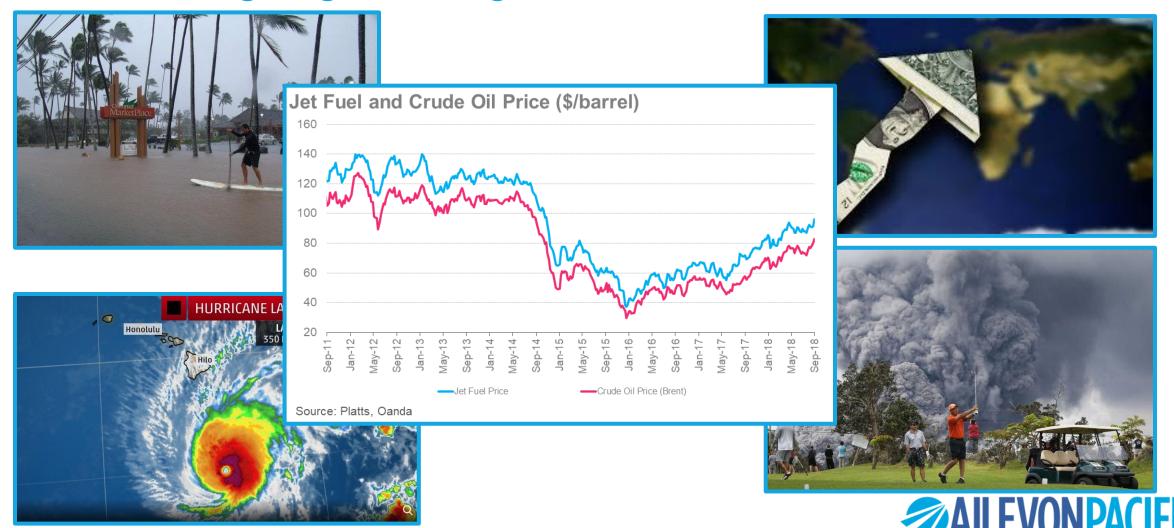
# Aloha, Hawaii!



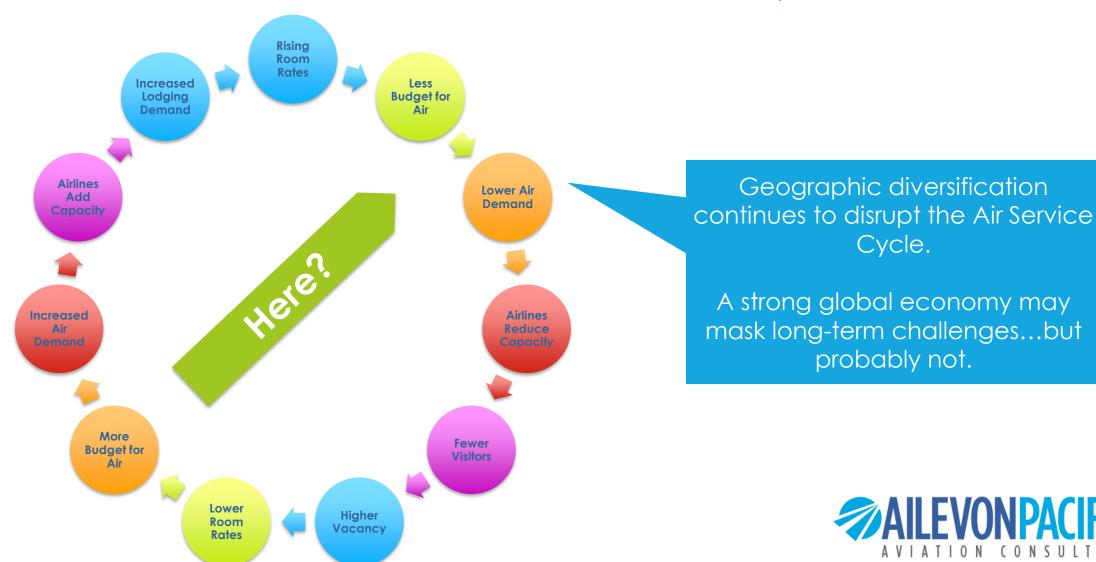




# New and ongoing challenges to the aviation sector



#### But where are we on the Hawai'i Air Service Cycle?





# North America

# Since we met last year, Hawai'i has welcomed a new U.S. airline and multiple new routes

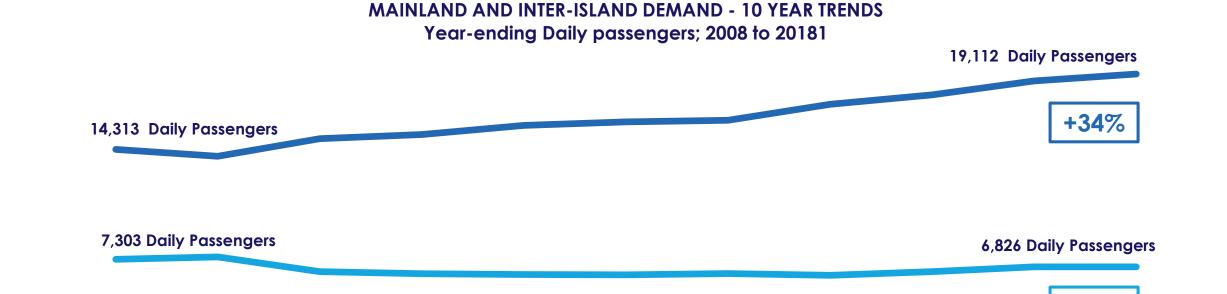


New airlines on existing routes							
Airline	Market	Start Date	Other carriers				
Sun Country	HNL-LAX	May 2018	AA, AS, DL, HA, UA				
American	HNL-ORD	Dec 2018	UA				
Sun Country	HNL-PDX	Nov 2018	AS, DL, HA				
Alaska	KOA-SFO	Dec 2017	UA				
Delta	LIH-SEA	Dec 2017	AS				
Air Canada	LIH-YVR	Dec 2018	WS				
Hawaiian	OGG-PDX	Jan 2018	AS				
Hawaiian	ogg-san	May 2018	AS				
All-new routes							
Hawaiian	BOS-HNL	April 2019	-				
Hawaiian	HNL-LGB	May 2018	-				
Alaska	KOA-SMF	Dec 2018	-				
Delta	OGG-SLC	Dec 2017	-				





# Traffic from mainland US continues to rise while inter-island traffic remains below the 2009 peak



2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018

Inter-Island

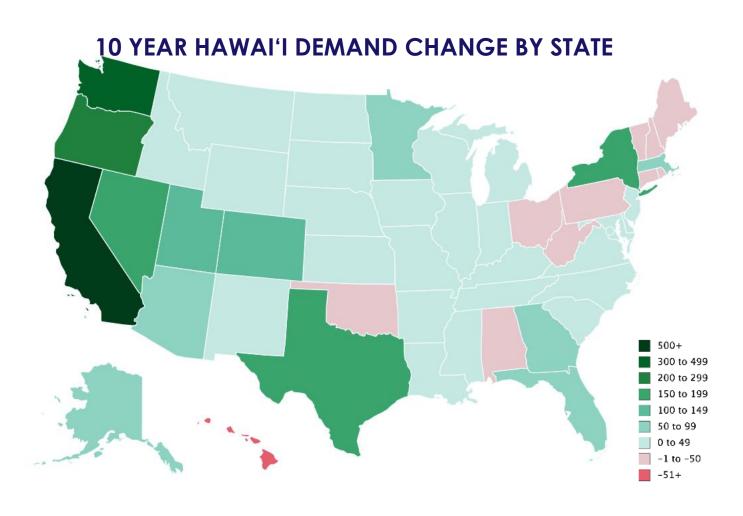
Mainland



-7%

Note 1: YE 1Q 2018 Source: DiioMi Schedules

## Strong West Coast economies have driven visitor growth



TOP 15 STATES WITH THE HIGHEST PASSENGER GROWTH TO HAWAI'I						
		Daily Passengers				
Rank	State	2008	20181	# Change		
1	California	5,608	7,988	2,380		
2	Washington	1,223	1,721	499		
3	Oregon	661	955	294		
4	Nevada	733	929	196		
5	New York	261	457	195		
6	Texas	611	805	194		
7	Utah	269	419	150		
8	Colorado	383	509	127		
9	Alaska	140	239	99		
10	Arizona	496	584	88		
11	Florida	302	368	67		
12	Minnesota	216	280	63		
13	Massachusetts	162	223	61		
14	Georgia	200	253	53		
15	Idaho	52	101	49		



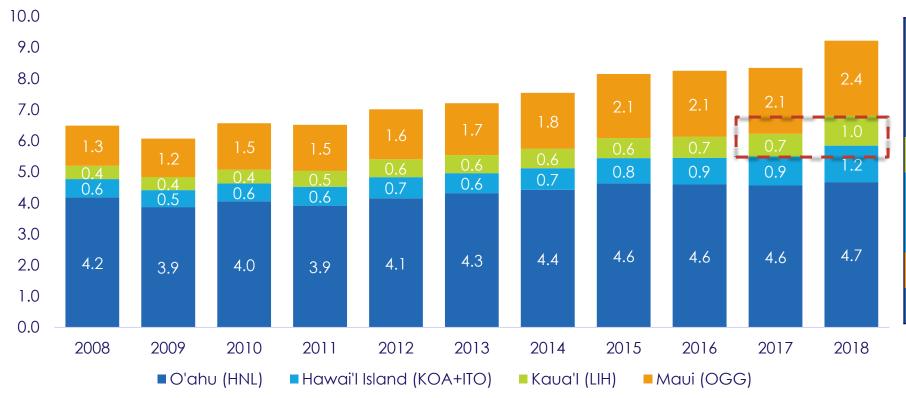
Note 1: YE 1Q 2018

Source: DiioMi O&D summary, Mapchart.net

# All airports have seen significant growth from mainland markets, with Kaua'i experiencing the most growth

#### 10 YEAR US MAINLAND CAPACITY TRENDS BY AIRPORT

Year-ending 2008 to 2018; Annual seats (millions)



10 YEAR CHANGES						
Island	Annual Growth Rate	Total Growth				
Kaua'i (LIH)	9%	127%				
Hawaiʻi Island (KOA + ITO)	7%	100%				
Maui (OGG)	6%	86%				
O'ahu (HNL)	1%	12%				

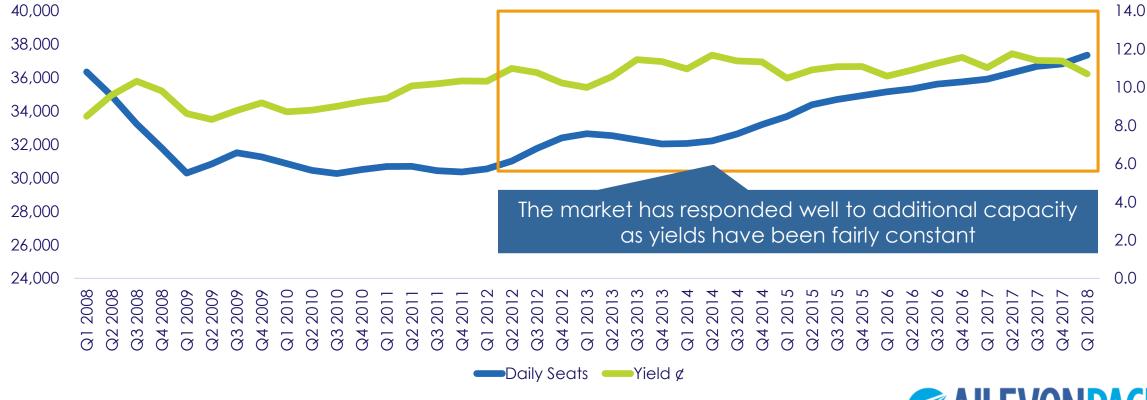


Source: DiioMi Schedules

#### With all the recent growth, yields have been consistent...so far

#### HAWAI'I TO US - SEAT VS. YIELD GROWTH 10 YEAR TRENDS1

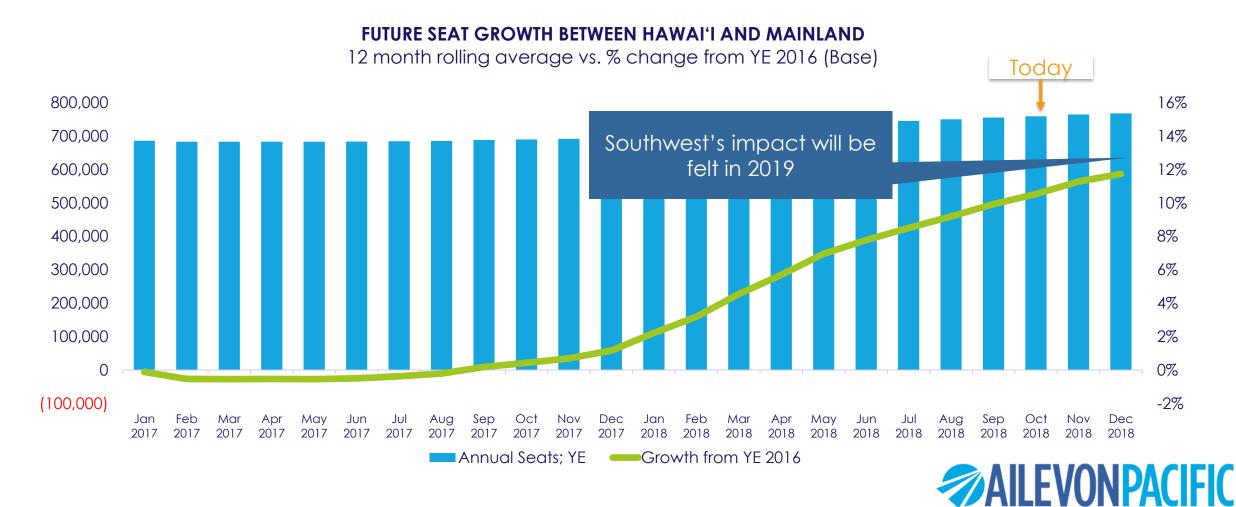
Rolling four quarter seat capacity vs. actual yield by quarter





Note 1: Data includes mainland and intra-island capacity Source: DiioMi Airline Performance Summary

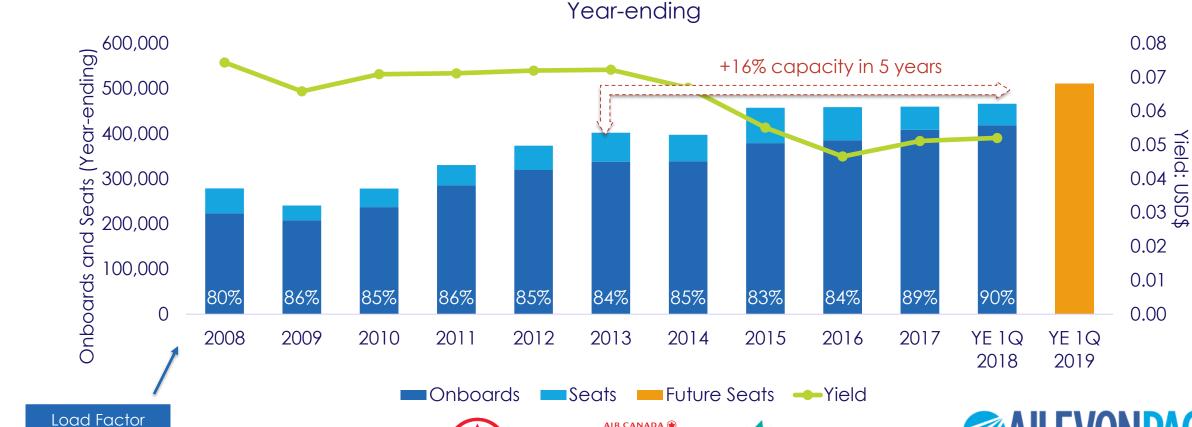
## Capacity growth will eventually moderate, but not quite yet



Source: DiioMi Schedules

## Continued Canadian growth has come with lower yields

#### HAWAI'I TO CANADA - 10 YEAR SEAT CAPACITY AND FINANCIAL TRENDS



Note 1: Future seats are subject to change by each airline Sources: Diio Mi T100, Airport IS - IATA











# Inter-Island

#### Lower fares drove higher inter-island demand in 2017-18

#### INTER-ISLAND DAILY PASSENGERS AND AVERAGE FARE – 10 YEAR TREND

Year-ending 2008 to 2018<sup>1</sup>





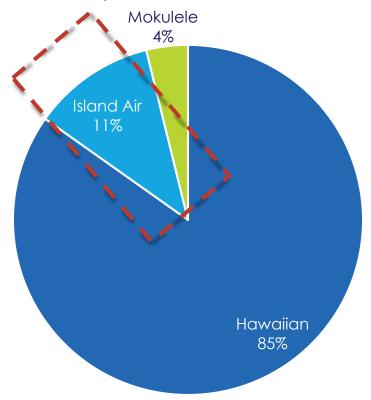
Source: DiioMi O&D summary, Mapchart.net



#### But, Hawaiian now controls 96% of the the inter-island market

#### INTER-ISLAND MARKET SHARE - PRE ISLAND AIR EXIT

By airline; YE 3Q 2017





Southwest Airlines next??

"We will start interisland service once we build up our network and have enough frequency to make it meaningful,"

Tom Nealon, President of Southwest Airlines (Pacific Business News)



Source: DiioMi O&D Summary; www.bizjournals.com,\_www.swamedia.com



# International Markets & Carriers

## Stagnant international capacity is growing again

#### HAWAI'I - INTERNATIONAL CAPACITY CHANGE - 10 YEAR TREND

Rolling 12 month average vs. Seat % change from base (YE 2008)

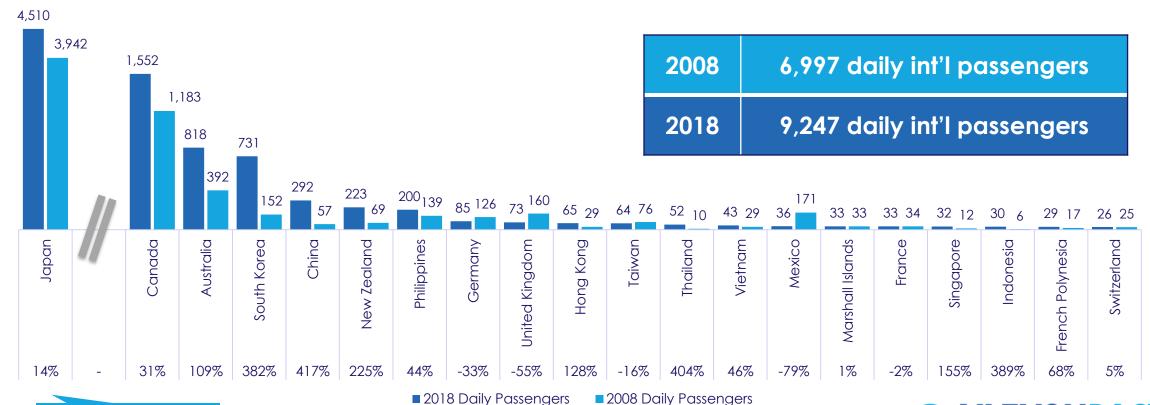


Source: DiioMi Schedules

#### In a matter of a decade, international demand increased by 32%

#### **TOP 20 - HAWAI'I INTERNATIONAL MARKETS**

Year-ending 2008 vs. 20181



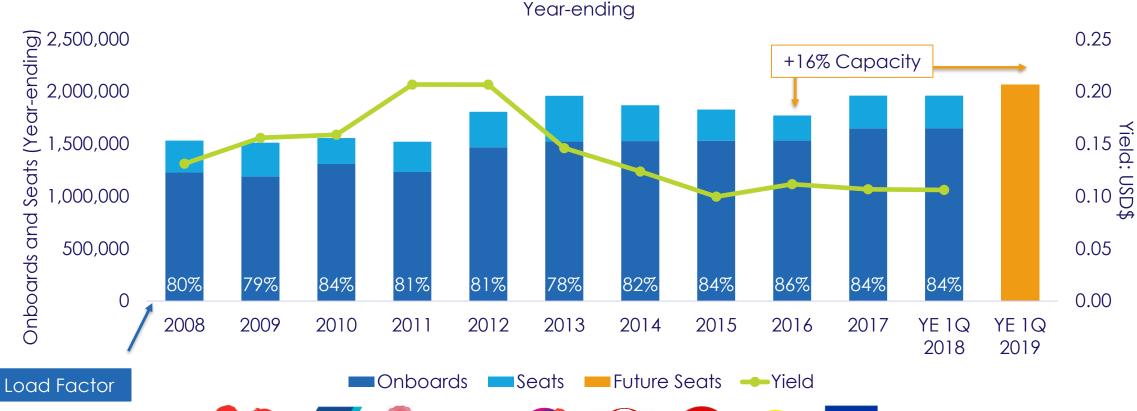
Demand Change %

Note 1: YE 2Q 2018 Source: Airport IS - IATA



# Japan continues to see moderate growth over the last few years, with strong load factors

#### HAWAI'I TO JAPAN - 10 YEAR SEAT CAPACITY AND FINANCIAL TRENDS



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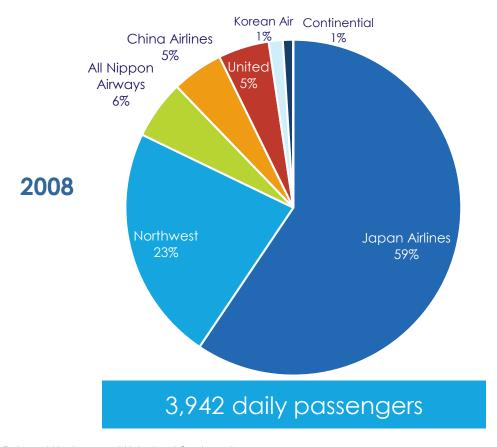




### Change is the constant for the Japan market

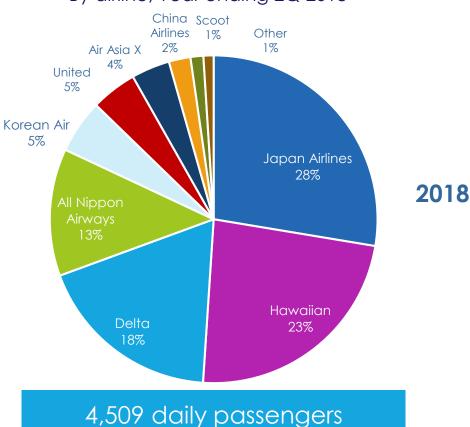
#### HAWAI'I - JAPAN MARKET SHARE

By airline; Year ending December 2008



### By airline; Year ending 2Q 2018

HAWAI'I - JAPAN MARKET SHARE



Note 1: Combined Delta and Northwest and United and Continental Sources: Diio Mi T100, Airport IS - IATA

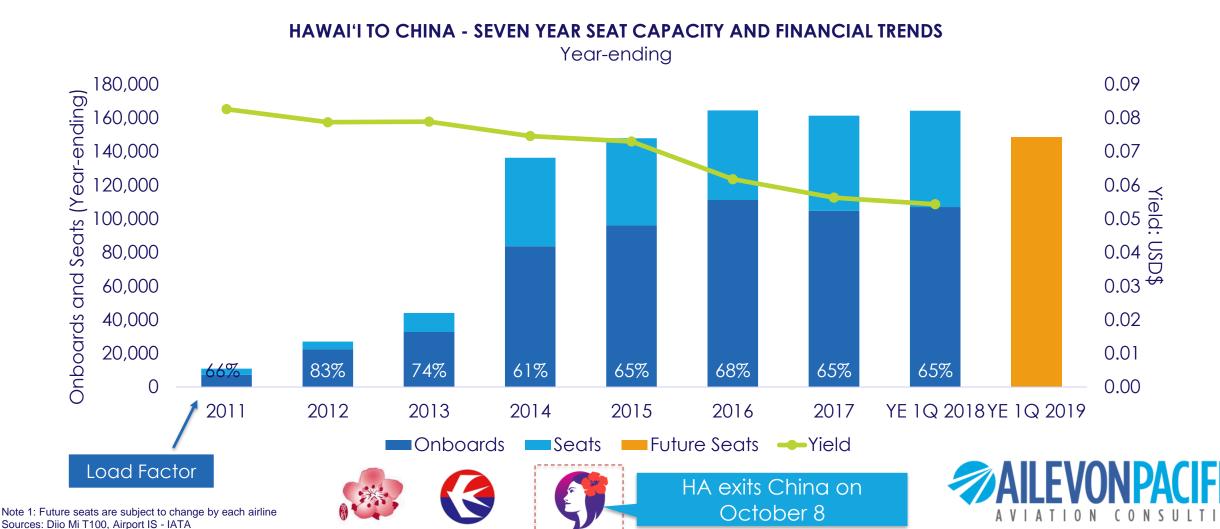
# Two MAJOR developments for Japan 2019







#### Chinese demand has never caught up to capacity offered



#### Taiwan has been stable over the last few years

#### HAWAI'I TO TAIWAN - 10 YEAR CAPACITY AND FINANCIAL TRENDS



Note 1: Did not include T-100 as there was a filling error with China Air in 2017 Note 2: Future seats are subject to change by each airline

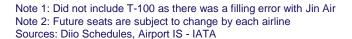
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## Korean capacity has been somewhat erratic

#### HAWAI'I TO SOUTH KOREA - 10 YEAR CAPACITY AND FINANCIAL TRENDS









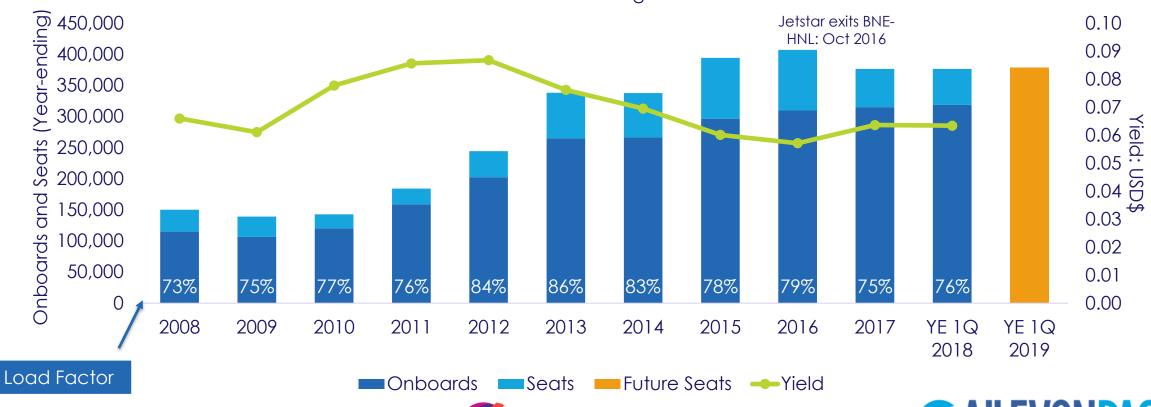






#### Australia has performed well on steady capacity





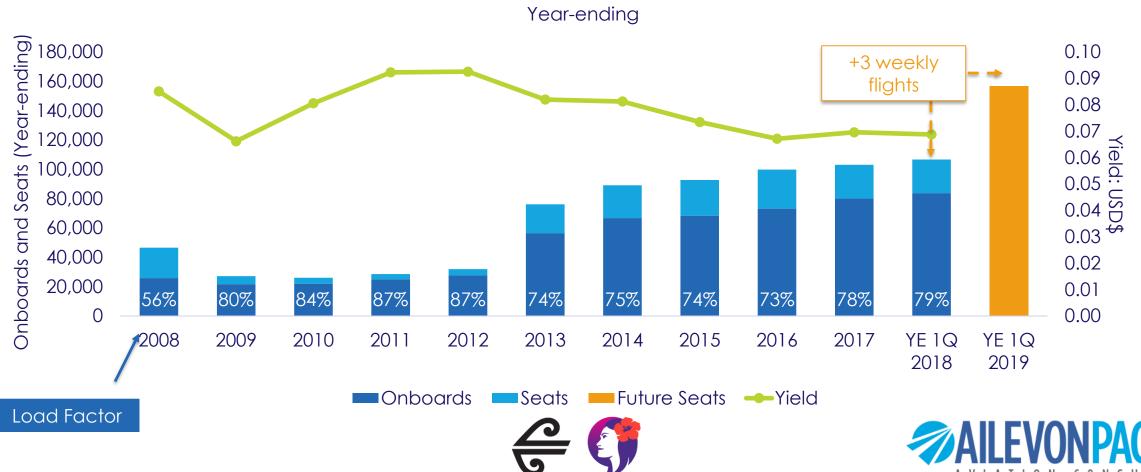






# Both Air New Zealand and Hawaiian have added 1-3 weekly flights to AKL starting from 2Q 2018

#### HAWAI'I TO NEW ZEALAND - 10 YEAR SEAT CAPACITY AND FINANCIAL TRENDS



Sources: Diio Mi T100, Airport IS - IATA



# Changing Dynamics/ Changing Opportunities

### Accommodation inventory drives airline capacity

Airline capacity is very flexible and responds quickly to market conditions.



#### Fewer opportunities for new international routes in the near future



Sources: Airport IS - IATA

#### Trends still holds true ... New technology means new opportunities

- Carriers with B787s and A350s on order offer Hawai'i with interesting international growth opportunities
- A320NEO and B737MAX offer shorter-haul options







B787, A330, A350, A380 Long-Haul Markets

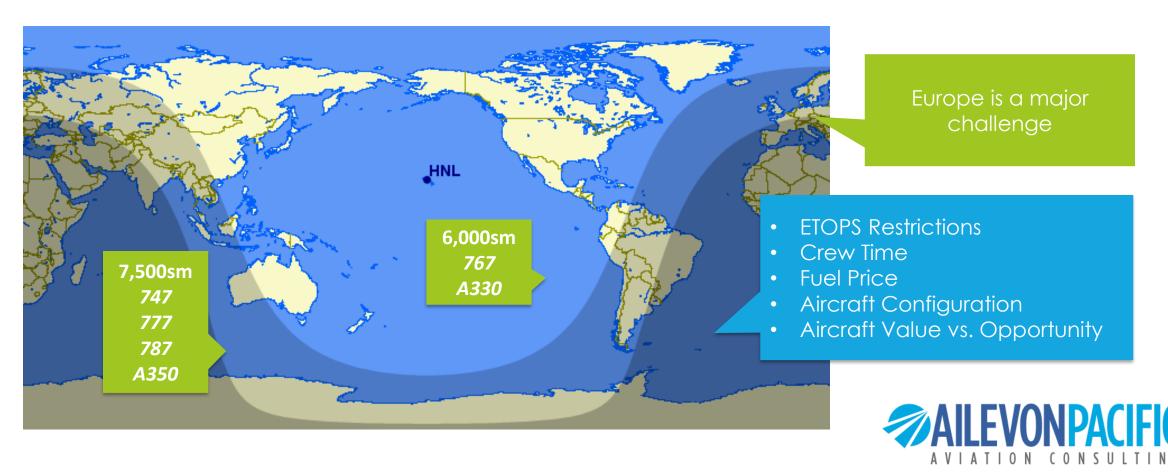
B737 MAX & A320 NEO

Mainland and South Pacific Markets



### Ultimately, Aircraft Performance Still Drives Route Options

 Economic factors, along with aircraft capability, limit the markets airlines will choose to deploy aircraft in





# 2019 will be a "shake things up" kind of year Southwest entry ANA A380 JAL/HA Joint Venture More A321neos for Hawaiian

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# Mahalo!

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