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## **1Q 2022 and Recent Developments**



STRONG ASSET QUALITY

- 530 aircraft owned, managed and on order<sup>1</sup>
- 4.1 years<sup>2</sup> average fleet age; 8.2 years<sup>2</sup> average remaining lease term
- 96.7% aircraft utilization rate



- US\$6 billion of available liquidity
- More than covers 2022 target capex and maturing liabilities
- Well positioned to support future investment



- Seven aircraft deliveries
- 22 lease commitments signed



 Committed to acquire 13 new aircraft, including 11 Boeing 737 MAX 8 aircraft for lease to Lynx Air



#### STRONG CREDIT RATINGS

- A- by S&P Global Ratings
- A- by Fitch Ratings



- FUTURE GROWTH
- Announced the purchase of 80 new Airbus A320NEO family aircraft, scheduled for delivery between 2027 and 2029
- Largest aircraft order in the Company's history





- Experienced management team successfully managed through multiple cycles
- Bank of China provides
   ongoing support

#### A strong start to the year with new aircraft purchase commitments for future growth

All data as at 31 March 2022 unless otherwise indicated See Appendices - Endnotes



## **How We Invest**



Investing in aircraft through multiple cycles



All data as at the end of the relevant period

## **Popular and Fuel-Efficient Fleet**

• Announced orders for 80 additional Airbus A320NEO family aircraft on 11 April 2022

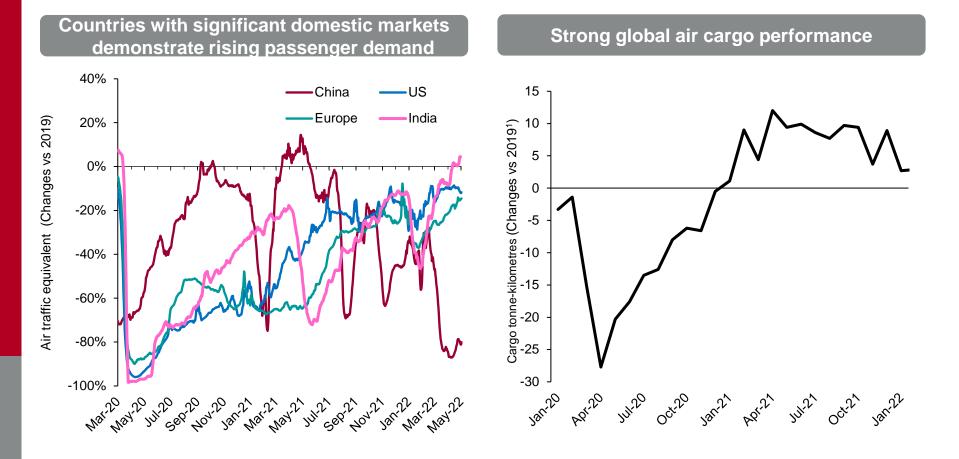
Our aircraft portfolio							
Aircraft type	Owned aircraft	Managed aircraft	Aircraft on order <sup>1</sup>	Total			
Airbus A320CEO family	102	15	0	117			
Airbus A320NEO family	92	0	33	125			
Airbus A330CEO family	10	1	0	11			
Airbus A330NEO family	6	0	0	6			
Airbus A350 family	9	0	0	9			
Boeing 737NG family	72	14	0	86			
Boeing 737 MAX family	40	0	55	95			
Boeing 777-300ER	26	4	1	31			
Boeing 777-300	0	1	0	1			
Boeing 787 family	21	1	21	43			
Freighters	5	1	0	6			
Total	383	37	110	530			

100% of orderbook comprises latest technology aircraft

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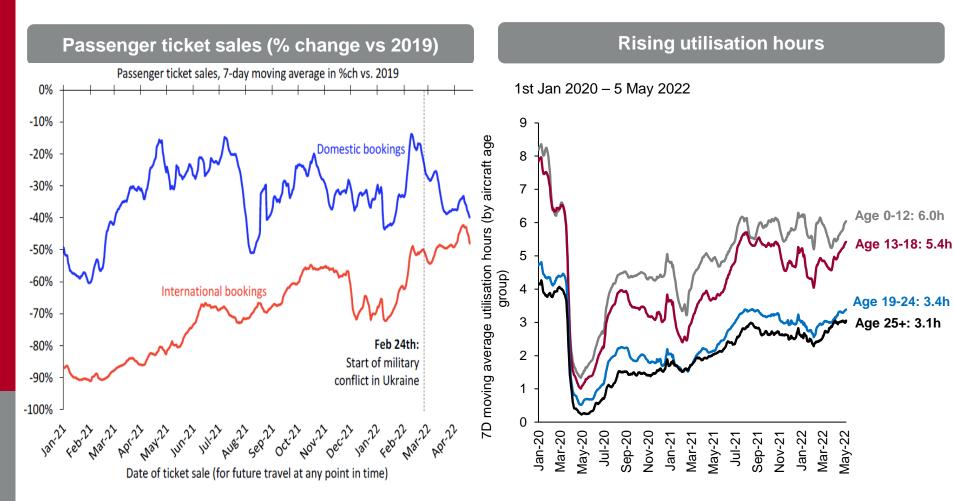
## **Air Traffic Recovery**



Recovery in large domestic markets following a resurgent cargo market



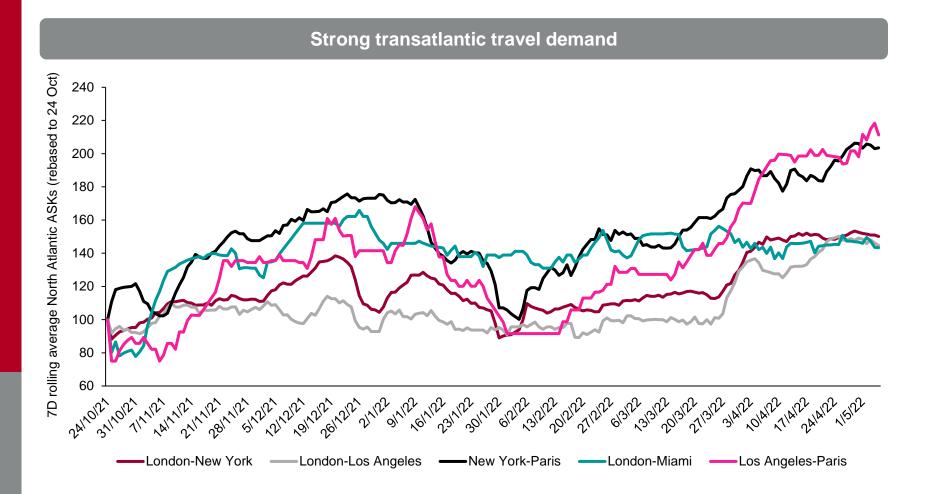
## **Forward Bookings Drive Recovery in Aircraft Utilisation**



Shorthaul recovery drives demand for narrowbody aircraft; international demand picking up



## **Return of International Air Travel**

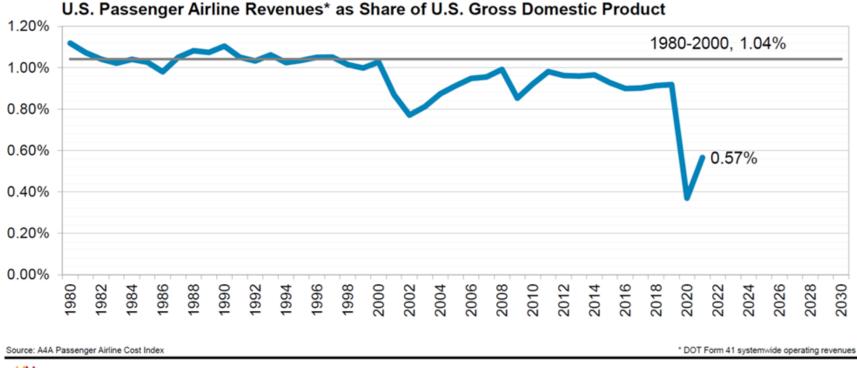


#### Improving trans-Atlantic traffic as border controls removed and Omicron impact fades



## **Potential Strength in Demand Yet to Come**

Heightened Competition and Substitutes to Air Travel Have Put Downward Pressure on U.S. Airlines' Revenue Footprint Relative to the Size of the U.S. Economy





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#### The return of international travel will further contribute to the performance of US airlines



## Regional Traffic Should Rebound As China Reopens Borders

Departing seats						
Country	2Q 2022	vs. 2Q 2021	vs.2Q 2019			
Indonesia	30,138,166	14%	-23%			
Vietnam	16,677,980	44%	-3%			
Thailand	12,258,002	121%	-50%			
Philippines	10,334,716	211%	-29%			
Malaysia	9,383,673	312%	-47%			
Singapore	4,943,105	193%	-53%			
Myanmar	732,212	31%	-63%			
Cambodia	355,073	192%	-82%			
Laos	138,323	14%	-78%			
Brunei	71,410	109%	-80%			
Total	85,032,660	65%	-34%			

42 million Chinese passengers visited SE Asian in 2019; <400k in 2021



## **Rising Jet Fuel Prices**

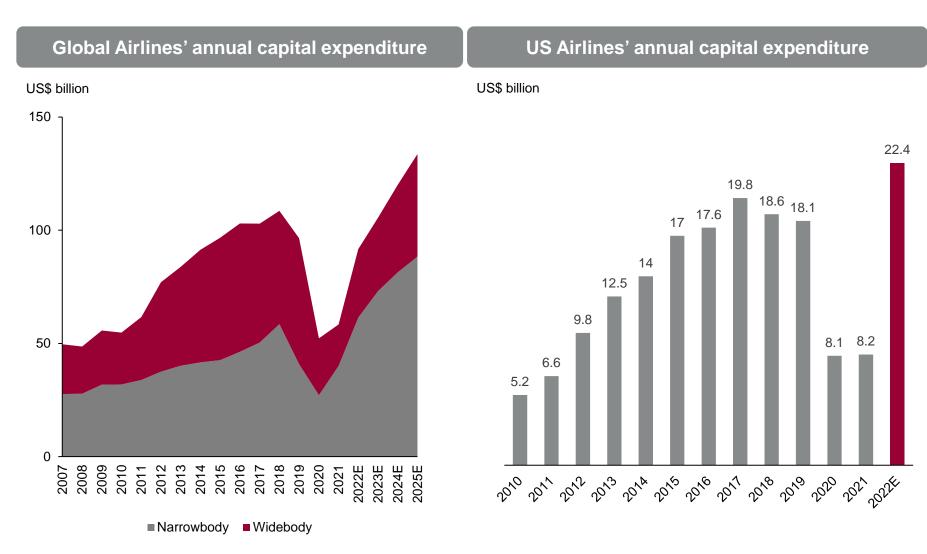
Jet fuel price, US\$/barrel



#### Fuel prices remain high and volatile



## **Airlines' Capital Investments Are Projected to Increase**

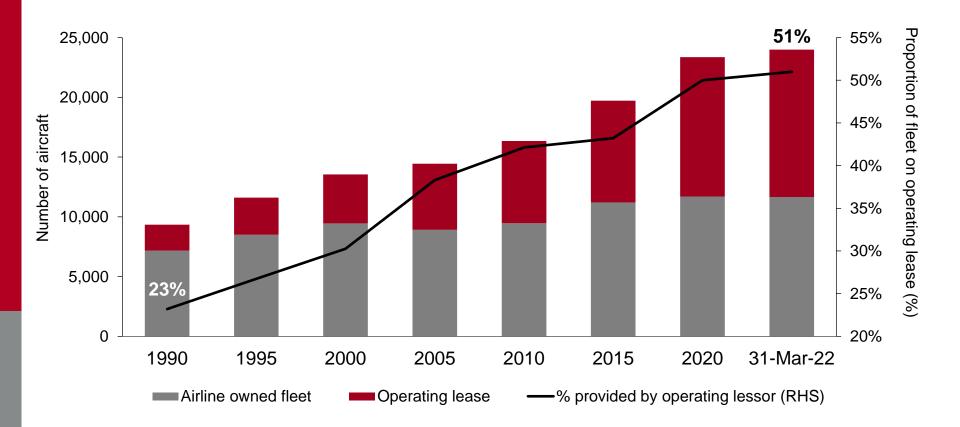


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## Lessors Own 51% of the Aircraft Market Today

Proportion of fleet on operating lease



Lessors own 51% of the aircraft market today; this proportion has potential to increase

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## **Looking Ahead**

- Improving airline traffic visible globally
  - Resurgence in passenger numbers in large domestic markets already clear
  - Long-haul markets recovering as new travel lanes are opened
  - Omicron impact has fallen away in EU and US markets; Asia is poised to follow suit as more markets open up
  - Russian airspace closure having limited effect on overall travel demand
- Higher interest rates and fuel prices provide financing opportunities for well-capitalised operating lessors
  - Airline capex showing signs of distinct recovery
- China re-opening will drive upside for Southeast Asia: travel volumes already recovering and this before the 42 million Chinese that travelled to the region in 2019
- A global aircraft operating lessor committed for the long-term
  - Robust delivery numbers in 2021
  - Orderbook and available liquidity position us well to capture airline demand upturn
  - New orders refresh delivery pipeline
  - Earnings resilience, with 28 years of unbroken profitability across multiple industry cycles



# **APPENDICES**



**Russian Exposure Snapshot as at 31 March 2022** 

Net exposure of aircraft leased to Russian airlines

**US\$589 million** 

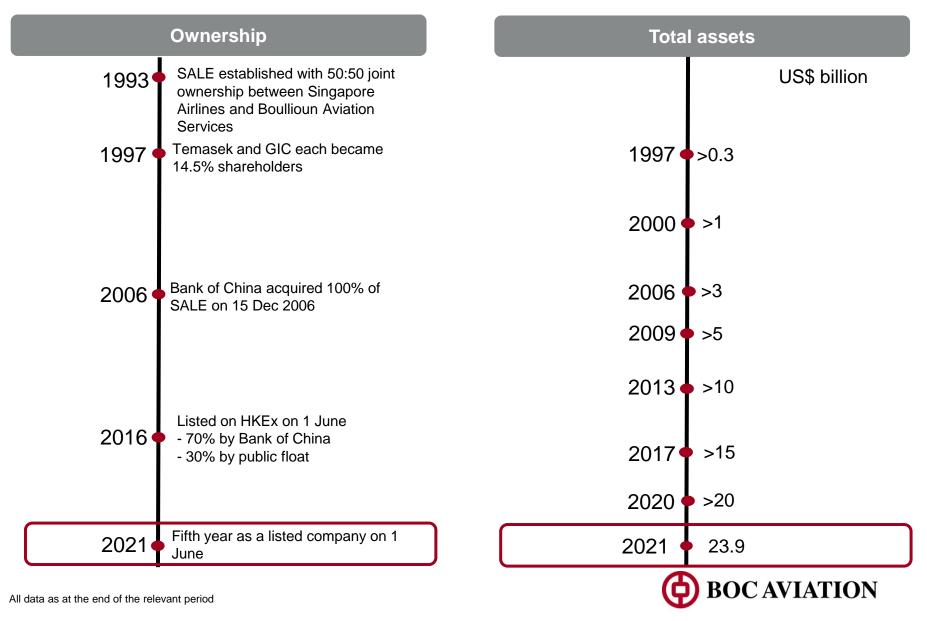
17 owned aircraft with 4 airlines

2.5% of total assets as at 31 March 2022
10% of \$6bn available liquidity as at end-2021
<12% of \$5.3bn of equity as at end-2021</li>

Manageable exposure for the Company



## **The BOC Aviation Journey**



## **BOC Aviation – Who Are We?**

## **Bank of China**

70% owned by BOC

# Listed on HKEX

HKEX code: 2588

# 530

Aircraft in fleet<sup>1</sup>

## 28

Years of unbroken profitability

**Top 5** Global aircraft operating lessor

## US\$23.9 billion

Total assets

A- Investment grade credit ratings from S&P and Fitch

# 4.1 years; 8.2 years

Average fleet age & lease term remaining<sup>2</sup>

# US\$5.5 billion

Cumulative profits since inception

15%

Average ROE since 2007

Industry leader with best-in-class financial performance

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## **Globally Diverse Management Team**













Robert Martin Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer

Zhang Xiaolu Vice-Chairman & Deputy Managing Director

Deputy Managing Director & Chief Financial Officer

**Steven Townend** 

Deputy Managing Director & Chief Operating Officer

**David Walton** 

Chief Commercial Officer (Asia Pacific & the Middle East)

Deng Lei

Paul Kent Chief Commercial Officer (Europe, Americas, Africa)

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	ba le e: • M ai D	4 years of anking and easing xperience Managing Director nd Board Director since July 998	31 years of banking experience In charge of Risk Management, Market Research, Board Secretariat and Corporate Affairs departments	30 years of banking and leasing experience In charge of Finance, Treasury, Tax, Investor Relations and Settlement	•	35 years of legal, aviation finance and leasing experience In charge of Procurement, all operations and related departments	•	23 years of banking experience In charge of revenue activities for Asia Pacific and Middle East	26 years of aircraft finance and leasing experience In charge of revenue activities for Europe, Americas and Africa	

Highly experienced senior management team



All data as at May 2022

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## **Core Competencies - BOC Aviation Track Record**

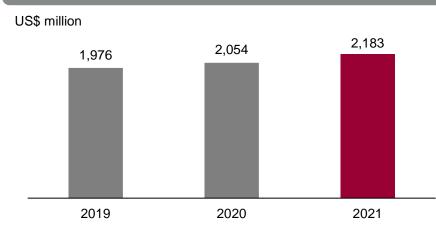
#### Since inception in 1993:

Purchasing	More than 900 aircraft purchased totalling more than US\$51 billion
Leasing	More than 1,150 leases executed with more than 170 airlines in 57 countries and regions
• Financing <sup>1</sup>	More than US\$37 billion in debt raised since 1 January 2007
	Mana than 200 aircraft and
Sales	More than 390 aircraft sold
Transitions	109 transitions
Repossessions <sup>2</sup>	65 aircraft in 19 jurisdictions

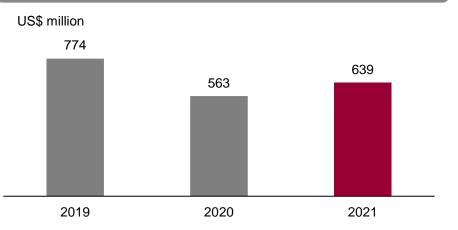


## **Resilient Performance in a Difficult Market**

#### Fleet growth underpins growth in revenues

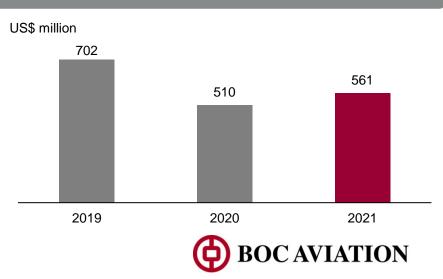


#### Improving profit before tax

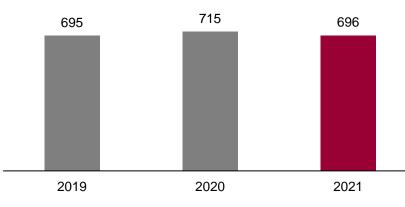


#### Consistently high core lease rental contribution<sup>1</sup> Inc

#### Increasing net profit after tax

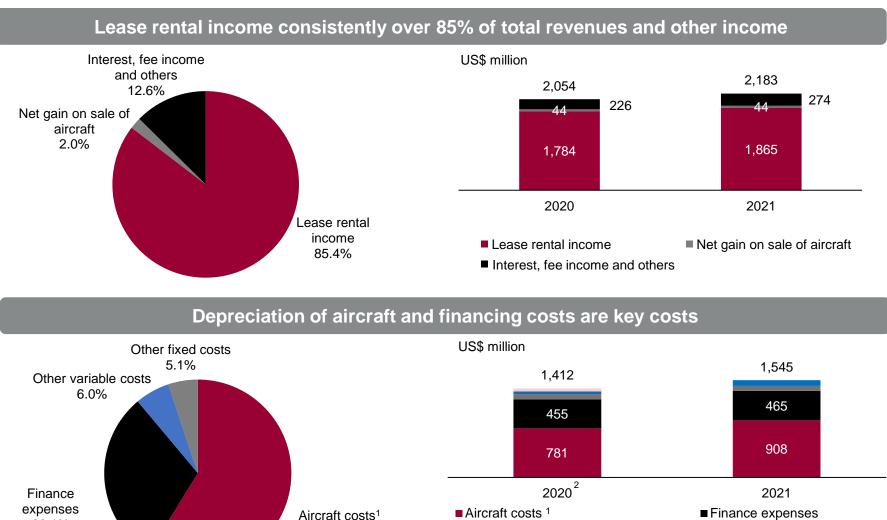


US\$ million



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## Lease Rental Income Continues to Dominate Revenue



58.8%

■ Other fixed costs

Provision for doubtful debt

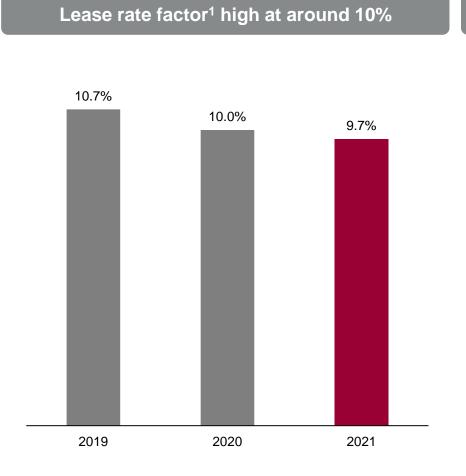


Other variable costs

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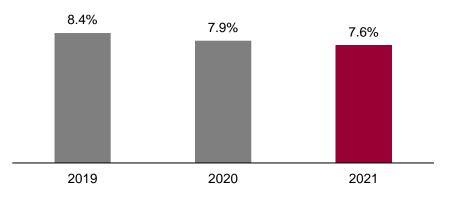
30.1%

## **Lease Yields Reflect Market Environment**



# 3.6% 3.2% 2.9% 2019 2020 2021

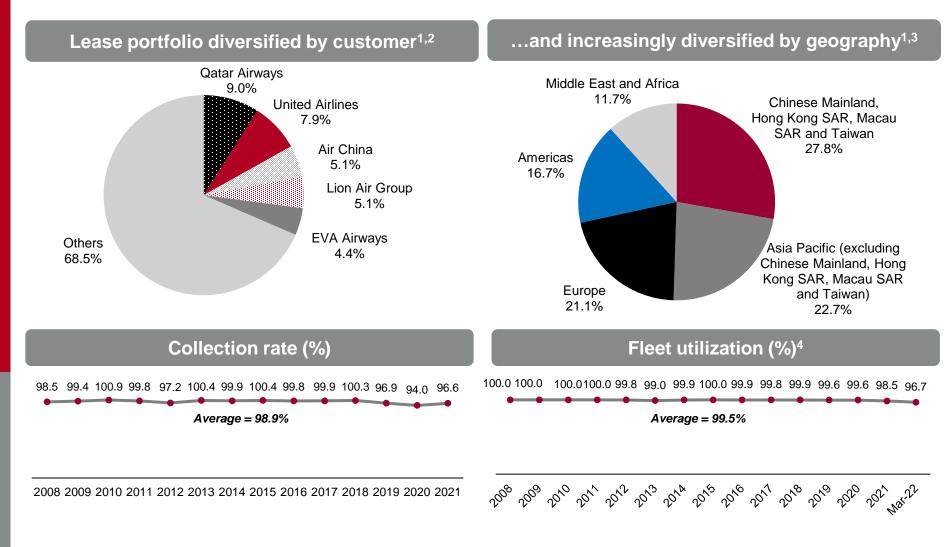
#### Lower net lease yield<sup>3</sup>





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## **Globally Diversified Portfolio**





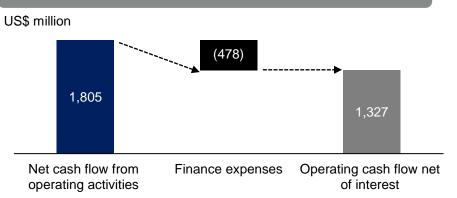
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## **Operating Cash Flow Net of Interest**

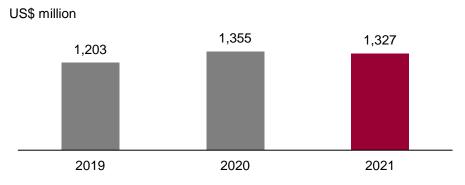
#### Operating cash flow net of interest<sup>1</sup>

- Operating cash flow in excess of US\$1.3 billion; matching 2020 despite a challenging environment
- Strong collection efforts in 2022 will further enhance cash flow
- Expecting 36 aircraft to be delivered in 2022<sup>2</sup>

#### Operating cash flow net of interest<sup>1</sup> for FY2021



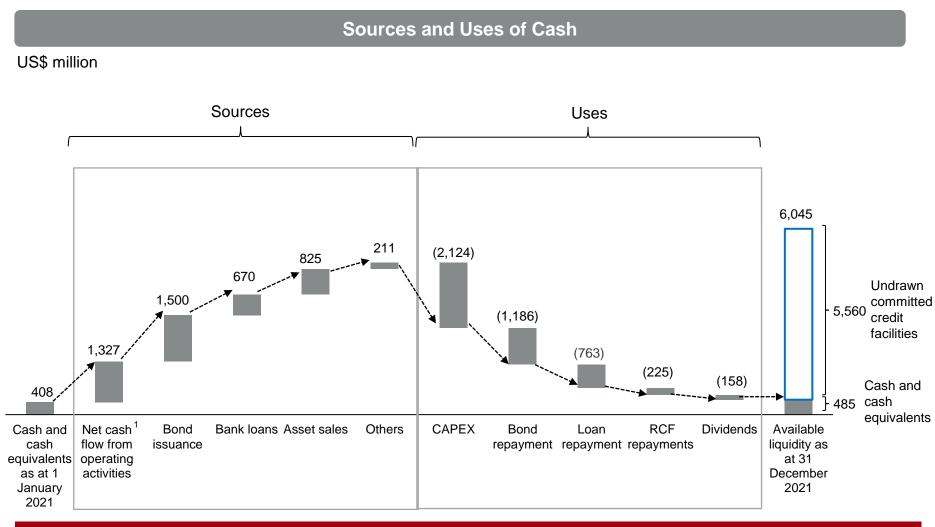
## Consistently high operating cash flow net of interest<sup>1</sup>



#### Operating cash flow net of interest continues to be stable in 2021



## **Diverse Funding Channels Utilised in 2021**



US\$6 billion of committed available liquidity



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## Flexible Capital Structure and Ample Backstop Liquidity

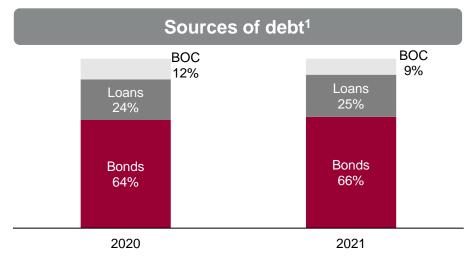
Secured

4%

Unsecured

96%

2021

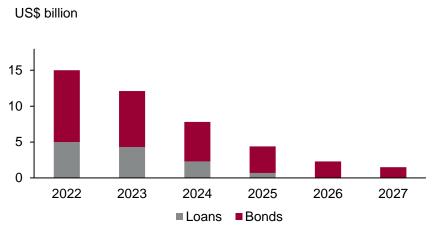


Increasing unsecured funding

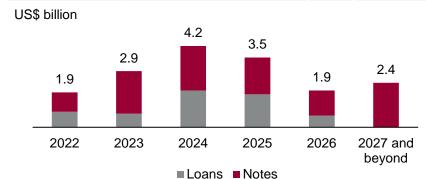
Secured

6%

#### Outstanding debt amortises over a long term



Near term debt maturities well covered by **US\$6** billion available liquidity



Liability management is a key strength

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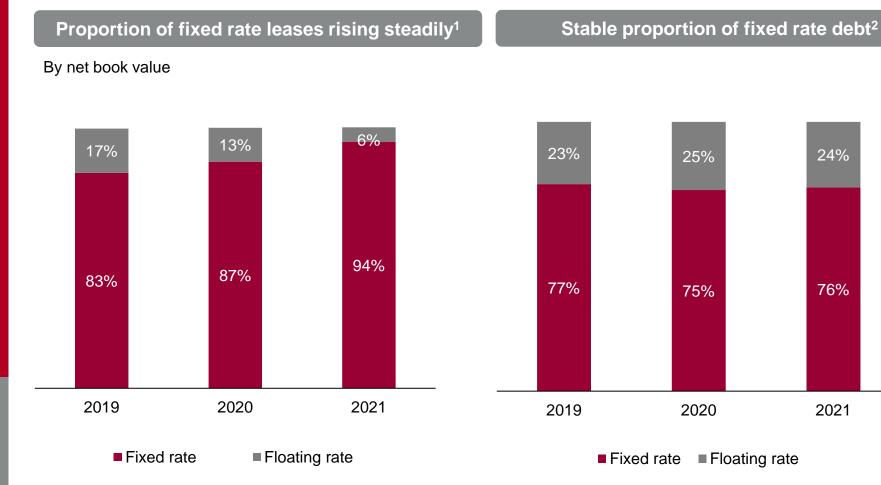
Unsecured

94%

2020



## **High Proportion of Fixed Rate Leases and Debt**





## **2021 ESG Highlights**

Environmental	Social	Governance
<ul> <li>100% carbon neutral for direct emissions</li> <li>Direct GHG emissions reduction ahead of target</li> <li>100% latest technology aircraft in the orderbook</li> <li>Two-thirds of our owned fleet is latest technology aircraft</li> <li>3.9 years average fleet age</li> <li>Piloted our grassroots employee ESG pledge</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>More than US\$50,000 in donations</li> <li>1,400 volunteer hours in local communities</li> <li>More than 2,900 training hours</li> <li>Eight employee surveys</li> <li>34 Company-wide townhalls</li> <li>20 nationalities across five offices</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Three female Board of Directors out of 11</li> <li>Three nationalities on the Board</li> <li>Cybersecurity 2.0 upgrades</li> <li>Nil regulatory breaches or legal cases</li> <li>100% completion of compliance training</li> </ul>
All data as at 31 December 2021		<b>BOC AVIATION</b>

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## Endnotes (1)

#### SLIDE 3: 1Q 2022 and Recent Developments

- 1. Includes all commitments to purchase aircraft including those where an airline customer has the right to acquire the relevant aircraft on delivery
- 2. Weighted by net book value of owned fleet as at 31 March 2022

#### • SLIDE 5: Popular and Fuel-Efficient Fleet

- 1. Includes all commitments to purchase aircraft including those where an airline customer has the right to acquire the relevant aircraft on delivery
- SLIDE 6: Air Traffic Recovery Sources: China MoT (Air Pax YoY) TravelSky (Traffic), TSA (Throughput), Eurocontrol (Flights), AWN ADS-B (Flights), IATA
  - 1. Changes compared to 2021 with effect from January 2022
- SLIDE 7: Forward Bookings Drive Recovery in Aircraft Utilisation Sources: IATA Air Passenger Market Analysis February 2022, AWN ADS-B
- SLIDE 8: Return of International Air Travel Source: ADS-B database updated as of 5 May 2022
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- SLIDE 11: Rising Jet Fuel Prices Source: Bloomberg, 12 May 2022
- SLIDE 12: Airlines' Capital Investments Are Projected to Increase Sources: BOC Aviation Analysis, Airlines for America



## Endnotes (2)

 SLIDE 13: Lessors Own 51% of the Aircraft Market Today – Sources: Ascend, as at 31 March 2022, based on aircraft of 100+ seats. Fleet data for 2020 onwards includes aircraft in-service and aircraft additionally parked from end-2019 due to Covid-19 fleet grounding.

#### • SLIDE 18: BOC Aviation – Who Are We?

- 1. Includes owned, managed and aircraft on order as at 31 March 2022
- 2. Weighted by net book value of owned fleet as at 31 March 2022

#### SLIDE 20: Core Competencies - BOC Aviation Track Record

- 1. As at 31 December 2021
- 2. Includes repossessions and consensual early returns

#### • SLIDE 21: Resilient Performance in a Difficult Market

- 1. Impairment charges comprise impairment of aircraft and financial assets
- 2. Calculated as operating lease rental income and finance lease interest income less aircraft depreciation, finance expenses apportioned to operating lease rental income and finance lease interest income, amortisation of deferred debt issue costs and lease transaction closing costs

#### • SLIDE 22: Lease Rental Income Continues to Dominate Revenue

- 1. Comprises aircraft depreciation and impairment
- 2. Excludes loss on investment in equity instruments



## Endnotes (3)

#### SLIDE 23: Lease Yields Reflect Market Environment

- 1. Calculated as operating lease rental income divided by average net book value of aircraft and multiplied by 100%
- 2. Calculated as the sum of finance expenses and capitalized interest, divided by average total indebtedness. Total indebtedness represents loans and borrowings before adjustments for deferred debt issue costs, fair values, revaluations and discounts/premiums to medium term notes
- 3. Calculated as operating lease rental income less finance expenses apportioned to operating lease rental income, divided by average of aircraft net book value (including aircraft held for sale).

#### SLIDE 24: Globally Diversified Lease Portfolio

- 1. Based on net book value including aircraft subject to finance leases and excluding aircraft off lease as at 31 December 2021
- 2. For certain airlines, the percentage includes leases to affiliated airlines whose obligations are guaranteed by the named airline
- 3. Based on the jurisdiction of the primary obligor under the relevant operating lease
- 4. Fleet utilization is the total days on-lease in the period as a percentage of total available lease days in the period

#### SLIDE 25: Operating Cash Flow Net of Interest

- 1. Calculated as net cash flows from operating activities less finance expenses paid
- 2. Including two delivered in March 2022 YTD

#### • SLIDE 26: Diverse Funding Channels Utilised in 2021

- 1. Calculated as net cash flow from operating activities less finance expenses paid
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  - 1. Drawn debt only
- SLIDE 28: High Proportion of Fixed Rate Leases and Debt
  - 1. By net book value including aircraft subject to finance lease and aircraft held for sale, and excluding aircraft off lease
  - 2. Fixed rate debt included floating rate debt swapped to fixed rate liabilities





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