

ALASKA AIR GROUP

Q4 2023 Earnings



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Non-GAAP Financial Information

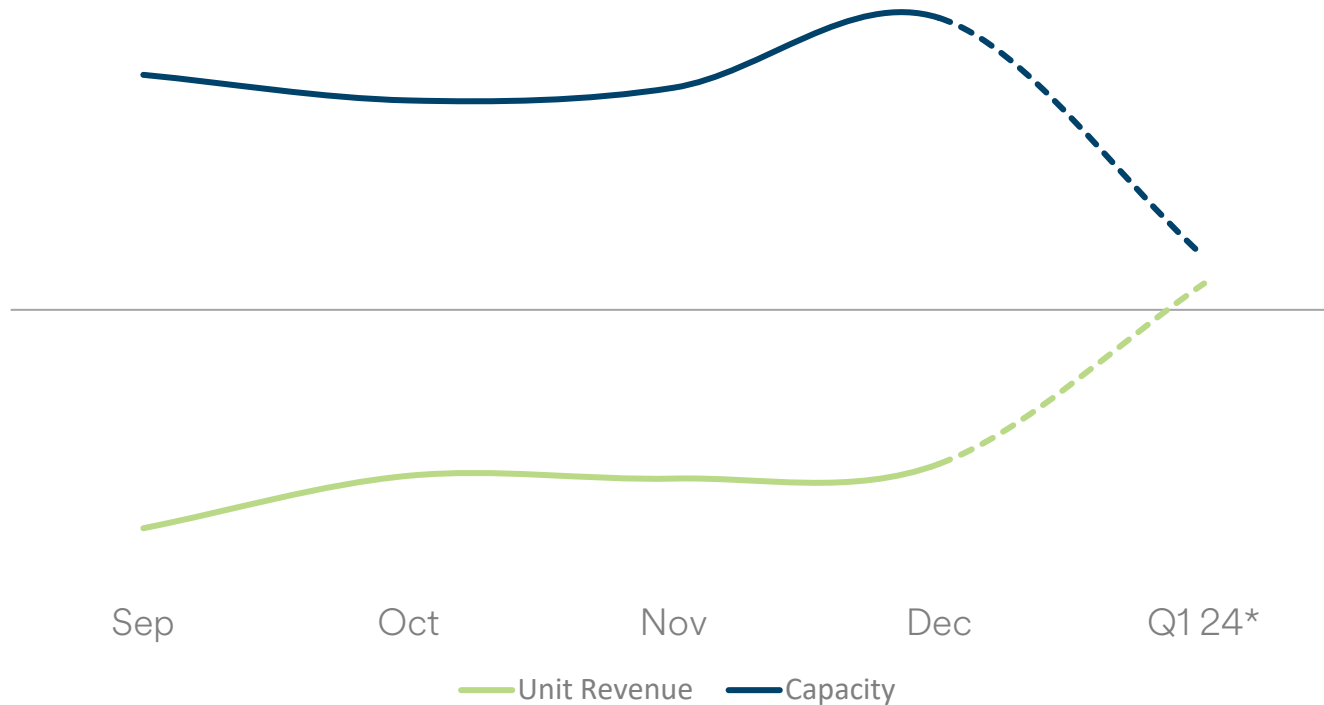
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Earnings Update

- ❑ Air Group's full year adjusted pretax margin finished among the best in the industry, driven by strong cost management and diversified revenue generation.
- ❑ Unit costs declined 2.6% year-over-year in 2023, leading the industry and landing at the better end of Air Group's initial full year guidance range provided in December 2022.
- ❑ Air Group revenue reached a record \$10.4 billion in 2023, of which approximately 46% is generated from premium, loyalty, and ancillary revenues.
- ❑ Fuel costs remained elevated in Q4 2023 and FY 2023 driven by higher West Coast refining margins, adding approximately \$160 million of costs to FY 2023 results, and reducing adjusted pretax margin by 1.5 points.
- ❑ Our balance sheet remains healthy, with debt-to-capitalization and adjusted net debt/EBITDAR ratios within long-term financial target ranges.

Capacity & Unit Revenue

Capacity and Unit Revenue y-o-y



Trends

- ❑ Strategic network reconfiguration leading to improved unit revenues and ~30% improvement in profitability in Q1, excluding 737-9 MAX grounding event
- ❑ Excluding 737-9 MAX grounding, unit revenues were expected to be up 1% to 2% in Q1 2024, a sequential improvement of over 10 points

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*Q1 2024 expectations prior to 737-9 MAX grounding

Unit Cost

Evolution of FY 23 Unit Cost Expectations¹

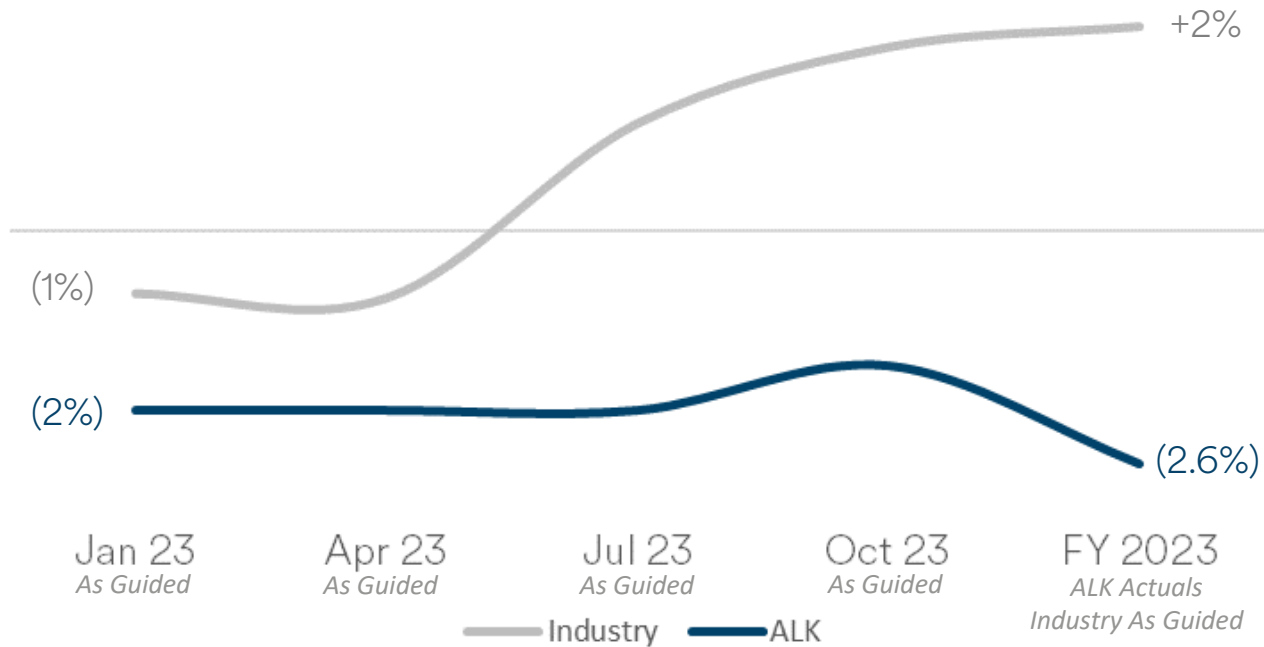


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1 – This chart depicts full year unit cost guidance estimates published in SEC filings during the respective months in 2023. The FY 2023 figures represent ALK actual results, and a combination of industry actual results and estimates based on availability versus FY 2022. Industry includes DAL, AAL, UAL, LUV, JBLU.

Trends

- ❑ Our FY 2023 unit cost result far exceeded industry performance at down 2.6%, on similar capacity growth year-over-year
- ❑ Outperformance is inclusive of the pilot wage adjustment, effective September 1, 2023
- ❑ Adjusting for added capacity, our FY 2023 costs were within approximately \$30 million of our originally guided midpoint communicated in December 2022

Fuel Cost

LA vs USGC Refining Margin Spread

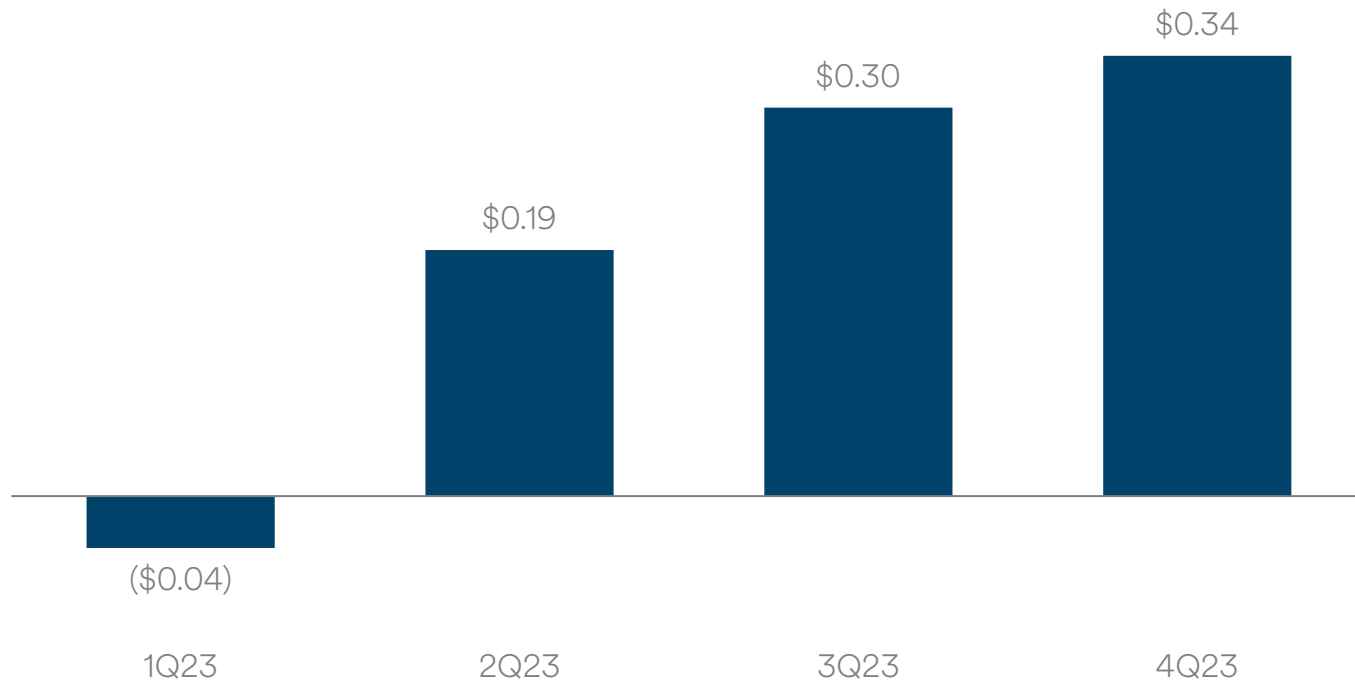


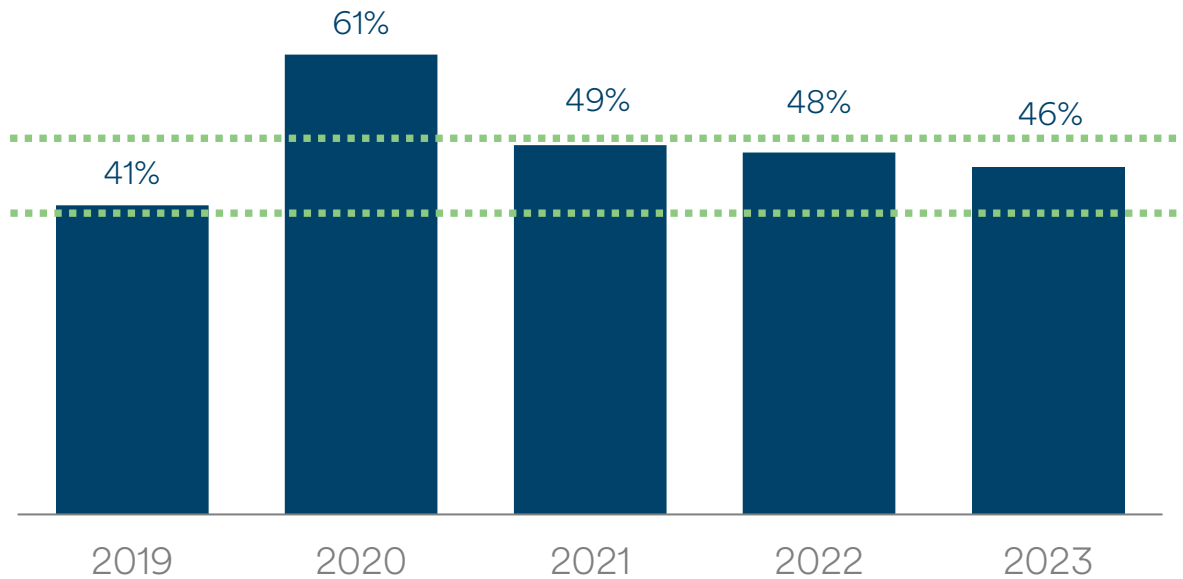
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Trends

- ❑ LA vs USGC refining margin spreads continued to widen throughout 2023, but are expected to moderate in Q1 2024
- ❑ Over 65% of our fuel consumption comes from West Coast
- ❑ For FY 2023, this refining differential drove ~\$160M in added costs, or a 1.5-point reduction to adjusted pretax margin
- ❑ Volatility in West Coast refining margins continues to be impacted by available refinery capacity

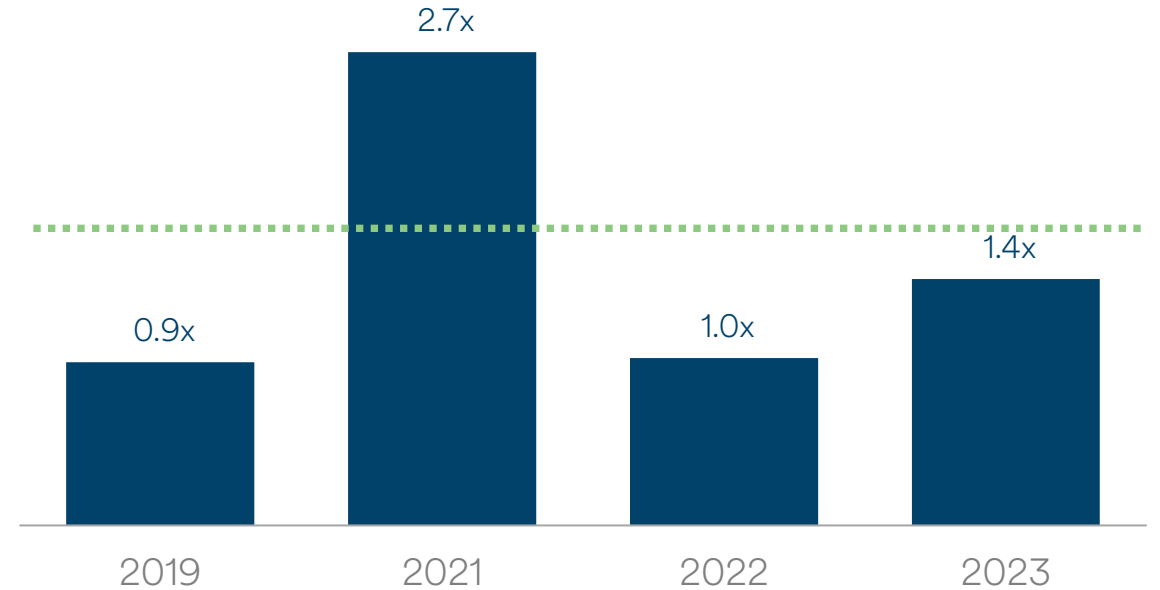
Balance Sheet

Debt-to-Capitalization



Target Debt-to-Cap Range 40% - 50%

Adjusted Net Debt/EBITDAR



Target Adj. Net Debt/EBITDAR < 1.5x