

## Modern, dynamically developing European airline





Eurolot S.A. began its business activity in 1996 (wet lease operations for LOT Polish Airlines)

Eurolot is a joint stock company, owned by the State Treasury (62.1%) and TFSilesia (37.9%)

Our fleet consists of 11 modern turboprop Bombardier Q400 NextGen, 3 ATR 72-200 and 3 Embraer 175 (2 opereate for Republic of Poland)

*Current fleet projects: 3 ATR 72-200 sale, 3 Q400 on order and other projects* 

IOSA cert, own Part 145 Organisation and Flight Training Organisation

Out staff currently is 350 employees incl. 25 contracted pilots and cabin crew members

Areas of business activity: ACMI, K2 - own network, charters and ad-hoc operations (within 2 hours from order) We are looking for new opportunities ©

*Own network started in 2011 with web-only distribution, now 4 GDS systems, 3 interline agreements* 



## **Eastern Europe**



**Opportunities :** 

- Eastern Europe markets growing faster even than Poland or EU (ie. Ukraine, Russia)

- markets greatly underserved

- old bilateral agreements limiting the possibilities of development

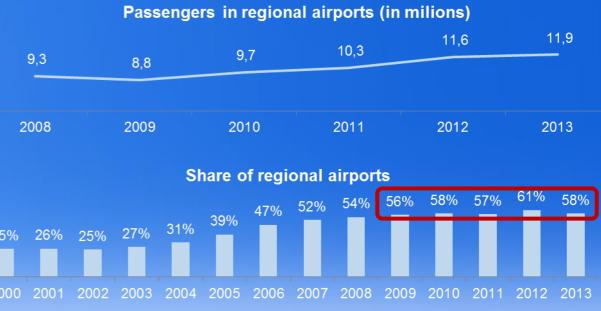
- protective market approach (eg. designation necessary to operate flights, limited number of carriers allowed to operate, predesigned entry points etc.)

- different distribution model (limited internet access, low credit card penetration, high percentage of agency bookings)



## **Polish regional market – potential...**

High growth potential, low market maturity: - growth rate in Poland - 3% (2013 vs. 2012) - increasing importance of regional markets (60% of all traffic from Polish airports)



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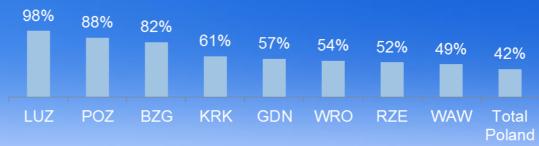
#### ...and challenges:



- growing competion legacy carriers, LCCs and ground transportation
- high seasonality of demand
- high LCC penetration (over 50% traffic at regional airports)

high price sensitivity of demand
dilution of potential (airports wanting both LCC and legacy traffic on similar routes)

- taking over of developed regional routes by LCC



#### Share of LCC traffic (2012)



# ...and more inhouse challenges: - new aircraft – cost that needs maximal utilization

- low brand awareness, especially internationally
- high marketing and distribution costs (low volume)
- limited choice of high quality and reasonably priced inventory and RM systems

Our solution is to grow while minimizing unit costs





### How to cope with the challenges?

maximize summer operations
 (up to 280 BH / aircraft in summer season on own network)

 using high-revenue opportunities outside of Poland (cooperation with tour operators and tourism organizations – Usedom Island, Czech Republic)

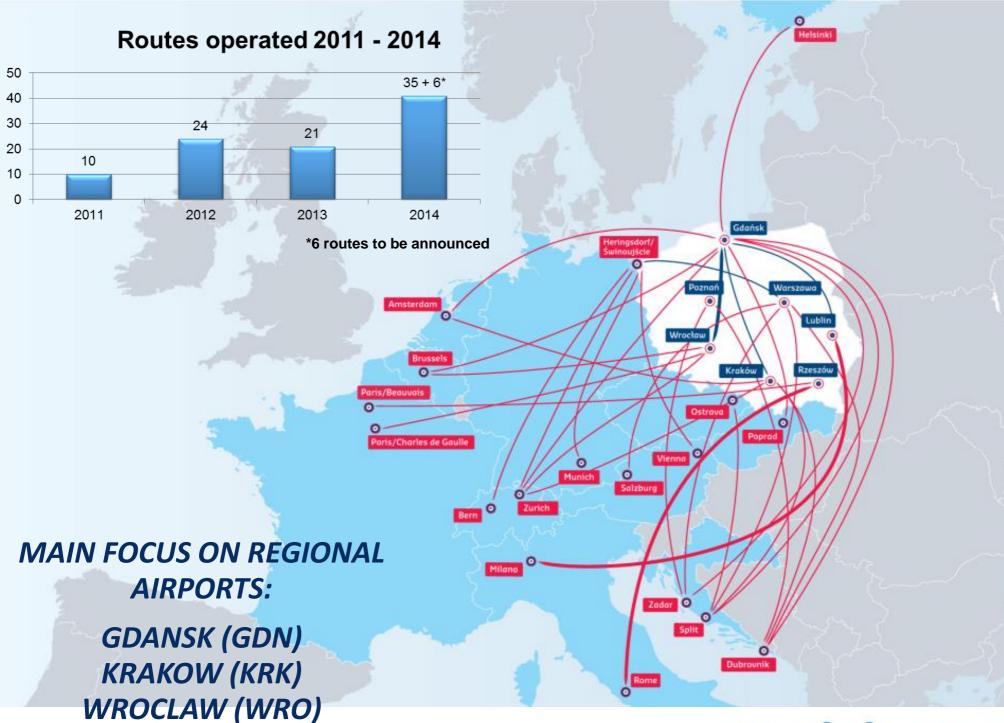
- constant improvement of performance
- high quality of in-flight service, but keeping the cost under control
- use the benefits of brand-new aircraft



## **Eurolot presence at Polish regional airports:**

- 3 main regional bases (GDN, KRK, WRO)
- 3 secondary airports (POZ, RZE, LUZ)
- high demand for point-to-point connections to primary airports
- need for a regional operator, especially for business traffic
- several niche routes (low to medium capacity) with moderate demand, not attractive enough for LCC or legacy carriers





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## Flexibility is key!

- ability to react quickly to market changes

- lean organization with low cost base





## Eurolot in figures

50.000 passengers served in 2011 180.000 passengers served in 2012 220.000 passengers served in 2013 440.000 passegers in 2014 (forecast) 800.000 to 1 mln passengers annually on ACMI flights 35.000 movements annually 8 deliveries in 2012 3 deliveries in 2013 10 ATR 72-200/42-500 sold in 2012/2013 2 redelivered ATR 42-500 to Lessor in 2013 **21** routes served (summer 2013, no PSO routes in PL) One of the youngest fleet in Europe

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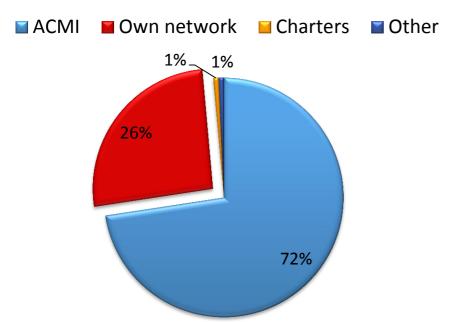
NO 1 airline from Poland to Croatia.

## **Essential to know and learn the local market:**

-thorough research of the local demand
- replying to the needs of local business and stakeholders

 - close cooperation with regional airports
 (act as additional sales and marketing department, often have more access to local stakeholders)

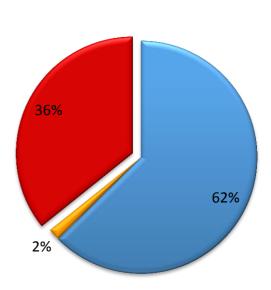




### Aircraft utilization 2013

#### **Revenue structure 2013**

■ ACMI ■ charters ■ K2





#### Regularity and punctuality JAN 2013 - FEB 2014





## Thank you for your attention

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