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was the first non-Aeroflot company approved for scheduled passenger services in Russia. Its first international route, from Moscow to Tel Aviv, was inaugurated in November 1993, and in December 1998 it launched a weekly non-stop service between Moscow and London Gatwick.

Employees total 1,147 Engineering staff 210 Flightcrew 108 Cabin crew 221

Executives

Chairman Alexandre Pleshakov
 Director General Nikolai Kozhvennikov
 Deputy Director General International Relations Valery Musaev
 Deputy General Director Aircraft Maintenance Yuri Belykh
 Deputy General Director Personnel Natalia Ryzhova
 Deputy General Fleet Development and Contracts Alexander Bassyuk

Senior Deputy General Director Flight Operations Maintenance Igor Shishov

Senior Deputy General Director Commercial Olga Pleshakova
 Commercial Director Igor Komissarov

Director Marketing, Advertising and Sales Leonid Kligerman

Fleet 3 x Boeing 737-200 Advanced
 2 x Boeing 737-700
 1 x Ilyushin Il-86

Orders 10 x Tupolev Tu-204-100

Main base Domodedovo International (DME)

Destinations (domestic scheduled) Irkutsk, Moscow, Nizhnevartovsk, St Petersburg, Tyumen

Destinations (international scheduled) Almaty, Astana, Atyrau, Baku, Frankfurt, Karaganda, Kiev, London, Odessa, Paphos, Strasbourg, Tashkent, Tel Aviv

TRANSAERO EXPRESS (TXE)

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Services charter, regional, passenger

Parent organisation/shareholders Transaero (100%)

Description Operates domestic flights on behalf of Transaero as well as cargo and passenger charter flights.

Executives

Director Vasili Vysotski

Fleet 1 x Antonov An-26
 1 x Yakovlev Yak-40

TRANSAFRIK INTERNATIONAL (STH)

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Services charter, regional, cargo

Parent organisation/shareholders Erich Koch, Joao Rodrigues, Renato Hermino

Date established November 1984

Date operations started December 1984

Description Operates mainly in Africa, specialising in large-scale cargo movements under difficult conditions. Medical evacuation flights are also undertaken.

Executives

Managing Director Erich Koch

Director Operations and Commercial Henrique Setas

Finance Director J Rodrigues

Maintenance Director A Collins-Orford

Fleet 2 x Boeing 727-100C
 6 x Boeing 727-100F
 1 x Boeing 727-200 Advanced
 2 x Lockheed L-100-20 Hercules
 9 x Lockheed L-100-30 Hercules
 1 x Lockheed L-188 Electra

TRANSASIA AIRWAYS [GE] (TNA)

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Services scheduled, charter, regional, passenger and cargo

Parent organisation/shareholders China Development Industrial Bank (9.83%), Far East Cargo Lines (9.83%), Goldsun Development (37.18%)

Alliances Shanghai Airlines, Xiamen Airlines

Date established 1951

Description Operates scheduled regional and domestic and charter services.

History Taiwan's first private airline company, founded in 1951 as Foshing Airlines.

Employees total 1,587 Engineering staff 288 Flightcrew

129 Cabin crew 178

Executives

Chairman Charles Lin

President Edwin Lee

Fleet 3 x Airbus A320-200

6 x Airbus A321-100

4 x ATR 72-200

7 x ATR 72-500

Orders 1 x ATR 72-500

Main base Taipei-Chiang Kai Shek International (TPE)

Destinations (domestic scheduled) Chiayi, Hualien, Kaohsiung, Kinmen, Makung, Pingtung, Tainan, Taipei

Destinations (international scheduled) Kota Kinabalu, Macau, Phuket

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Services charter, cargo

Parent organisation/shareholders TransWorld Aircraft

Leasing and Services (100%)

Date established November 2000

Date operations started 5 February 2001

Description Operated cargo services on behalf of Ansett from Brisbane.

TRANSAVIA AIRLINES [HV] (TRA)

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Services scheduled, charter, international, regional, passenger

Parent organisation/shareholders KLM Royal Dutch Airlines (80%), Nationale Investeringsbank (20%)

Alliances KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, Northwest Airlines

Date established 1966

Date operations started 17 November 1966

Description Low-cost operator providing scheduled and charter services to leisure destinations. The scheduled network covers 19 destinations based on Amsterdam and Rotterdam, while charter services are flown to more than 60 destinations.

History Formed as Transavia Limburg, it was known as Transavia Holland until 1966. That same year Transavia became the first airline to take advantage of the world's first open skies agreement signed between the UK and Dutch governments and it started operating between Amsterdam and London Gatwick, its first scheduled service, on 26 October. During 1991 the airline's major shareholder, Nedlloyd, sold its 80% stake to the Dutch national carrier KLM. In 1998 it was the first carrier to operate domestic services in Greece following a change in Greek aviation law. Created a low-fare brand - *Basiq Air* - in 2000.

Employees total 1,617

Executives

President and Chief Executive Peter Legro

Executive VP Marketing and Sales Gerard Helming

Executive VP/COO Cor Vrieswijk

Executive VP/CFO Tjero Zomer

Fleet 1 x Boeing 737-300

1 x Boeing 737-700

11 x Boeing 737-800

4 x Boeing 757-200

3 x Boeing 737-700

6 x Boeing 737-800

Main base Amsterdam Schiphol (AMS)

Hubs Rotterdam (RTM)

Destinations (domestic scheduled) Amsterdam, Rotterdam

Destinations (international scheduled) Alicante, Barcelona, Casablanca, Catania, Chambéry, Faro, Florence, Funchal, Heraklion, Innsbruck, Kathmandu, Las Palmas, Malaga, Milan, Naples, Nica, Palma Mallorca, Porto, Rhodes, Salzburg, Seville, Sharjah, Tenerife, Thessaloniki, Valencia

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Services charter, international, cargo

Date established 1993 **Date operations started** 1993

Description Operates cargo charter flights throughout the CIS, Middle East and other parts of the world.

Executives

President Oleg Ryzhikov

Finance Director Ivan Gerecovsky

Fleet 9 x Ilyushin Il-76M

Main base Minsk-Machueishchi

TRANSBHARAT AVIATION (TBA)

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Services charter, domestic, passenger

Date established July 1990

Date operations started March 1991

Description Provides charter services throughout India, principally to tourist destinations in Rajasthan.

History The airline was established by the Kilachand Group, manufacturer of synthetic rubber products.

Fleet 2 x Raytheon Beech 99

TRANSBRASIL [TR] (TBA)

Transbrasil was the third-largest Brazilian airline, competing on the highly competitive domestic market and flying international services to North America and to Lisbon in Europe, with Boeing 767s and 737s. Financial troubles forced the airline to cease operations on 4 December, 2001, and attempts to restart were dealt a severe blow when the Brazilian CAA suspended its air operator's certificate on 5 February 2002. Transbrasil had been founded on 5 January, 1955 as Sadia by Cdr Omar Fontana, initially transporting cargo for the Sadia Group, an agribusiness conglomerate owned by the Fontana family. Scheduled services were added soon after and in 1962 the acquisition of Transportes Aéreos Salvador enabled it to extend its activities to north-east Brazil. The present name was adopted in June 1972.

TRANSCARGA

Edificio Torre Humboldt, Piso 9-09, Prados del Este,

Caracas, Venezuela

Services charter, cargo

Parent organisation/shareholders Guillermo Lara (3%), Julio

Marquez Biaggi (48.5%), Luis Felipe Ayala Villanueva (48.5%)

Date established 21 October 1998

Date operations started November 2001

Description Operates charter cargo services in Venezuela and intends to operate to the USA.

Executives

President Julio Marquez Biaggi

Chief Financial Officer Luis Felipe Ayala Villanueva

General Manager Julio Marquez Rodriguez

VP Commercial Guillermo Lara

VP Operations Patrick Joret

Fleet 1 x Fairchild Dornier Metro II

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Services scheduled, charter, international, regional, passenger

Date established December 1992

Date operations started May 1993

Description Operates international scheduled services from Riga to across the Baltic to Denmark and southern Sweden. It also provides regional passenger and cargo charters.

History Began operations with a service to Jonköping in Sweden and added a Billund, Denmark, route in March 1995.

Executives

Managing Director Sergey Avvakumovs

Financial Director Larisa Golubeva

General Director Igors Cerkasovs

Technical Director Vladimir Petuhovs

Fleet 1 x Yakovlev Yak-40