

passenger and cargo

Date established May 1996 **Date operations started** July 1997

Description Operates scheduled passenger flights from Syktyvkar to domestic destinations and passenger and cargo charter flights to domestic and international destinations.

Executives

General Director Mikhail Kutuzov

Fleet 7 x Antonov An-24RV
10 x Tupolev Tu-134A
1 x Tupolev Tu-134B
2 x Yakovlev Yak-40

Main base Syktyvkar (SCW)

Destinations (domestic scheduled) Ekaterinburg, Inta, Moscow, Pechora, St Petersburg, Syktyvkar, Ukhta, Usinsk, Vorkuta

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Services Scheduled, charter, international, domestic, passenger and cargo

Parent organisation/shareholders Other shareholders (40.59%), Choong-Hoon Cho and family (18.35%), foreign ownership (16.16%), other institutional investors (13.66%), Bank of Seoul (trustees) (3.66%), Kokusai Kogyo (3.19%), Employee Stock Union (2.39%)

Alliances SkyTeam, Air Canada, Air China, Air France, Alitalia, Asiana Airlines, China Eastern Airlines, China Northern Airlines, Delta Air Lines, Garuda Indonesia, Malaysia Airlines, MIAT-Mongolian Airlines, Vietnam Airlines

Date established March 1969 **Date operations started** March 1969

Description Privately owned flag carrier serving 74 cities in 27 countries, together with a dense domestic network. The airline also is also one of the world's leading cargo carriers, and operates a full-scale aerospace division supplying aircraft parts to Airbus, Boeing and the US Air Force.

History Established when the South Korean government took control over Korean National Airlines, which had started operations in 1948. The Hanjin Group was asked to take over the struggling carrier on 1 March 1969. Long-haul operations were introduced, first with a freight service on 26 April 1971, followed by a passenger service to Los Angeles on 19 April 1972.

Employees total 15,127

Executives

Chairman and Chief Executive Yang Ho Cho
President and Chief Executive Yi-Taek Shim
Executive VP Cargo Sales, Marketing and Trade Won Young Lee
Executive VP Passenger Sales, Marketing and Traffic Jong Hee Lee

Fleet 2 x Airbus A300-600
10 x Airbus A300-600R
3 x Airbus A330-200
15 x Airbus A330-300
14 x Boeing 737-800
7 x Boeing 737-900
4 x Boeing 747-200F
1 x Boeing 747-300
1 x Boeing 747-300SF
25 x Boeing 747-400
1 x Boeing 747-400 Combi
10 x Boeing 747-400F
8 x Boeing 777-200ER
4 x Boeing 777-300
4 x Boeing MD-11 Freighter
1 x EADS Casa C212
10 x Fokker 100

Orders 1 x Airbus A330-300
9 x Boeing 737-900
1 x Boeing 747-400
1 x Boeing 777-200ER

Main base Incheon International (ICN), Seoul Gimpo International (GMP)

Hubs Cheju International (CJU), Pusan Kimhae International (PUS)

Destinations (domestic scheduled) Busan, Cheongju, Daegu, Gunsan, Gwangju, Jeju, Jinju, Mokpo, Pohang, Seoul, Ulsan, Won-ju, Yangyang, Yeosu

Destinations (international scheduled) Akita, Amsterdam, Anchorage, Aomori, Atlanta, Auckland, Bangkok, Beijing, Brisbane, Brussels, Cairo, Chicago, Colombo, Copenhagen, Dallas/Fort Worth, Dubai, Euroairport, Frankfurt, Fukuoka, Guam, Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City, Hong Kong, Honolulu, Jakarta, Jinan, Kagoshima, Kuala Lumpur, Kunming, London, Los Angeles,

Manila, Milan, Moscow, Mumbai, Nadi, Nagasaki, Nagoya, New York, Niigata, Oita, Okayama, Osaka, Paris, Penang, Portland, Qingdao, Rome, Saipan, San Francisco, Sanya, Sapporo, Shanghai, Shenyang, Singapore, Sydney, Tashkent, Tianjin, Tokyo, Toronto, Ulaanbaatar, Vancouver, Vladivostok, Washington, Wuhan, Xi An, Xiamen, Yanji, Yantai, Zurich

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Services Scheduled, charter, international, regional, domestic, passenger and cargo

Parent organisation/shareholders City government of Krasnoyarsk (51%), employees (44%), investment fund (5%)

Alliances AeroSvit Airlines, Transaero

Date established 1982

Description One of Russia's leading airlines perating scheduled regional passenger, international passenger, freight transportation, cargo handling and charter services.

History Founded as a division of Aeroflot. In 1993 it was privatised and organised as a joint stock company.

Employees total 4,281

Executives

Deputy Alexander Abramovich
General Director Boris Abramovich
Airport Director Sergei Tkachenko
Director of Administration Sergei Mochalov
Maintenance Director Alexander Zosimov
Technical Director Aleksander Popov

Fleet 1 x Boeing 767-200
1 x Boeing 767-200ER
2 x Ilyushin Il-62
2 x Ilyushin Il-62M
2 x Ilyushin Il-76M
6 x Ilyushin Il-76T
4 x Ilyushin Il-86
3 x Tupolev Tu-134A
6 x Tupolev Tu-154B
11 x Tupolev Tu-154M
2 x Tupolev Tu-204-100
2 x Yakovlev Yak-40
Orders 1 x Tupolev Tu-204-100

Destinations (domestic scheduled) Adler/Sochi, Barnaul, Blagoveschensk, Chita, Ekaterinburg, Irkutsk, Kalingrad, Kemerovo, Khabarovsk, Komsomolsk Na Amure, Krasnodar, Krasnoyarsk, Mineralnye Vody, Mirny, Moscow, Nizhnevartovsk, Norilsk, Novosibirsk, Petropavlovsk-Kamchats, Polyarny, Rostov, Samara, St Petersburg, Tomsk, Ufa, Ulan-Ude, Vladivostok, Yakutsk, Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk

Destinations (international scheduled) Almaty, Baku, Kiev, Seoul, Tashkent

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Services Charter, international, domestic, cargo

Date established December 1990

Date operations started January 1991

Description Provides regional passenger services and freight charters, and has started international charter services as a means of earning revenue following a fall in state funding.

Executives

Chief Executive E A Gorbunov
Deputy General Director Alexandre Martynov

Fleet 2 x Ilyushin Il-76M
1 x Yakovlev Yak-40

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Services Scheduled, charter, international, regional, domestic, passenger and cargo

Parent organisation/shareholders State holding (51%), employees (49%)

Date established 1932 **Date operations started** 1932

Description Operates from Krasnodar on domestic schedules within Russia. International charters are operated to Frankfurt.

History Established as a division of Aeroflot and was privatised in 1992.

Executives

Director General Ivan Babichev
Chief Accountant Tatyana Shevchenko
Chief Economist Alexander Tarabanov
Chief of Staff Stanislav Cheprasov

Fleet 1 x Antonov An-24B
3 x Antonov An-24RV
2 x Antonov An-26
1 x Antonov An-26B
5 x Yakovlev Yak-42
5 x Yakovlev Yak-42D

Destinations (domestic scheduled) Adler/Sochi, Ekaterinburg, Gelendzik, Kalingrad, Kazan, Krasnodar, Moscow, Naberevnye Chelny, Nizhnevartovsk, Novy Urengoy, St Petersburg, Surgut, Ufa

Destinations (international scheduled) Batumi, Yerevan

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Services Scheduled, domestic, passenger

Parent organisation/shareholders Comair (100%)

Date established July 2001 **Date operations started** August 2001

Description Low-fare carrier, operating domestic flights in South Africa.

History Set up by Comair as a low-fare airline with aircraft transferred from its mainline fleet.

Executives

Marketing Manager Gidon Novick

Fleet 3 x Boeing 727-200 Advanced
3 x Boeing 737-400

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Services Scheduled, charter, international, regional, passenger and cargo

Parent organisation/shareholders Kuwaiti government (100%)

Airline subsidiaries/shareholdings Shorouk Air (49%)

Alliances Air India, Cyprus Airways, Egyptair, Gulf Air, Olympic Airways, Philippine Airlines

Date established March 1954

Date operations started 16 March 1954

Description National carrier operating international scheduled services throughout the Middle East, and to Europe, the Far East and North America.

History Formed from an idea conceived in February 1953 by two Kuwaiti businessmen who had realised the need for an airline to serve their nation's thriving economy. Rebuilt operations and fleet following 1991 Gulf War.

Employees total 4,187 **Engineering staff** 777 **Flightcrew** 289

Cabin crew 1,018

Executives

Chairman & Managing Director Ahmad F Al-Zabin
Director General Talal M Al-Sabah

Deputy Director General Aviation Services Affairs Mubarak Al-Mascaty

Deputy Director General Financial and administration Maliha Al-Ayar

Director commercial planning Dawood Al-Dawood
Director Engineering Abdulwahab Boudai

Director Finance Kamel Jeeran
Director Flight Services Abdul Al-Awadi

Director Human Resources Lafi Al Dhafiri
Director Information Technology Saleh Al Askar

Director Marketing and Sales Ahmad Al-Hilal
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