



Personnel Manager ..... Gudmundur Hafsteinsson

**Fleet**  
 2 x Boeing 737-200  
 1 x Boeing 747-100  
 2 x Boeing 747-200B  
 2 x Boeing 747-300  
 1 x Lockheed L-1011 TriStar 1  
 1 x Lockheed L-1011 TriStar 100  
 1 x Lockheed L-1011 TriStar 50

**Destinations** (Scheduled) Cologne, Copenhagen, Frankfurt, Gothenburg, Helsinki, London, Oslo

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**Services** scheduled, charter, international, regional, passenger and cargo

**Parent organisation/shareholders** Latvian Government, Scandinavian Airlines (38.16%), IØ Denmark, Swedfund International, Transaero

**Alliances** AeroSvit Airlines, CSA Czech Airlines, Estonian Air, Lithuanian Airlines, Lufthansa, Scandinavian Airlines, Transaero

**Date established** 1995 **Date operations started** 1 October, 1995

**Description** National airline providing flights to the major airports of northern Europe.

**History** Established as Baltic International Airlines in a joint venture between the Latvian Government and Baltic International of the USA. Became the national carrier following an announcement by the government in July 1995 that the carrier would take over the routes and services previously operated by Latavia. In the subsequent restructuring, the new name was adopted and SAS acquired a substantial holding, increased in January 1999 to 38.16% following the acquisition of 9.66% from Baltic International USA.

**Employees total** 276 **Engineering staff** 29 **Flightcrew** 48 **Cabin crew** 47

**Executives**  
 President & Chief Executive ..... Kristian Kirchmeiner  
 Senior VP Finance & Control ..... Kristine Olsevska  
 Senior VP Flight Operations & COO ..... Capt Gunnar Agren  
 Senior VP Government & Public Affairs ..... Oleg Korshe  
 Senior VP Personnel ..... Dace Arbidane  
 Senior VP Technical ..... Odd Gomstrud  
 VP Route Management ..... Ruta Skujeniece

**Fleet**  
 2 x BAE Systems Avro RJ70  
 3 x Fokker 50

**Main base** Riga  
**Hubs** Copenhagen

**Destinations** (Scheduled) Budapest, Copenhagen, Frankfurt, Geneva, Helsinki, Kiev, Prague, Riga, Stockholm, Tallinn, Vilnius, Warsaw

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**Services** scheduled, charter, international, regional, passenger and cargo

**Parent organisation/shareholders** Airloirs (100%)

**Date established** 1979 **Date operations started** 1979

**Description** Operates holiday charters to the Mediterranean from nine European cities, including Brussels, Ostend, Liège, Amsterdam, Maastricht, Lille, Paris, Frankfurt, Hamburg and Leipzig.

**History** Formed as Abela Airways and became known as Air Belgium in 1980. On 12 April, 1999, UK airline Airtoirs became the sole owner when it acquired the remaining 35% of the airline from Sobelair.

**Employees total** 140 **Engineering staff** 3 **Flightcrew** 38 **Cabin crew** 76

**Executives**  
 Chairman ..... Mike Lee

**Fleet**  
 3 x Airbus A320-200

**Main base** Brussels National

**Air Berlin** [AB] (BER)  
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**Services** charter, international, passenger

**Parent organisation/shareholders** Hans-Joachim Knips, Heinz Wadenpohl, Joachim Hunold, Reidun Waagard Lundgren, Sererim and Rudolf Schulte

**Date established** July 1978 **Date operations started** April 1979

**Description** Operates flights on behalf of German tour operators.

**History** Formed as an Oregon-based US charter company, it became German-owned and based in 1992.

**Employees total** 400

**Executives**  
 Managing Partner ..... Joachim Hunold  
 Director Flight Management, Ground Operations & Cabins ..... Karl Lotz  
 Director Sales, Personnel & General Purchasing ..... Elke Schuett  
 Maintenance Director ..... Siegfried Olivo

**Fleet**  
 6 x Boeing 737-400  
 10 x Boeing 737-800  
 10 x Boeing 737-900

**Orders**  
 10 x Boeing 737-800

**Destinations** (Scheduled) Alicante, Almeria, Berlin, Bremen, Cologne, Djerba, Dresden, Düsseldorf, Erfurt, Faro, Frankfurt, Fuerteventura, Funchal, Hanover, Heraklion, Ibiza, Jerez de la Frontera, Kerkyra, Kos, Lanzarote, Larnaca, Las Palmas, Lejzjig, Malaga, Menorca, Monastir, Münster, Nuremberg, Paderborn, Palma de Mallorca, Paphos, Rhodes, Santa Cruz de la Palma, Stuttgart, Tenerife, Thessaloniki, Vienna, Zakinthos

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**Parent organisation/shareholders** Bosnia-Herzegovina Government (51%), Energoinvest

**Date established** May 1994 **Date operations started** May 1994

**Description** National airline of Bosnia-Herzegovina, operating scheduled international passenger and VIP flights to Germany, Turkey and Yugoslavia from its base in Sarajevo.

**History** On 15 August 1996 an Air Bosna flight from Istanbul became the first commercial flight into Sarajevo Airport in four years.

**Employees total** 120 **Engineering staff** 10 **Flightcrew** 20 **Cabin crew** 20

**Executives**  
 Commercial Manager ..... Mustafa Emincendic

**Fleet**  
 1 x ATR 42-300  
 1 x Yakovlev Yak-42

1 x Yakovlev Yak-42D

**Main base** Sarajevo

**Destinations** (Scheduled) Berlin, Budapest, Copenhagen, Düsseldorf, Frankfurt, Gothenburg, Istanbul, Sarajevo, Stuttgart, Tuzla, Vienna, Zagreb

**Air Botnia** [KF] (KFB)  
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**Services** scheduled, regional, domestic, passenger and cargo

**Parent organisation/shareholders** Scandinavian Airlines (100%)

**Alliances** Scandinavian Airlines

**Date established** 1987 **Date operations started** 1988

**Description** Regional airline with a network covering 15 destinations in Finland.

**History** Air Botnia was purchased by Scandinavian Airlines in January 1998.

**Employees total** 150

**Executives**  
 Chairman of the Board ..... Heikki Jolula  
 President & Chief Executive ..... Kjell Fredheim  
 Director Flight Operations ..... Heikki Setälä  
 Director Maintenance ..... Mikko Nikulainen  
 Marketing Manager ..... Anrika Eerola  
 Chief Pilot ..... Lasse Karhila

**Fleet**  
 7 x Fokker F28 Mk4000 Fellowship  
 5 x Saab 340A

**Destinations** (Scheduled) Copenhagen, Helsingborg, Helsinki, Jyväskylä, Karlstad, Mariehamn, Omskoldsvik, Oslo, Oulu, Stockholm, Tampere, Turku, Vaasa

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**Services** scheduled, regional, domestic, passenger

**Description** Commuter airline operating scheduled services from St. Briec.

**Fleet**  
 2 x Raytheon Beech 1900D Airliner

**Destinations** (Scheduled) Jersey, Montluçon, Nantes, Paris Orly, St Briec

**Air Cavrel** [ACL]  
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**Services** charter, international, regional, cargo

**Parent organisation/shareholders** Air Charter Service, S Vektor

**Date established** 1997 **Date operations started** 1998

**Description** Operates cargo charter services from its base at East Midlands Airport.

**Employees total** 9 **Flightcrew** 5

**Executives**  
 Managing Director ..... Chris Leach  
 Operations Manager ..... Derek Noel  
 Chief Pilot ..... Ed Roscoe

**Fleet**  
 1 x Shorts 330-200

**Main base** East Midlands

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**Services** scheduled, charter, international, regional, domestic, cargo

**Parent organisation/shareholders** Compagnie Maritime Belge, Safair (49%)

**Date established** 1972 **Date operations started** 1972

**Description** Provides scheduled and charter freight services within Europe and operates as an express parcels carrier, carrying mail and newspapers.

**History** Formed as Air Bridge Carriers at East Midlands. The name Hunting Cargo Airlines was adopted in September 1992 and then changed to Air Contractors following the acquisition of the airline by Compagnie Maritime Belge and Safair in June 1998, and a move to Ireland.

**Employees total** 210 **Engineering staff** 45

**Executives**  
 Chairman ..... Ludwig Criel  
 Chief Executive ..... Hugh Flynn  
 Chief Finance Officer ..... Peter Scott  
 Director ..... N Ferguson

**Fleet**  
 6 x Boeing 727-200  
 1 x Lockheed L100-30

**Main base** Dublin  
**Hubs** Brussels National, East Midlands

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**Services** scheduled, international, regional, domestic

**Parent organisation/shareholders** Akros Merchant, Friulia, Merchant Bank, Leali Group, Lufthansa (26%)

**Alliances** Lufthansa

**Date established** January 1989 **Date operations started** January 1991

**Description** Main regional airline in northern Italy serving medium-sized cities in northern and central Italy and across the Alps to neighbouring countries.

**History** Established by the Leali Group, it began operations with a Trieste-Genoa route. After several years of co-operation, Lufthansa acquired a 26% stake in January 1999.

**Employees total** 332 **Engineering staff** 41 **Flightcrew** 184 **Cabin crew** 87

**Executives**  
 President & Chief Executive ..... Alcide Leali  
 Operations Director ..... Capt Giovanni Bergamini  
 Sales Manager Italy ..... Stefano Tomasini  
 VP Finance ..... Gianmarco Solari  
 VP Maintenance ..... Valerio Dell'Angela  
 VP Marketing & COO ..... Lilland Leali  
 VP Operations ..... Giacomo Manzoni

**Fleet**  
 5 x ATR 42-300