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Services scheduled, regional, domestic, passenger
Parent organisation/shareholders C Pohlad (10.7%), Northwest Airlines (27.9%), Robert D Swenson (7%)
Alliances Northwest Airlines
Date established 1944 **Date operations started** 1944
Description Large regional carrier operating codesharing feeder services under the Northwest Airlink banner to Northwest Airlines' Detroit and Minneapolis/St Paul hubs. The carrier serves 100 destinations throughout 26 American states and Canada.
History Commenced trading as a small fixed base operator under the name of Mesaba Aviation, owned by Gordy Newstrom. Scheduled air services began on 4 February 1973, serving rural Minnesota communities. The Swenson family purchased Mesaba Aviation in 1977. Following airline deregulation in 1978, Mesaba entered into an Essential Air Service agreement, expanding to introduce commuter services in Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota and Iowa, using Minneapolis/St Paul as a hub. A short-lived partnership was established with Republic Airlines in 1983, and in the same year, Mesaba became a Part 121 operator. Mesaba became the first regional affiliate of Northwest Airlines when a codeshare agreement was signed in 1984. Conquest Airlines was acquired in 1994, and was subsequently developed into a jet operation named AirTran Airways. AirTran was spun off in 1995. In the same year Northwest Airlines acquired a stake in Mesaba.

Employees total 3,372
Executives Chairman of the Board Carl R Pohlad
 President and CEO Paul F Foley
 VP Administration and General Counsel John S Fredericksen
 VP Customer Service Scott L Durgin
 VP Operations Support John Spanjers
 Director, Market Planning Jeffery B Jones
 Director, Accounting Jon R Meyer
 Director, Administration & Human Resources Dan F Sheehan
 Director, Corporate Education Darlene Radloff
 Director, Customer Service - Eastern Region Bradley C Osborn
 Director, Customer Service - Western Region Dennis J Ofstedahl
 Director, Engineering & Quality Control Charles Rathburn
 Director, Flight Operations & SOC Richard A Lawrence
 Director, Maintenance Operations Scott R Russell
 Director, Purchasing & Contracts Sandy K Sturm

Fleet
 36 x BAE Systems Avro RJ85
 23 x Saab 340A
 50 x Saab 340B
Main bases Minneapolis/St Paul International
Hubs Minneapolis/St Paul International, Detroit City
Destinations (international scheduled) Kenora, London (Canada), Montreal, Ottawa, Thunder Bay
Destinations (domestic scheduled) Aberdeen, Akron/Canton, Allentown/Bethlehem/Easton, Alpena, Appleton, Aspen, Baton Rouge, Bemidji, Birmingham, Birmingham, Bismarck, Bloomington-Normal, Brainerd, Buffalo, Cedar Rapids, Champaign, Charleston SC, Charleston WV, Charlotte, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus OH, Dallas/Fort Worth, Dayton, Des Moines, Detroit, Dubuque, Duluth/Superior, Eau Claire, Elmira/Corning, Ely, Erie, Escanaba, Evansville, Fargo, Fayetteville AR, Flint, Fort Dodge, Fort Wayne, Grand Forks, Grand Rapids MN, Green Bay, Grand Rapids MI, Greensboro/High Point, Gullport/Biloxi, Hancock, Harrisburg, Hibbing/Chisholm, Huntsville, International Falls, Jackson MS, Kalamazoo, Knoxville, La Crosse, Lafayette IN, Lansing, Lexington, Lincoln, Louisville, Madison, Mason City, Marquette, Memphis, Minneapolis/St Paul, Moline, Muskegon, Nashville, Omaha, Peoria, Pellston, Pierre, Pittsburgh, Portland, Raleigh/Durham, Rhinelander, Roanoke, Rochester MN, Rochester NY, Rockford, Saginaw, Sault Ste Marie, Sioux City, Sioux Falls, South Bend, State College, St Cloud, St Louis, Toledo, Thief River Falls, Traverse City, Waterloo, Waterstown SD, Wausau, Westchester County, Wichita, Youngstown

Mesco Airlines
 H-1, Zamrudpur Community Centre, Kailash Colony, New Delhi, India
Services charter, domestic, passenger and cargo
Parent organisation/shareholders Mid East Integrated Steel Co
Date established 1992
Description Operates a mixed fleet of fixed-wing aircraft and helicopters on charter and aerial work. It plans to establish regular helicopter services between major cities and pilgrim centres.
History One of the first companies to receive an ATO licence.
Fleet 3 x Mil Mi-172
Main bases Delhi - Indira Ghandi International
 Mumbai - Juhu

Metavia Airlines
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Services charter, domestic, regional, passenger and cargo
Parent organisation/shareholders SA Airlink (100%)
Date established 1984 **Date operations started** May 1985
Description Operates regional scheduled services from Nelspruit to points in South Africa, Mozambique and Swaziland.
History Metavia is derived from Meteorological Aviation and founded by a group of pilots and scientists who researched weather conditions in the Eastern Transvaal and Southern Africa. It began a scheduled air service between Nelspruit and Maputo during the civil war in Mozambique to give expatriates and local residents access to doctors, schools and supplies in the Lowveld. The approval to operate was a direct result of the Nkomazi accord. In December 1998, Metavia was acquired by SA Airlink.
Fleet 3 x Let L-410 UVP-E
Main bases Nelspruit

MetroJet (MET)
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Services scheduled, regional, passenger
Parent organisation/shareholders US Airways (100%)
Date established 1998 **Date operations started** 1 June 1998
Description Provides low-fare scheduled services to 19 cities with over 200 daily departures.
History Planned by a US Airways employee task-force and commenced operations with services between Baltimore Washington International and Cleveland, Fort Lauderdale, Manchester and Providence, using 737-200s transferred from its parent.
Executives Director Dave Navarro

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Services scheduled, charter, international, regional, domestic, passenger and cargo
Parent organisation/shareholders Cintra (99.95%)
Alliances Aerocaribe, Aerocozumel, Aerolitoral, Aeromar, Servivensa, Star Alliance
Date established 12 July 1921 **Date operations started** 12 July 1921
Description Largest domestic airline in Mexico, serving 32 destinations. Its network also extends across its borders to more than 20 points in the USA, Canada, Central America, the Caribbean and South America. The carrier holds 21% of the USA-Mexico market share. Mexicana also participates in the LatinPass frequent flyer network of 14 airlines in North and South America.
History Founded as Compania Mexicana de Transportacion Aerea (CMTA). Competitors William Mallory and George Rihl acquired the company in 1924, and in February 1929, Mexicana was bought by Pan American Airways. The airline became the first foreign carrier to serve a point in the USA (other than a border town) when it commenced flights to Los Angeles on 3 January 1936. CMA gradually expanded its operations, and on 4 July, 1960, one of the five Comet 4Cs bought from Britain provided the first jet service between Mexico City and Los Angeles. Mexican Crescencio Ballesteros gained control of the carrier on 15 January 1968, but the Mexican Government owned a 58% majority stake during 1982, before the airline was privatised in August 1989. Since June 1996, it has been owned by Cintra, which also owns Aeromexico.

Employees total 6,453
Executives Chairman Ernesto M Rebollo
 VP Maintenance Hector Q Cobo Quintero
 President and CEO Fernando Flores P.
 Senior Executive VP Finance & Administration Luis C Villegas
 Executive VP Operations Mariano Gomez
 Executive VP Sales & Marketing Antonio S Martinez MBA
 Executive VP E-Commerce and Information Technology Antonio Valle
 Senior VP Administration & Finance Eduardo R Bernal
 Senior VP Alas de America Melvyn B Roig
 Senior VP Commercial Antonio M Salinas
 Senior VP Corporate Legal Francisco Javier Christlieb Morales
 Senior VP Customer Services Jaan B van Schaik
 Senior VP Human Resources Fernando L Huitron
 Senior VP Information Technology Mariano M Macias
 Senior VP Marketing & Planning Fabricio W Cojuc
 Senior VP Operations Francisco Javier S Ballina
 Senior VP Sales Mexico Division Sergio B Allard MA
 Senior VP Telecoms & Data Processing Javier P Mazatan
 VP Marketing Carlos Moran
 VP Public Relations Manuel G Montelongo

Fleet
 19 x Airbus A320-200
 20 x Boeing 727-200 Advanced
 6 x Boeing 757-200
 12 x Fokker 100
Orders
 8 x Airbus A320-200
 1 x Boeing 757-200

Main bases Mexico City - Lic Benito Juarez International
Hubs Mexico City - Lic Benito Juarez International
Destinations (international scheduled) Bogota, Buenos Aires, Caracas, Chicago, Denver, Guatemala City, Havana, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, Oakland, Orlando, Panama, San Antonio, San Francisco, San Jose, San Jose, Montreal, Toronto
Destinations (domestic scheduled) Acapulco, Leon/Guanajuato, Ciudad Juarez, Ciudad del Carmen, Cancun, Cozumel, Durango, Guadalaajara, Hermosillo, Huatulco, Mexico City, Merida, Morelia, Minatitlan, Monterrey, Mexicali, Mazatlan, Nuevo Laredo, Oaxaca, Puerto Vallarta, San Jose Cabo, San Luis Potosi, Saltillo, Tampico, Tuxtla Gutierrez, Tijuana, Veracruz, Villahermosa, Zacatecas, Ixtapa/Zihuatanejo, Manzanillo

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Services charter, regional, domestic, cargo
Date established 1991
Description Operates cargo charters on domestic and US routes using leased aircraft.
Employees total 60 Engineering staff 1 Flightcrew 4
Executives President Jose A Mendiola
 Sub Director, Engineering Jose L Mun
 Industry & Government Affairs Manager Gustavo Ibarra
Main bases Mexico City - Lic Benito Juarez International
Hubs Cancun International, Leon - Aeropuerto de Bajio, Mexico City - Lic Benito Juarez International

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Services scheduled, charter, international, regional, domestic, passenger
Parent organisation/shareholders Miami Air International Inc
Date established August 1990 **Date operations started** October 1991
Description Operates passenger charter flights to the Caribbean and North, South and Central America.
History Established by a former Eastern Airlines VP operating mainly from the New York area to Caribbean cruise operators.
Employees total 431 Flightcrew 97 Cabin crew 170
Executives President and COO D R Fischer
 CFO and VP Finance Brian Fitzgerald
 VP Operations James G Proia
 VP Sales & Marketing Robert Conser
 Director, Human Resources Frank Ryba
 Director, Marketing Ed Curry
 Director, Sales Diane Clark
Fleet
 7 x Boeing 727-200 Advanced
 1 x Boeing 737-800
Orders
 2 x Boeing 737-800