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History Founded by Reginald Ansett and began operations with a service from Hamilton to Melbourne. Expanded gradually through the acquisition of several regional carriers, and became Australia's biggest privately owned airline on 4 October, 1957 with the purchase of struggling Australian National Airways (ANA), adopting the name of Ansett-ANA. ANA name was dropped in June 1969 in favour of Ansett Airlines of Australia. Taken over by Rupert Murdoch's News Ltd in 1980, with other shares acquired subsequently by TNT. The airline was renamed Ansett Australia several weeks before domestic airline deregulation started on 31 October, 1990. Its first international flights began on 11 September, 1993 to Bali. TNT's 50% holding was purchased by Air New Zealand in 1996 and in June 2000 it bought the remaining 50% from News Corp. Ansett Australia became a full member of the Star Alliance in March 1999. The airline went into receivership in 2001, but continued to operate a skeleton service. It was to be refinanced by Tesna, but this deal collapsed and the airline suspended operations on 4 March 2002.

Executives
Executive General Manager Corporate Affairs Pamela Cally
Executive General Manager Ground Services Ron Rosalky
Executive General Manager Operations & Inflight Services Trevor Jensen
Executive General Manager Sales and Distribution Garry Kingshott

Fleet 15 x Airbus A320-200
1 x BAe 146-200
1 x BAe 146-300

Orders 30 x Airbus A320/A321

Main base Melbourne-Tullamarine International (MEL)
Hubs Sydney-Kingsford Smith International (SYD), Brisbane (BNE), Darwin International (DRW), Perth International (PER)
Destinations (domestic scheduled) Adelaide, Brisbane, Hobart, Melbourne, Perth, Sydney

ANTINEA AIRLINES (HO) (DJA)

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

Parent organisation/shareholders Khalifa Airways (100%)

Date established 1999 **Date operations started** 1999

Description Operates scheduled passenger flights within Algeria and between Algeria and France.

Employees total 143 **Engineering staff** 19 **Flightcrew** 12

Cabin crew 27

Executives
President Arezi Idjerouidene

Fleet 1 x Boeing 737-200C

Destinations (domestic scheduled) Algiers, Constantine, Hassi Messaoud, Tiemcen

Destinations (international scheduled) Basle, Lille, Lyons, Marseilles

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Services charter, international, cargo

Parent organisation/shareholders Antonov (100%)

Alliances Air Foyle HeavyLift

Date established 1989 **Date operations started** 1989

Description Serves the world outside cargo market.

History Entered a marketing agreement in 1989 with Air Foyle to market Antonov An-124 cargo charters worldwide. This led to the design bureau obtaining its own operating certificate.

Executives
Chief Executive Anatolij Bulanenko
Senior VP Konstantin Lushakov

Fleet 3 x Antonov An-12
1 x Antonov An-124-100
1 x Antonov An-140
1 x Antonov An-24RV
1 x Antonov An-26
2 x Antonov An-32

1 x Antonov An-74
1 x Antonov An-74T-200

ARCTIC AIR (8A) (AKR)

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Services scheduled, charter, international, domestic, passenger
Date established 1995

Date operations started April 2000

Description Operates year-round scheduled flights in northern Norway, together with charter flights and on-demand helicopter tours.

History Two small companies, which flew charter for hunters, tourists and mountaineers in the 1960s in the west of Finnmark county, merged in 1995 to found Arctic Air.

Employees total 16 **Engineering staff** 2 **Flightcrew** 4

Executives
Managing Director Ole Steinar Ostlyngen
Financial Director Eilif Johannesen

Fleet 1 x Fairchild Dornier 228-200

Main base Alta (ALF)

Hubs Kirkenes (KKN)

Destinations (domestic scheduled) Alta, Kirkenes, Vardø

Destinations (international scheduled) Murmansk

ARCTIC CIRCLE AIR SERVICE (5F) (CIR)

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Services scheduled, charter, domestic, passenger and cargo
Date established 1973 **Date operations started** 1973

Description Operates scheduled commuter services and charter flights to over 65 Alaskan communities.

Executives
President Irv Terry
Chief Executive Steve Anderson
Director Don Singsass
Director Maintenance James Peters

Fleet 2 x Shorts SC-7 Skyvan

Main base Dillingham (DLG), Fairbanks International (FAI),

Aniak (ANI)

Destinations (domestic scheduled) Allakaket, Anaktuvuk Pass, Anchorage, Aniak, Arvik, Arctic Village, Atnaatluak, Bethel, Bettles, Chalkyitsik, Chefnak, Chevak, Chuathbaluk, Clarks Point, Cordova, Crooked Creek, Dillingham, Eagle, Eek, Eek, Ekwo, Fairbanks, Fort Yukon, Galena, Goodnews Bay, Grayling, Holy Cross, Hooper Bay, Hughes, Huslia, Kalskag, Kaltag, Kipnuk, Koliqanek, Kongiganak, Kwigillingok, Manokotak, Marshall, Mekoryuk, New Chenega, New Stuyahok, Newtok, Nightmute, Nulato, Platinum, Quinhagak, Rampart, Red Devil, Russian Mission, Scammon Bay, Shageluk, Sleatmute, St George Island, St Paul Island, Tanana, Tatitlek, Togiak, Toksook Bay, Tuluksak, Tutuntuliak, Tununak, Twin Hills, Venetie, Yakutat

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Services charter, domestic, passengers, cargo

Date established 1973

Description Provides cargo charters throughout Europe, together with VIP passenger flights and helicopter aerial work services.

Fleet 2 x Fairchild Dornier 228-200

ARKHANGELSK AIRLINES (5N) (AUL)

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

Parent organisation/shareholders State owned (100%)

Date established 1961

Description Operates domestic, European cargo charter, scheduled and charter passenger flights.

History Former Aeroflot Arkhangelsk Directorate. Adopted the present name in 1991.

Employees total 722 **Engineering staff** 184 **Flightcrew** 132

Cabin crew 52

Executives
Deputy Director Sales and Marketing Vitali Shakhov
Director Finance Sergey Fronlenko
Director Production Vladimir Belov-Belikov
Director Sales and Marketing Inna Luchaninova
General Director Vladimir Korotjaev

Fleet 4 x Antonov An-24RV

6 x Antonov An-26

4 x Antonov An-26B

7 x Tupolev Tu-134A

2 x Tupolev Tu-154B

3 x Ilyushin Il-114

Orders Hubs Moscow - Sheremetyevo (SVO)

Destinations (domestic scheduled) Amderma, Amderma, Anapa, Anapa, Arkhangelsk, Arkhangelsk, Kirovsk, Kirovsk, Kotlas, Kotlas, Moscow, Moscow, Murmansk, Murmansk, Naryan-Mar, Naryan-Mar, St Petersburg, St Petersburg

ARKHANGELSK 2ND AVIATION DETACHMENT

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Services domestic, regional, passenger

Description Operates regional passenger services and performs aerial work, including helicopter work in the Americas.

Executives
General Director Vasili Razlivskii

Fleet 7 x Let L 410 UVP-E

ARKIA ISRAELI AIRLINES (IZ) (AIZ)

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

Parent organisation/shareholders Employees (25%), Kanaf-Arkia Airlines (75%)

Date established 1949 **Date operations started** 1950

Description Israel's second-largest airline operating domestic schedules, together with charters to Asia, the Mediterranean and Western Europe.

History Founded by Israeli national airline El Al and Israel's labour federation Histadrut as Arkia Inland Airlines, which in 1972 acquired 50% of the stock of Kanaf Airlines and Aviation Services and formed Kanaf Arkia Airline and Aviation Services. In March 1980, Kanaf Arkia acquired the remaining stock of Arkia and merged the two operations.

Employees total 1,200

Executives
Chairman Yigal Arnon
President and CEO Israel Borovich
Director of Commercial - International Avi Ben-Hur
Director of Maintenance Zeev Sekely
Director Operations Nir Dagan

Fleet 4 x ATR 72-500

2 x Boeing 757-200

2 x Boeing 757-300

3 x De Havilland Dash 7

Main base Tel Aviv - Ben Gurion International (TLV)

Hubs Tel Aviv Yafa Sde Dov (SDV)

Destinations (domestic scheduled) Eilat, Haifa, Kiryat

Shmona, Ovda, Rosh Pina, Tel Aviv

Destinations (international scheduled) Amman

ARMENIAN AIRLINES (R3) (RME)

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

Parent organisation/shareholders Armenian CAD (100%)

Alliances Aeroflot

Date established 1991

Date operations started 9 March 1993

Description National flag carrier of Armenia, operating 55 weekly flights to states in the former Soviet Union, to Western Europe and the United Arab Emirates.