

# ***NCA Phoenix Project 08***



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## *Phoenix Project*

***May 2006 Released Phoenix Project***

***Apr 2007 Released Phoenix Project 2.0***

***Mar 2008 Released Phoenix Project 08***

***Value: Safety, compliance***

***Vision: The world's top-ranking cargo airline***

***Challenges: Established independence***

***Improved bottom-line results***

## **Accomplishments in FY2007**

### **① Established Independence of the Airline**

**Self-sustained operations in Flight Ops,  
Maintenance, and Traffic**

**2008: 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of company founding**

**⇒ The beginning of a new era**

### **② Improved Bottom-Line Results**

**On track toward profitability**

## Established Independence of the Airline

<i>Traffic</i>	<i>Inauguration of NCA Japan =</i>	<i>Self-sustained operation in Japan</i>	<i>Jan-07</i>
<i>Engineering</i>	<i>Maintenance of B747-400F =</i>	<i>Self-sustained operation</i>	<i>Jul-07</i>
<i>&amp; Maintenance</i>	<i>Maintenance Hanger - Start of construction</i>		<i>Jan-08</i>
<i>Flight</i>	<i>NCA Crew Training Center - Start of construction</i>		<i>Sep-07</i>
<i>Operations</i>	<i>Flight Control =</i>	<i>Self-sustained operation</i>	<i>Apr-08</i>
	<i>Inauguration of Global Operations Center</i>		<i>Apr-08</i>
<i>IT</i>	<i>Introduction of 3 Core System</i>		<i>Apr-08</i>
<i>Organization</i>	<i>Global business structure through four regional headquarters (RHQs)</i>		<i>Apr-07</i>
	<i>Head-office organization separated into four functions</i>		<i>Jun-07</i>
<i>Network</i>	<i>Inauguration of Jett8, ICN(SEL) service, PEK service and direct service between U.S. West Coast and Japan</i>		<i>Jun-Nov07</i>
<i>Fleet</i>	<i>Retirement of six B747-200Fs</i>		<i>by Mar-08</i>
	<i>Delivery of B747-400Fs: 4 Mar 07, 5 Oct, 6 Dec</i>		

**In FY2007, we completed 435 action plans. This enabled us to achieve our goal of establishing an independent airline.**

## ***Business Environment in FY08***

### ***Soaring Fuel Prices***

***Fuel prices in financial plan***

***\$75/BBL (FY07) ⇒ \$115/BBL (FY08)***

***Increased fuel costs: ¥13 billion increase in FY08***

***⇒ Accelerating retirement of previous-generation aircraft***

### ***Market***

***United States: Subprime loan crisis ⇒ Slowdown in FY08***

***Europe: Steady***

***Asia: Intensifying competition***

***For FY2008, we adjusted our business plan to assume higher fuel prices, slower demand in the U.S., and increasing competition in the intra-Asia markets.***

## Movement of Fuel Prices

### Jet-Fuel Prices (Singapore kerosene)

(USD/BBL)

Average in Mar 08  
\$125.4/BBL

**Six-fold increase in 10 years!**



## ***NCA's Action in FY2008***

### **■ Efficient operations**

***Using fleet of cutting-edge new aircraft***

***= Improved aircraft utilization, cost reduction***

***= Improved on-time performance and quality of service***

***B747-200F retirement by March 08 (five months ahead of schedule)***

***B747-400F: 6 Apr → 7 Jun → 8 Aug → 9 Oct → 10 Mar 09***

### **■ Flexibility in operations and marketing in response to the market**

### **■ Enhancement in global business based on the growing Asia market**

## **Business Environment over the Medium Term ①**

### **Generation shift of jumbo jet freighters**

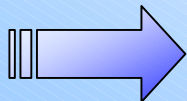
**Soaring fuel prices ⇒ Large drop in profitability of previous-generation aircraft**

**Environmental issues ⇒ Greater CO<sub>2</sub>/NO<sub>x</sub> emissions, noise by previous-generation aircraft**

**Necessity of jumbo jet freighters for long-haul flights, such as flights linking Asia with N. America and Europe**

Fleet of Scheduled flight

2007 Summer		2008 Summer	
B747 Classic	B747-400F	B747 Classic	B747-400F
90	156	51 (-39)	169 (+13)



- **More retirements of previous-generation aircraft**
- **Need for more economically efficient aircraft**
- **Increase of demand for jumbo jet freighters**

## Business Environment over the Medium Term ②

### Cargo Forecast

- *Asia: Engine of growth*
- *Higher growth in the market ex Asia than ex Japan*
- *Market to/from Japan: balanced market*

	RESULT	BOEING (2005-2025)			AIRBUS
	2005-2006	HIGH	BASE	LOW	2006-2025
Asia⇒N.America	2.5%	7.6%	7.1%	6.1%	6.0%
N.America⇒Asia	7.3%	8.5%	7.2%	6.1%	5.8%
Asia⇒Europe	8.9%	8.2%	6.8%	5.6%	7.5%
Europe⇒Asia	10.3%	8.2%	7.0%	5.5%	5.7%
Intra-Asia	5.8%	10.8%	8.6%	6.4%	5.6%

2006-2025	ex Japan	ex ASIA
to N.America	4.5%	6.3%
to Europe	5.0%	7.8%

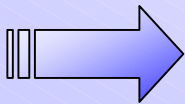
Source : Airbus

*Business Environment  
over the Medium Term ③*

## ***Airport·Aviation Policy***

- ***“Big Bang” of the aviation industry in Japan (2010)***
  - Expansion of Narita B-Runway***
  - Haneda reinternationalization***
- ***Japanese Government’s Asia Gateway Policy***
- ***Progress on open skies policies around the world***

*USA–EU, SIN–UK, intra-ASEAN, China–Korea*



***The addition of slots in the Tokyo area will result in  
an increase of flights between Japan and Asia***

## *NCA's Action*

- ***Specialization on trunk route, using efficient fleet of planes***

*Japan–Asia ⇔ N. America–Europe/Japan ⇔ Asia*

- ***Utilization of B747-8F's edge in Japan's "Big Bang"***

- ***Global business models to/from Asia through collaboration with strategic partners such as Jett8, etc.***

*Asia ⇔ N. America–Europe–Middle East–Africa*

- ***Cost/efficiency/quality ⇒ Global competence***

- ***Environment-friendly service***

*B747-8Fs, ecological maintenance hangar, etc.*

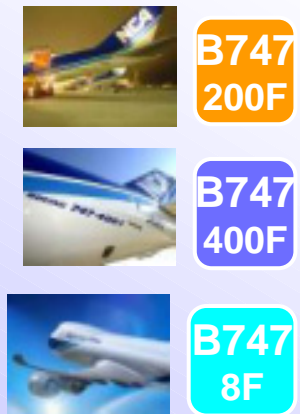
## NCA's Action

**Improved Service using an Efficient Fleet**

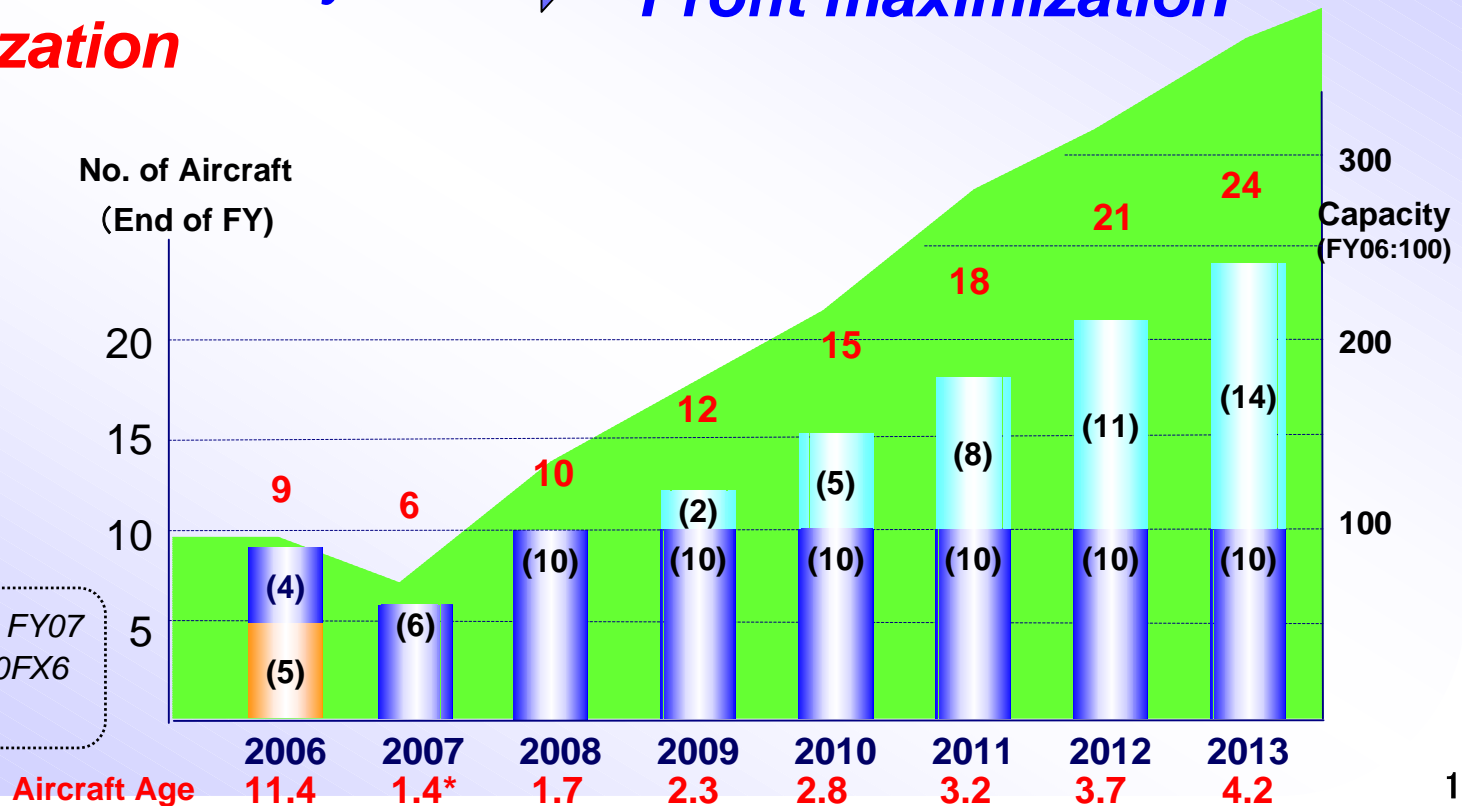
**Improved fuel efficiency**  
**More environment-friendly**  
**Full Utilization**



**Operational excellence**  
**Profit maximization**






No. of Aircraft  
(End of FY)



\*Fleet before March 28 in FY07  
 B747-200FX3 + B747-400FX6  
 Aircraft Age: 7.7

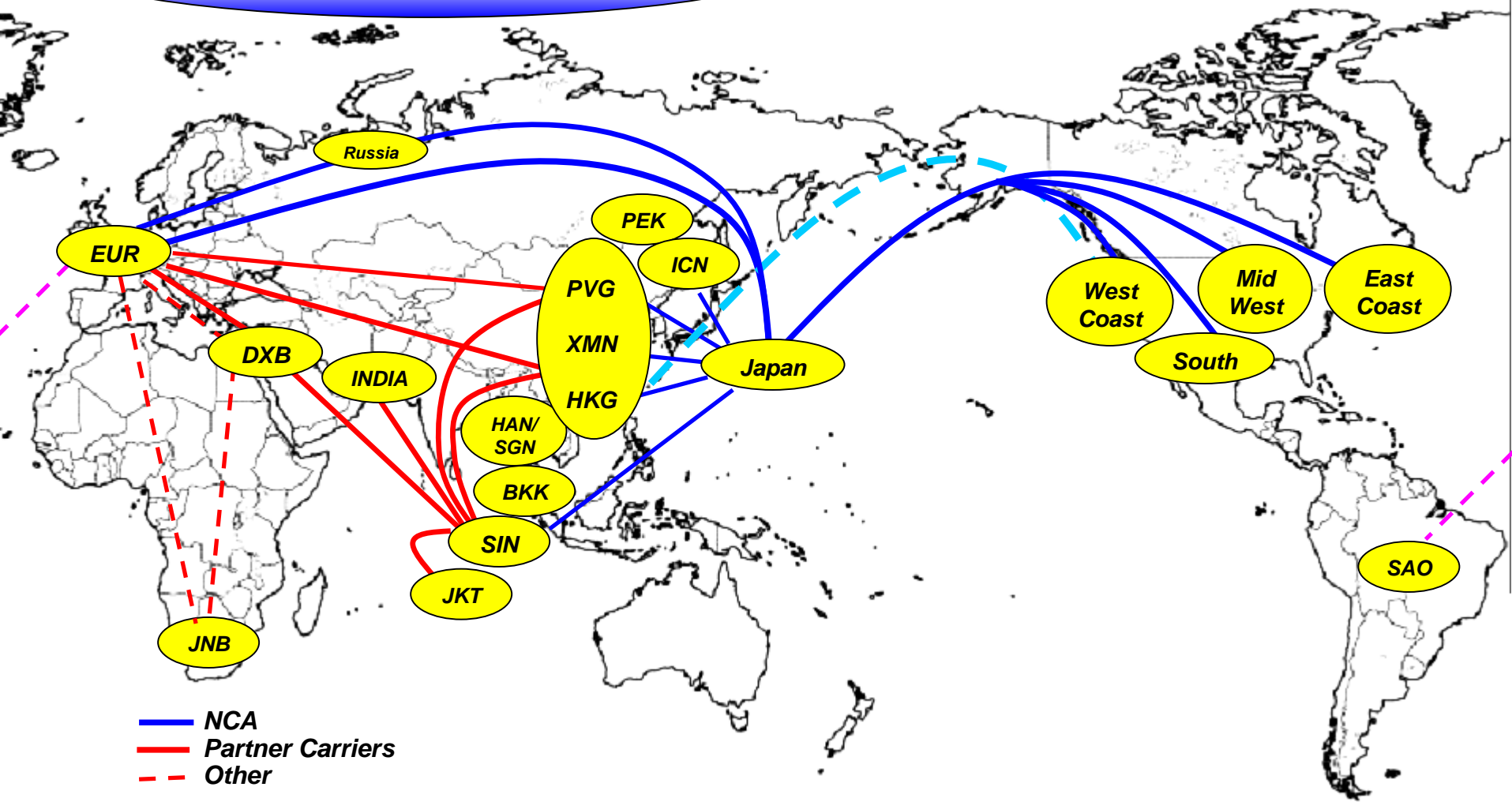
*Comparison of Jumbo Freighters*

\* B747-200F=100

			
	Boeing747-200F	Boeing747-400F	Boeing747-8F
Inauguration	1973	1993	2009(Scheduled)
Flight range (full load)	6,200km	7,850km	8,185km
Max. Payload	105.9t	112.6t	140t
Configurations (Main/Lower)	29 / 9	30 / 9	34 / 12
Crew	Total 3	Total 2	Total 2
Fuel Cost *	100	81	63
Maintenance Cost *	100	19	20
Noise *	100	62	43
CO2 emission *	100	85	71
NOx emission *	100	70	44

Noise based on 85-dB footprint area

## Future Network



## Financial Plan / Fleet Plan

(Unit : ¥billion)

	FY07 (Results)	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY13
Revenue	103	105	130	165	300
Ordinary Profit & Loss	▲ 23	▲ 12	▲ 7	3	22

Aircraft	B747-200F	3*				
	B747-400F	6	10	10	10	10
B747-8F			2	5	14	
TTL (end of FY)	9	10	12	15	24	

Aircraft	Average age	7.7	1.7	2.3	2.8	4.2
	Daily Utilization	11.2	13.5	13.6	13.8	14.0

MOPS	\$97	\$115	\$115	\$115	\$115
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Exchange rate (US dollar)	¥115	¥100	¥100	¥100	¥100
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\* retired at the end of FY07

*Goal*

**FY2013 Rev \$3 bil; Ordinary Profit \$220 mil**

*Powerful Hardware*

**Global Evolution**

*Competitive Software*

*Safety · Compliance*

*World's top-ranking cargo airline in quality and quantity*

## Hardware

*Ecological fleet of 24 aircraft & the latest facilities*



B747-400F X 10



B747-8F X 14

Crew Training Center & Simulator






Maintenance Hangar



## Software (Flt Ops · E&M · IT, Human Resources · Organization)

State-of-the-Art IT System

Maintenance	Flight Ops	Cargo
i-Macs(Trax)	i-Sky(Sabre)	i-Cargo
		
2007 July	2008 April	2008 April

4 functions in HQ GHQ/RHQ  
Human Assets = Global Business Leaders

## BOEING747-8F

Comparison with  
B747-400F

**Advantage for global business expansion**

- meets environmental requirements
- lower cost per tonne-mile
- Able to use shorter runways



### Capability

**Max. Payload: 140 t**

**Flight Range: 8,185 km**

### Profitability

**+4 Positions on M/D**

**+3 Positions on L/D**

**Cost per tonne-mile: ▲16%**

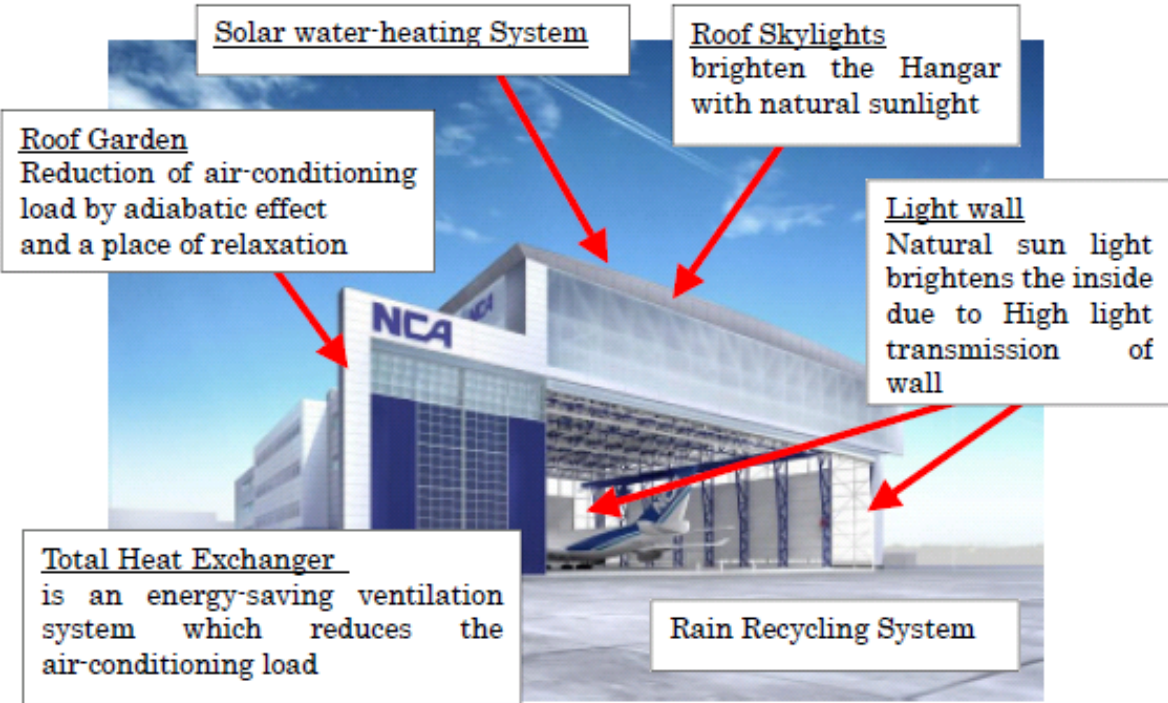
### Environmental improvements

**Engine: Genx**

**Fuel Efficiency: 17% increase**

**Noise: 30% decrease**

## Environment-Friendly Facilities



**Flight Simulator**  
**Electric Motion System**  
(Conventional system is Hydraulic Motion System)



**Eco Hangar**  
Annual CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions: about 620 t; 200 t (▲30%) less than conventional hangars



*Thank You*

