

ANALYSIS BY ANTONIO PANARIELLO OF FLIGHT DATA IN LONDON

# Regional highlights

## North America top 150 group result

	2006	2005/change
Revenue \$m	168,273	13.6%
Op result \$m	8,190	44
Op margin	4.9%	0.0%
Net result \$m	-6,562	-28,147
Net margin	-3.9%	-19.0%



## Global top 150 group result

Grand Total	2006	2005/change
Revenue \$m	488,652	13.6%
Op result \$m	20,365	10,505
Op margin	4.5%	2.4%
Net result \$m	2,088	-21,629
Net margin	0.4%	-5.0%

The world's three major air transport regions – Asia-Pacific, Europe and North America – continued to dominate the industry in 2006 in almost exactly the same proportions as in 2005. All three saw revenues for their major carriers grow with strong double-digit rises.

However, only North American carriers managed to improve their

operating profit levels substantially, as they crept into profit for the first time since 2002.

A mere 3% in revenue growth at the global level this year will see the \$500 billion revenue mark being broken for the first time.

The largest airlines in each region are shown, with express parcel giant Fedex just pipping the AMR Corporation in North America.

## Latin America top 150 group result

	2006	2005/change
Revenue \$m	16,770	-4.6%
Op result \$m	909	707
Op margin	4.2%	4.0%
Net result \$m	859	61.74
Net margin	5.1%	0.4%



## AIR FRANCE KLM

### Europe top 150 group result

	2006	2005/change
Revenue \$m	150,043	16.3%
Op result \$m	5,488	4,925
Op margin	3.3%	3.8%
Net result \$m	4,170	3,638
Net margin	2.8%	2.8%

### Middle East top 150 group result

	2006	2005/change
Revenue \$m	20,631	21.7%
Op result \$m	630	788
Op margin	3.9%	4.6%
Net result \$m	89	606
Net margin	0.4%	3.6%

### Asia-Pacific top 150 group result

	2006	2005/change
Revenue \$m	123,761	12.7%
Op result \$m	4,952	3,678
Op margin	4.0%	3.3%
Net result \$m	3,313	1,791
Net margin	2.7%	1.6%

### Africa top 150 group result

	2006	2005/change
Revenue \$m	9,174	5.1%
Op result \$m	196	364
Op margin	2.1%	4.2%
Net result \$m	218	421
Net margin	2.4%	5%



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