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### Statutory Auditors' report on the consolidated financial statements

Year ended December 31, 2018 Air France-KLM S.A. 2, rue Robert Esnault-Pelterie – 75007 Paris





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To the Shareholders' Meeting of Air France-KLM S.A.,

#### 1 Opinion

In compliance with the engagement entrusted to us by your Shareholders' Meetings, we have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Air France-KLM for the year ended December 31, 2018.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the assets and liabilities and of the financial position of the Group as at December 31, 2018, and of the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union

The audit opinion expressed above is consistent with our report to the Audit Committee.

#### 2 Basis for opinion

#### Audit framework

We conducted our audit in accordance with professional standards applicable in France. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Statutory Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report.



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#### Independence

We conducted our audit in compliance with independence rules applicable to us, for the period from January 1, 2018 to the issue date of our report and in particular we did not provide any prohibited nonaudit services referred to in Article 5(1) paragraph 1 of Regulation (EU) no. 537/2014 or in the French Code of Ethics for statutory auditors.

#### 3 **Emphasis of matter**

Without modifying the opinion expressed above, we draw your attention to the Note 2 of the consolidated financial statements for the first application of IFRS16 "Leases" which results in the capitalization of leases, in particular those related to aircrafts, under the capitalization criteria required by the standard, of IFRS 15 "Revenue from contracts with customers" on revenue recognition conditions, and of IFRS 9 "Financial instruments" regarding the classification and measurement of financial assets and of hedge accounting.

#### 4 **Justification of Assessments - Key Audit Matters**

In accordance with the requirements of Articles L.823-9 and R.823-7 of the French Commercial Code (Code de commerce) relating to the justification of our assessments, we inform you of the key audit matters relating to risks of material misstatement that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period, as well as how we addressed those risks.

These assessments were made as part of our audit of the consolidated financial statements taken as a whole, and therefore contributed to the opinion we formed which is expressed above. We do not express an opinion on any components of the consolidated financial statements taken individually.

financial statements)	
Risk identified	Our response
Network revenue amounts to $\notin 22983$ million and essentially corresponds to passenger transport services, and to a lesser extent to cargo. The revenue related to passenger transportation is recognized	We tested the key controls implemented by the Group that we considered the most relevant in determining the statistical rates for "Deferred revenue on ticket sales."
when the transportation service is provided	Our procedures primarily consisted in:
and, consequently, passenger tickets recorded when issued as "Deferred revenue on ticket sales" for a liability amounting to	<ul> <li>assessing the appropriateness of the methodology adopted by the Group;</li> </ul>
$\notin$ 3,153 million as at December 31, 2018. However, a portion of these sales, relating	• corroborating the historical database with the databases used;

Revenue recognition for issued but unused passenger tickets (Note 4.6 to the consolidated



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to tickets that have been issued but which will never be used, is recognized as revenue at the theoretical date of the transport, based on a statistical rate regularly updated. The rate is determined by the Air France-KLM Group based on historical data taken from the information systems and adjusted for non-recurring and specific events of the periods considered.

We considered revenue recognition for issued but unused passenger tickets to be a key audit matter due to the importance of the Group judgment in determining the recognition assumptions.

#### • corroborating the statistical rate calculations;

- comparing actual revenue from unused passenger tickets with prior year-end estimates;
- analyzing the age of deferred revenue on ticket sales presented on the consolidated balance sheet to assess the appropriateness of the revenue recognized in the period.

lease contracts and market data;

*First-time adoption of IFRS 16 for aircraft leases* (Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements)

Risk identified	Our response
Air France - KLM has opted for the early adoption of IFRS 16 "Leases" starting January 1, 2018. The Group has chosen to apply IFRS 16 under the full retrospective approach. Therefore the prior reporting period presented is restated, and the cumulated impact of the first adoption of the standard presented as at January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2017.	Our audit approach consisted in assessing the relevance of the methodology and the compliance with applicable accounting principles retained by the Group to determine the main assumptions (lease term, standard cost to value the airframe and engine potentials, etc.). Our work also consisted in:
IFRS 16 modifies the accounting treatment of operating leases at inception, with the recognition of a right of use on the leased asset and of a liability for the lease payments over the lease contract term. With respect to aircraft leases, at inception of the	• Verifying the completeness of the aircraft lease databases used by validating the scope of the aircraft leases comparing with the perimeter of "operating leases" identified under the previously applicable standard and reviewing the residual lease expenses;
lease, the lessor receives two asset components: a right of use for the aircraft and an airframe and engine potential, in exchange of which a lease debt, using an implicit discount rate, and an obligation to	• Corroborating by performing a sample the information used for determining assets and liabilities related to lease contracts with underlying contractual data;
return the airframe and engine potential are recorded.	• Corroborating by performing a sample the data used for the calculation of the discount rates (based on the implicit rates) with the



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The first-time adoption of the standard resulted in the recognition, for the January 1, 2017 opening balance sheet, of rights of use for a net value of  $\notin$ 5,558 million, of which  $\notin$ 3,653 million for aircraft leases and  $\notin$ 1,123 million for the valuation of the airframe and engine potential received. On this same date, the aircraft lease debt and the impact of the application of IFRS 16 on the obligation to return the airframe and engine potentials amounted respectively to  $\notin$ 4,389 and  $\notin$ 1,164 million.

We considered the first time application of the standard as a key audit matter on aircraft leases due to the material nature of those leases on the opening financial statements, and the significance of the Group's judgements in determining the assumptions used (lease term, technical and financial assumptions determined to assess the airframe and engine potentials).

- Recalculating the amount of the lease debt, the obligation to return an airframe and engine potential and the right of use as valued and recorded by the Group;
- We also assessed the appropriateness of the disclosures in Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements.

**Provisions for litigations and contingent liabilities** (Notes 4.21, 30.1 and 30.2 to the consolidated financial statements)

Risk identified	Our response
Air France-KLM is involved in several governmental, judicial or arbitration procedures and litigations, particularly concerning anti-trust laws. The outcome of these procedures and litigations depends on	We specifically assessed the estimates and assumptions adopted by the Group in determining the need to recognize a provision and, where applicable, its amount.
future events, and the Company's estimates are inherently based on the use of Group assumptions and assessments. We considered the measurement of the	Based on discussions with the Group, we familiarized ourselves with the latter's analysis of the risks and status of each significant litigation, whether reported or potential.
litigation provisions to be a key audit matter due to the uncertainty surrounding the outcome of current procedures, the high	We assessed the items justifying the recognition or not of a provision. We analyzed the lawyers' replies to your enquiries, familiarized ourselves with the



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degree of Group estimates and judgment and the potentially material nature of the impact of provision amounts on consolidated net income and equity should	exchanges between the Company, its lawyers and other parties to the suits and considered any new developments up to the issue date of our report.
these estimates change.	Based on these items, we conducted a critical review of the estimates and positions adopted by the Group.
	We also assessed the appropriateness of the disclosures in the Note 30 to the consolidated financial statements.

#### Recognition of deferred tax assets (Notes 4.24 and 13 to the consolidated financial *statements*) **Risk identified**

**Our response** 

Deferred tax assets for a net amount of €544 million are recognized in the consolidated balance sheet. This balance comprises €693 million in deferred tax assets for French tax group tax loss carry-forwards and €60 in deferred tax assets for Dutch tax group tax loss carry-forwards. These deferred tax assets are recognized based on their likelihood of recovery pursuant to budgets and medium-term plans prepared by the Group. The recovery horizons for these deferred tax assets are seven years for the French tax Group and three years for the Dutch tax Group.

We identified this issue as a key audit matter due to the importance of the Group judgment in the recognition of these assets and the particularly high level of tax loss carry-forwards of which only a portion has been capitalized due to recoverability prospects.

Our audit approach consisted in assessing the probability of the Company making future use of the tax loss carry-forwards generated to date, particularly in regard to:

- deferred tax liabilities in the same tax • jurisdiction, where the base could be offset against deferred tax assets with the same maturity; and
- the Group's ability to generate future taxable • profits in the French and Dutch tax jurisdictions in order to use prior-year tax losses recognized as deferred tax assets.

We assessed the appropriateness of the methodology adopted by the Group to identify existing tax losses carried forward that will be utilized, either by offset against deferred tax liabilities or future taxable profits.

To assess future taxable profits, we appraised the reliability of the preparation process for the mid-term business plan underlying the assessment of the probability that deferred tax assets will be recovered. Our work consisted in assessing the future growth assumptions used to prepare the mid-term business plan by:



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- comparing income forecasts for prior years with actual results for the years concerned;
- comparing these assumptions with the ones adopted for non-current asset impairment tests.

We also assessed the consistency of Group assumptions used to prepare income forecasts for the period beyond the mid-term business plan particularly with the economic data for the Group's operating sector and the information gathered during discussions with the Group.

### 5 Specific Verifications

We have also verified in accordance with professional standards applicable in France the information concerning the Group presented in the Board of Directors' Management report.

We have no matters to report as to its fair presentation and its consistency with the consolidated financial statements.

We attest that the consolidated non-financial statement required by Article L.225-102-1 of the French Commercial Code is included in the Group management report, being specified that, in accordance with the provisions of Article L.823-10 of the code, we have not verified the fair presentation and the consistency with the consolidated financial statements of the information contained therein and should be reported on by an independent insurance services provider.

#### 6 Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

#### Appointment of the Statutory Auditors

We were appointed as statutory auditors of Air France-KLM by the Shareholders' Meeting of September 25, 1998 for Deloitte & Associés and September 25, 2002 for KPMG Audit.

As of December 31, 2018, Deloitte & Associés and KPMG were respectively in the 21<sup>st</sup> year and 17<sup>th</sup> year of total uninterrupted engagement, which are the 20<sup>th</sup> year and 17<sup>th</sup> year since securities of the Company were admitted to trading on a regulated market.



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#### 7 Responsibilities of Management and those charged with Governance for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union, and for such internal control as Management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, Management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless it is expected to liquidate the Company or to cease its operations.

The Audit Committee is responsible for monitoring the financial reporting process and the effectiveness of internal control and risk management systems and, where applicable, its internal audit, regarding the accounting and financial reporting procedures.

The consolidated financial statements have been approved by the Board of Directors.

# 8 Statutory Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

#### Objectives and audit approach

Our role is to issue a report on the consolidated financial statements. Our objective is to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with professional standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As specified by Article L.823-10-1 of the French Commercial Code, the scope of our statutory audit does not include assurance on the future viability of the Company or the quality with which the Company's Management has conducted or will conduct the affairs of the entity.

As part of an audit in accordance with professional standards applicable in France, the statutory auditors exercise professional judgment throughout the audit and furthermore:



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- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control;
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the internal control;
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by Management in the consolidated financial statements;
- Assess the appropriateness of Management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our audit report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern. If the statutory auditors conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we draw attention in our audit report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are not provided or inadequate, we modify our opinion;
- Evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation;
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities included in the consolidation scope to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. The statutory auditors are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audit of the consolidated financial statements and for the opinion expressed on these consolidated financial statements.

#### Report to the Audit Committee

We submit a report to the Audit Committee which includes in particular a description of the scope of the audit and the audit program implemented, as well as significant audit findings. We also bring to its attention any significant deficiencies in internal control regarding the accounting and financial reporting procedures that we have identified.

Our report to the Audit Committee includes the risks of material misstatement that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period and which are therefore the key audit matters, that we are required to describe in this report.

We also provide the Audit Committee with the declaration referred to in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) no. 537/2014, confirming our independence pursuant to the rules applicable in France as defined in particular by Articles L.822-10 to L.822-14 of the French Commercial Code and in the French Code



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of Ethics for statutory auditors. Where appropriate, we discuss with the Audit Committee the risks that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, the related safeguards.

Paris La Défense, February 19, 2019

The Statutory Auditors

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This is a translation into English of the statutory auditors' report on the consolidated financial statements of the Company issued in French and it is provided solely for the convenience of English speaking users.

This statutory auditors' report includes information required by European regulation and French law, such as information about the appointment of the statutory auditors or verification of the information concerning the Group presented in the management report.

This report should be read in conjunction with, and construed in accordance with, French law and professional auditing standards applicable in France.