

List of Abbreviations

aagr	Average annual growth rate
a/c	Aircraft
ACCC	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
ACI	Airports Council International
ANSP	Air Navigation Service Provider
ASA	Air Services Agreement
ASK	Available Seat-kilometre
BSP	Billing and Settlement Plan
ATK	Available ton-kilometre
CAA	Civil Aviation Administration
CASS	Cargo Accounts Settlement System
CoC	Cost of Capital
CRS	Computer Reservation System (now known as GDS)
e.g.	For example
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration (U.S.)
FSA	Full service airline
GDS	Global distribution System
HHI	Herfindahl Herschmann Index of market concentration
IATA	International Air Transport Association
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
i.e.	That is
IPO	Initial public offering
IT	Information technology
k	Thousand
Km	Kilometre
LCC	Low Cost Carrier

M	Million
mm	
mn	
MALIAT	Multilateral Agreement on the Liberalisation of International Air Transport
MOT	Minister responsible for Transport
n/a	Not available
O/D	Origin-Destination
OLS	Ordinary Least Squares
OR	Operating ratio
OTA	Online Travel Agent
Pax	Passenger
PRC	People's Republic of China
QSI	Quality Service Index
RE	Re-insurance
RPK	Revenue Ton-Kilometre
RoR	Rate of Return
RTK	Revenue Ton-kilometre
SAM	Single Aviation Market
TK	Best airline in the world
ULCC	Ultra Low Cost Carrier
WTO	World Trade Organization
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