## SMART USE OF TECHNOLOGY TO REDUCE MAINTENANCE COST

#### **PREDICTIVE MAINTENANCE**

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## WHO ARE WE?

- >328 A320 FAMILY AIRCRAFT. 3<sup>RD</sup> LARGEST A320 FLEET IN THE WORLD.
- >154 AIRPORTS, 35 COUNTRIES, 981 ROUTES >13000 PEOPLE
- > AIMING TO BECOME THE WORLDS MOST DATA DRIVEN AIRLINE
- >FIRST AIRLINE TO ANNOUNCE A CREDIBLE SUSTAINABILITY ROADMAP



### WHAT IS PREDICTIVE MAINTENANCE?

Predictive Maintenance is the approach used to determine the condition of equipment and systems by analysing aircraft data to identify patterns and predict issues before they arise. It is used to establish the best time to intervene and perform the corrective action at an optimal time and environment.

#### PREDICTIVE MAINTENANCE TURNS AN UNPLANNED EVENT INTO A PLANNED EVENT.

- LESS UNSCHEDULED MAINTENANCE =
- > REDUCED NUMBER OF AOGS
- > REDUCED DELAYS
- **> BETTER PASSENGER EXPERIENCE**
- > LOWER COST

## WHY DID WE SELECT PDM?

By acting proactively, using aircraft sensor data on a scale never seen before, we can anticipate the effects on aircraft components and the operating characteristics during continued flight.

#### DIRECT MAINTENANCE COSTS (DMC)

- > Turning Unscheduled into Scheduled Maintenance
- > Positioning and stock of spares/Reducing reliance on AOG labour
- > Reduction of component repair costs/Reduced Inventory (E.G. Skin Air Valve HT previously)
- > Future review of MSG3 Philosophy possible due to PDM which may reduce maintenance requirements



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#### DIRECT OPERATING COSTS (DOC)

- > Reduction of delays, diversions, cancellations and subsequent EU261 impact.
- > Reduction of aircraft operating under MEL and in conditions that may impact fuel burn or operations.
- > Optimised flight scheduling due to lower AOG risk
- > Asset utilisation Improving Aircraft recovery time

#### SAFETY

- Reduction of unanticipated technical events at times of greater risk (1st wave departures, circadian cycle)
- > Busy Integrated Control Centre which relies on expert decisions in a dynamic working environment
- > Specialist troubleshooting guidance built into the Predictive Maintenance tool, customizable for easyJet



### **OUR PREDICTIVE MAINTENANCE JOURNEY**





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## HOW IS THE DATA USED?

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### **PREDICTIVE MAINTENANCE IN NUMBERS**

**AUGUST 2022** 



PREDICTIVE MODELS LIVE - 13 IN CALIBRATION - 51 IN DEVELOPMENT - 36





PREDICTIVE MAINTENANCE SUCCESS RATE – 94%





MINOR DELAYS AVOIDED THIS MONTH –



100% A/C MONITORED IN PREDICTIVE MAINTENANCE



FOMAX TRANSMITTING AIRCRAFT – 290



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## WHAT'S NEXT FOR EASYJET?

#### ENHANCE PREDICTIVE MAINTENANCE MODELS

- > Move 51 models in calibration and 36 models in development in to live.
- > Develop more models based on new capabilities, greater understanding of data and operational need
- > Continuous improvement of existing models

We've had 1964 interventions with only 13 live models. Imagine what this could look like with 100 live models!

#### **OEM AND COMPONENT REPAIR**

- > Engage further with OEM's and component repair agents to ensure shop testing reflects real-world aircraft effect
- > Rogue unit tracking
- > NFF analysis
- > Improvement of shop testing

#### **IMPROVE IN-HOUSE DATA HANDLING FOR EFFICIENCY**

- > Build on the experience of Predictive Maintenance for cross-departmental projects
- > Utilising easyJet's ATA experts to monitor the health of their systems and provide recommendations for further predictive capabilites

### WHAT'S NEXT FOR EASYJET?

#### FOMAX OPENS UP A NUMBER OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR EASYJET TO EXPLORE THE FULLY CONNECTED AIRCRAFT



FOMAX has multiple optional features, allowing for the connection of satcom systems for inflight connectivity, transmission of aircraft data to EFBs and to ground for flight data monitoring. It can also be used as an interface with cabin entertainment systems or an ACARS over IP gateway.

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We've partnered with ESA and Inmarsat to evaluate the Iris Light Cockpit Satcom system. The primary purpose of this is to evaluate the system for Air Traffic Management; however this system will be connected to FOMAX, allowing us to run trials of things such as ACARS over IP (opportunity for cost reduction, VHF expensive and bandwidth limited).

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Reduced AOGs, Delays and Cancellations



Spares and inventory optimisation



Fuel savings/Reduction in emissions



Reduced operational interruption





Improved passenger experience

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