UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT **PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)** OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 30, 2025 WHEELS UP EXPERIENCE INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) 001-39541 98-1617611 Delaware (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.) 2135 American Way Chamblee, Georgia 30341 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) (212) 257-5252 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code) (Former name or former address, if changed since last report) Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions: Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: Trading Name of each exchange Title of each class Symbol(s) on which registered Class A common stock, \$0.0001 par value per share UP New York Stock Exchange Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards

Emerging growth company

Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \square

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

As previously disclosed by Wheels Up Experience Inc. (the "Company" or "Wheels Up") in filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), Wheels Up is party to a Credit Agreement, dated as of September 20, 2023 (as amended by Amendment No. 1 thereto, dated as of November 15, 2023, and as further amended by Amendment No. 2 thereto, dated as of November 13, 2024, the "Existing Credit Agreement"), by and among Wheels Up, as borrower, certain subsidiaries of Wheels Up as guarantors (collectively with Wheels Up, the "Loan Parties"), the lenders from time to time party thereto, and U.S. Bank Trust Company, N.A., as administrative agent for the lenders and as collateral agent for the secured parties (the "Agent"), which provides for a term loan facility in the aggregate original principal amount of \$390.0 million that was fully funded as of November 15, 2023, and commitments for a revolving loan facility by Delta Air Lines, Inc. ("Delta") in the aggregate original principal amount of \$100.0 million (the "Revolving Credit Facility"), under which no borrowings were outstanding as of March 31, 2025 and the date of this Current Report on Form 8-K (this "Current Report").

On April 30, 2025 (the "Amendment Date"), Wheels Up entered into Amendment No. 3 to Credit Agreement (the "Credit Agreement Amendment" and, together with the Existing Credit Agreement, the "Credit Agreement"), by and among Wheels Up, as borrower, the other Loan Parties party thereto, as guarantors, Delta and the Agent, pursuant to which, among other things, Delta extended the period during which the Revolving Credit Facility will continue to be available to be drawn by one year, to September 20, 2026. The Credit Agreement Amendment did not amend the amount of Delta's \$100.0 million commitment under the Revolving Credit Facility or any of the events of default or covenants, collateral provisions, terms related to existing borrowings and repayments, maturity dates or amounts borrowed or existing commitment amounts in respect of the Term Loan or Revolving Credit Facility.

On the Amendment Date, Delta: (i) beneficially owned approximately 37.7% of the outstanding shares of the Company's Class A common stock, \$0.0001 par value per share ("Common Stock"), of which any shares in excess of 29.9% of shares of Common Stock entitled to vote at any annual meeting of the Company's stockholders that are held by Delta will be neutral shares with respect to voting rights; (ii) was a lender under the Credit Agreement; and (iii) was a party to certain other agreements concerning the governance of the Company and commercial arrangements, in each case as disclosed under the heading "Related Person Transactions with Holders of More than 5% of Our Voting Stock" in the Company's definitive proxy statement on Schedule 14A, which was filed with the SEC on April 24, 2025. The Credit Agreement Amendment and other transactions involving Delta were unanimously approved by the disinterested, independent members of the Company's Board of Directors

The preceding description of the Credit Agreement Amendment is a summary of its material terms, does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Credit Agreement Amendment, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 1, 2025, Wheels Up issued a press release and an investor letter announcing its financial results for the three months ended March 31, 2025. The full text of the press release and investor letter are furnished as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, respectively, to this Current Report and are incorporated by reference herein.

The information in Item 2.02 of this Current Report and Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 is being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing made by the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as may be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

The information set forth in Item 1.01 above is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.03.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
10.1*	Amendment No. 3 to Credit Agreement, dated as of April 30, 2025, by and among Wheels Up Experience Inc., as Borrower, the subsidiaries of Wheels Up Experience Inc. party thereto, as guarantors, Delta Air Lines, Inc. and U.S. Bank Trust Company, N.A., not in its individual capacity but solely as administrative agent for the lenders
99.1**	Press Release, dated May 1, 2025 (Earnings Release)
99.2**	Investor Letter, dated May 1, 2025
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

^{*} Filed herewith.

** Furnished herewith.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

WHEELS UP EXPERIENCE INC.

Date: May 1, 2025 By: /s/ George Mattson

Name: George Mattson
Title: Chief Executive Officer

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

This AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO CREDIT AGREEMENT (this "Amendment"), dated as of April 30, 2025, is by and among WHEELS UP EXPERIENCE INC., a Delaware corporation (the "Borrower"), each other Loan Party that is a party hereto, DELTA AIR LINES, INC. ("Delta"), and U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, N.A., not in its individual capacity but solely as administrative agent for the Lenders (together with its permitted successors in such capacity, the "Administrative Agent").

WHEREAS, reference is hereby made to that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of September 20, 2023 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time prior to the date hereof, the "Credit Agreement", and the Credit Agreement, as further amended by this Amendment, the "Amended Credit Agreement"), among the Borrower, the guarantors party thereto from time to time, each of the several banks and other institutions or entities from time to time party thereto as a lender (the "Lenders"), the Administrative Agent and U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, N.A., not in its individual capacity but solely as collateral agent for the Secured Parties (together with its permitted successors, in such capacity, the "Collateral Agent"); and

WHEREAS, Delta and the Borrower desire to extend the Revolving Availability Period, which pursuant to Section 2.24 of the Credit Agreement shall be effected by an amendment agreement executed by the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and Delta, as the Revolving Lender making such extended Revolving Commitment, in form and substance satisfactory to Delta, and that will become effective on the Amendment Effective Date (as defined herein) on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

SECTION 1. Defined Terms. Unless otherwise defined herein, capitalized terms which are defined in the Amended Credit Agreement are used herein as therein defined.

SECTION 2. Amendment. As of the Amendment Effective Date, the definition of the defined term "Revolving Availability Period" set forth in Section 1.01 of the Credit Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:

"Revolving Availability Period" shall mean the period from and including the Closing Date to but excluding the September 20, 2026; provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, the PIK Loans shall continue to be available until the Revolving Facility Termination Date."

SECTION 3. Effectiveness. This Amendment shall become effective as of the date (the "Amendment Effective Date") on which each of the following conditions has been satisfied or waived:

- (a) the Administrative Agent shall have received from (i) the Borrower, (ii) each other Loan Party and (iii) Delta, duly executed counterparts of this Amendment;
- (b) on or prior to the Amendment Effective Date, the Borrower shall have paid all reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses of the Administrative Agent and Delta required to be paid or reimbursed by the Borrower in connection with the preparation, negotiation, execution and delivery of this Amendment and related documentation (including, in each case, without limitation, the reasonable

fees and disbursements of counsel for the Administrative Agent and Delta with respect thereto), in each case, for which invoices have been presented (including the reasonable fees and expenses of legal counsel) on or before the date that is one (1) Business Day prior to the Amendment Effective Date;

- (c) Delta shall have received a certificate of a Financial Officer, dated the Amendment Effective Date, confirming the satisfaction of the conditions precedent set forth in clauses (d) and (e) below;
- (d) both before and after giving effect to this Amendment and the transactions contemplated hereby, no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing; and
 - (e) the representations and warranties set forth or referred to in Section 4 of this Amendment shall be true and correct as set forth therein.

SECTION 4. Representations and Warranties. Each Loan Party hereby represents and warrants that, immediately before and after giving effect to the provisions of this Amendment, the following statements are true and correct:

- (a) the execution and delivery of this Amendment and the performance of all such Loan Party's obligations under this Amendment, the Amended Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents to which such Loan Party is a party have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate or other organizational action on the part of such Loan Party;
- (b) this Amendment has been duly executed and delivered by such Loan Party and is the legally valid and binding obligation of such Loan Party, enforceable against such Loan Party in accordance with its terms, except as enforceability may be affected by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally or by general principles of equity; and
- (c) both before and after giving effect to this Amendment and the transactions contemplated hereby on the Amendment Effective Date, the representations and warranties of (i) such Loan Party contained in Article 3 of the Credit Agreement and (ii) such Loan Party contained in each other Loan Document or in any document furnished at any time under or in connection herewith or therewith, shall in each case be true and correct in all material respects on and as of the Amendment Effective Date, except to the extent that such representations and warranties specifically refer to an earlier date, in which case they shall be true and correct as of such earlier date; provided that any representation or warranty that is qualified by materiality or "Material Adverse Effect" shall be true and correct in all respects.

SECTION 5. Effect of Amendment.

(a) Except as expressly set forth herein, this Amendment shall not (i) by implication or otherwise limit, impair, constitute a waiver of or otherwise affect the rights and remedies of the Lenders, the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent under the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document and (ii) alter, modify, amend or in any way affect any of the terms, conditions, obligations, covenants or agreements contained in the existing Credit Agreement or any other provision of the existing Credit Agreement or of any other Loan Document, all of which are ratified and affirmed in all respects and shall continue in full force and effect. Nothing herein shall be deemed to entitle any Loan Party to consent to, or constitute a waiver, amendment, modification or other change of, any of the terms,

conditions, obligations, covenants or agreements contained in the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document in similar or different circumstances.

- (b) From and after the Amendment Effective Date, each reference in the Credit Agreement to "this Agreement", "hereunder", "herein", or words of like import, and each reference to the Credit Agreement in any other Loan Document shall be deemed a reference to the Amended Credit Agreement. This Amendment shall constitute a "Loan Document" for all purposes of the Credit Agreement, the Amended Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents (as defined in the Amended Credit Agreement).
- (c) For the avoidance of doubt, Delta hereby irrevocably waives the fifteen (15) Business Day prior written notice requirement set forth in Section 2.24 of the Credit Agreement.
- SECTION 6. Reaffirmation. Notwithstanding the effectiveness of this Amendment and the transactions contemplated hereby, each Loan Party (i) acknowledges and agrees that, (A) each Loan Document to which it is a party is hereby confirmed and ratified and shall remain in full force and effect according to its respective terms (in the case of the Credit Agreement, as amended hereby) and (B) the Collateral Documents do, and all of the Collateral does, and in each case shall continue to, secure the payment of all Obligations on the terms and conditions set forth in the Collateral Documents, and each Loan Party hereby ratifies the security interests granted by it pursuant to the Collateral Documents and (ii) to the extent applicable, hereby confirms and ratifies its continuing unconditional obligations as Guarantor under the Guaranty set forth in Article 9 of the Credit Agreement.

SECTION 7. Miscellaneous Provisions. The provisions of Sections 10.01, 10.03, 10.04, 10.05, 10.09, 10.10, 10.11, 10.12, 10.15, 10.16, 10.17, 10.18, 10.19 and 10.20 of the Amended Credit Agreement shall apply with like effect as to this Amendment.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be duly executed and delivered by their proper and duly authorized officers as of the day and year first above written.

WHEELS UP EXPERIENCE INC., as Borrower

By: <u>/s/ John Verkamp</u>
Name: John Verkamp
Title: Chief Financial Officer

AIR PARTNER AVIATION SERVICES LIMITED, as a Guarantor

By: <u>/s/ Mark Briffa</u> Name: Mark Briffa Title: Director

AIR PARTNER CHS LIMITED,

as a Guarantor

By: <u>/s/ Mark Briffa</u> Name: Mark Briffa Title: Director

AIR PARTNER INTERNATIONAL GMBH,

as a Guarantor

By: <u>/s/ Mark Briffa</u> Name: Mark Briffa Title: Director

AIR PARTNER GROUP LIMITED,

as a Guarantor

By: <u>/s/ Mark Briffa</u> Name: Mark Briffa Title: Director

AIR PARTNER INVESTMENTS LIMITED,

as a Guarantor

By: <u>/s/ Mark Briffa</u> Name: Mark Briffa Title: Director

AIR PARTNER LIMITED,

as a Guarantor

By: <u>/s/ Mark Briffa</u>
Name: Mark Briffa
Title: Director

AIR PARTNER LLC,

as a Guarantor

By: <u>/s/ Mark Briffa</u> Name: Mark Briffa Title: Director

AIRCRAFT CHARTER COMPANY THREE LLC,

as a Guarantor

By: <u>/s/ John Verkamp</u>
Name: John Verkamp
Title: Chief Financial Officer

AIRCRAFT CHARTER COMPANY TWO LLC,

as a Guarantor

By: <u>/s/ John Verkamp</u>
Name: John Verkamp
Title: Chief Financial Officer

AIRCRAFT HOLDING COMPANY ONE LLC,

as a Guarantor

By: <u>/s/ John Verkamp</u>
Name: John Verkamp
Title: Chief Financial Officer

APEX AP MIDCO INC.,

as a Guarantor

By: <u>/s/ John Verkamp</u> Name: John Verkamp

Title: Director and Authorized Signatory

APEX KENYON MIDCO INC.,

as a Guarantor

By: <u>/s/ John Verkamp</u> Name: John Verkamp

Title: Director and Authorized Signatory

AVIANIS SYSTEMS LLC,

as a Guarantor

By: /s/ John Verkamp
Name: John Verkamp
Title: Chief Financial Officer

BAINES SIMMONS LIMITED,

as a Guarantor

By: <u>/s/ Mark Briffa</u> Name: Mark Briffa Title: Director

HIRE UP TALENT SERVICES LLC,

as a Guarantor

By: <u>/s/ John Verkamp</u>
Name: John Verkamp
Title: Chief Financial Officer

KENYON INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY SERVICES LIMITED, as a Guarantor

By: <u>/s/ Mark Briffa</u> Name: Mark Briffa Title: Director

KENYON INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY SERVICES LLC,

as a Guarantor

By: <u>/s/ Mark Briffa</u> Name: Mark Briffa Title: Director

REDLINE AVIATION SECURITY LTD,

as a Guarantor

By: /s/ Mark Briffa
Name: Mark Briffa
Title: Director

SAFESKYS LIMITED,

as a Guarantor

By: <u>/s/ Mark Briffa</u> Name: Mark Briffa Title: Director

TMC UP HOLDINGS LLC,

as a Guarantor

By: <u>/s/ John Verkamp</u>
Name: John Verkamp
Title: Chief Financial Officer

TRAVEL MANAGEMENT COMPANY HOLDINGS LLC, as a Guarantor

By: <u>/s/ John Verkamp</u>
Name: John Verkamp
Title: Chief Financial Officer

${\it TRAVEL\,MANAGEMENT\,COMPANY\,INTERMEDIATE\,HOLDINGS\,LLC,}$

as a Guarantor

By: <u>/s/ John Verkamp</u>
Name: John Verkamp
Title: Chief Financial Officer

TRAVEL MANAGEMENT COMPANY INTERMEDIATE HOLDINGS II LLC,

as a Guarantor

By: <u>/s/ John Verkamp</u>
Name: John Verkamp
Title: Chief Financial Officer

TRAVEL MANAGEMENT COMPANY LLC,

as a Guarantor

By: <u>/s/ John Verkamp</u>
Name: John Verkamp
Title: Chief Financial Officer

WHEELS UP BLOCKER SUB LLC,

as a Guarantor

By: /s/ John Verkamp
Name: John Verkamp
Title: Chief Financial Officer

WHEELS UP PARTNERS HOLDINGS LLC, as a Guarantor

By: <u>/s/ John Verkamp</u>
Name: John Verkamp
Title: Chief Financial Officer

WHEELS UP PARTNERS LLC, as a Guarantor

By: <u>/s/ John Verkamp</u>
Name: John Verkamp
Title: Chief Financial Officer

WHEELS UP PRIVATE JETS LLC, as a Guarantor

By: <u>/s/ John Verkamp</u>
Name: John Verkamp
Title: Chief Financial Officer

WHEELS UP TOA HOLDINGS LLC, as a Guarantor

By: <u>/s/ John Verkamp</u>
Name: John Verkamp
Title: Chief Financial Officer

WHEELS UP UK LIMITED, as a Guarantor

By: <u>/s/ John Verkamp</u>
Name: John Verkamp
Title: Director

Delta Air Lines, Inc., as Revolving Lender

By: /s/ Kenneth W. Morge II

Name: Kenneth W. Morge II

Title: Senior Vice President – Finance & Treasurer

U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, N.A., not in its individual capacity, but solely as Collateral Agent and Administrative Agent

By: <u>/s/ James A. Hanley</u>
Name: James A. Hanley
Title: Senior Vice President

WHEELS UP

Wheels Up Announces First Quarter Results

Financial performance illustrates continued momentum of business transformation
Installation of Gogo high-speed satellite Wi-Fi to begin this summer
Agreement with Delta to extend \$100 million revolving credit facility
Board of Directors authorizes stock repurchase program

ATLANTA – May 1, 2025 – Wheels Up Experience Inc. (NYSE:UP) today announced financial results for the first quarter of 2025. Highlights of the quarter, including GAAP results, non-GAAP financial measures and key performance metrics, are on pages two and three and incorporated herein.

Commentary from Wheels Up's Chief Executive Officer George Mattson about the company's financial and operating results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2025 is included in an Investor Letter that can be found on Wheels Up's Investor Relations website at https://investors.wheelsup.com.

First Quarter 2025 Results

- · Revenue of \$177.5 million, down 10% year over year
- Total Gross Bookings of \$241.9 million, up 8% year over year
- · Gross loss of \$1.1 million, a \$15.5 million improvement year over year
- · Adjusted Contribution of \$22.4 million equating to an Adjusted Contribution Margin of 12.6%, up 12 percentage points year over year
- Net loss of \$99.3 million or \$(0.14) per share
- · Adjusted EBITDA loss of \$24.2 million, a 51% improvement year over year
- Adjusted EBITDAR loss of \$18.8 million, a 54% improvement year over year

"Our results this quarter show the progress we are making in our business transformation and we are pleased to see continued commercial momentum in light of more uncertain economic conditions. We remain focused on improving profitability and expanding margins by modernizing our fleet, leveraging our first-of-its-kind partnership with Delta, and delivering premium solutions for every customer journey," said Wheels Up Chief Executive Officer George Mattson. "With solid liquidity, an improving path toward sustainable profitability, and other achievements that reflect the strength of our business, our Board of Directors has authorized a \$10 million open market share repurchase program to illustrate our commitment to driving value for our shareholders."

Business highlights

- More profitable flying. The company's top priority has been to continue realigning its product, fleet and flying to better meet customer demand. As a result of the associated increased Utility and operational efficiency, Gross loss improved \$15 million year over year in the March quarter despite a \$20 million decline in revenue. Adjusted Contribution Margin increased by nearly 12 percentage points year over year to 12.6 percent, due primarily to the 23 percent increase in Utility during the March quarter.
- Leading operational reliability. A key component of Wheels Up's strategic growth plan is to deliver the industry's most reliable operation for our customers. During the March quarter, the company delivered a 97 percent Completion Rate and 85 percent On-Time Performance. As the fleet rapidly transitions to a modernized and more operationally reliable fleet, we expect to be able to drive higher On-Time Performance, Completion Rate and Utility.

- Continuing to drive value in our strategic partnership with Delta. New corporate accounts are the fastest growing segment in the business, illustrating the traction the company is seeing in its joint selling efforts with Delta. For the March quarter, corporate membership fund sales increased 13 percent year over year and represented nearly 40 percent of total membership fund sales. In addition, this summer, Wheels Up and Delta will partner to offer customers new options for hybrid travel combining Delta One commercial and Wheels Up private flights for European destinations. Customers flying to Athens, Barcelona, Naples, Nice and Rome will be offered seamless transitions to private jet flights and helicopter transfers arranged by Wheels Up for arrival at their final destination in unparalleled comfort and style.
- Extension of revolving credit facility. The company ended the quarter with approximately \$272 million of total liquidity, comprised of approximately \$171.8 million of cash and cash equivalents and a \$100 million undrawn revolving credit facility. The company recently reached an agreement with Delta to extend the \$100 million revolving credit facility to remain available through September 20, 2026.
- Definitive agreement with Gogo to provide high-speed satellite Wi-Fi. As part of its fleet modernization strategy, last October the company announced that its new fleet would be outfitted with state-of-the-art satellite Wi-Fi. The company recently executed a definitive agreement with Gogo to install their Galileo HDX satellite Wi-Fi systems in Wheels Up aircraft. Installation is expected to begin this summer and ramp up quickly through the remainder of the year.
- Share repurchase program. On April 30, 2025, the company's Board of Directors approved the repurchase of up to \$10 million of shares of the company's common stock from time to time through open market repurchases or other privately negotiated transactions.

Financial and Operating Highlights(1)

		Three Months I	Ended Mai	rch 31,		
(in thousands, except Live Flight Legs, Private Jet Gross Bookings per Live Flight Leg, Utility, Active Users and percentages)		2025		2024	% Change	
Total Gross Bookings	\$	241,902	\$	224,674	8 %	
Private Jet Gross Bookings	\$	205,293	\$	191,763	7 %	
Live Flight Legs		10,895		11,754	(7)%	
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Private Jet Gross Bookings per Live Flight Leg	\$	18,843	\$	16,315	15 %	
Utility		38.1		30.9	23 %	
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Active Users ⁽²⁾		6,166		10,218	(40)%	
Completion Rate		97%		98%	n/m	
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On-Time Performance (D-60)		85%		90%	n/m	

	Three Months Ended March 31,						
(In thousands, except percentages)	2025		2024			\$ Change	% Change
Revenue	\$	177,530	\$	197,101	\$	(19,571)	(10)%
Gross profit (loss)	\$	(1,104)	\$	(16,554)	\$	15,450	n/m
Adjusted Contribution	\$	22,441	\$	2,015	\$	20,426	n/m
Adjusted Contribution Margin		12.6%		1.0%		n/a	12 pp
Net loss	\$	(99,313)	\$	(97,393)	\$	(1,920)	(2)%
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	(24,150)	\$	(49,229)	\$	25,079	51 %
Adjusted EBITDAR	\$	(18,792)	\$	(41,086)	\$	22,294	54 %
Net cash used in operating activities	\$	(47,924)	\$	(73,794)	\$	25,870	35 %

⁽¹⁾ For information regarding Wheels Up's use and definitions of our key operating metrics and non-GAAP financial measures, see "Definitions of Key Operating Metrics," "Definitions of Non-GAAP Financial Measures" and "Reconciliations of Non-GAAP Financial Measures" sections herein.

About Wheels Up

Wheels Up is a leading provider of on-demand private aviation in the U.S. with a large, diverse fleet and a global network of safety-vetted charter operators, all committed to safety and service. Customers access charter and membership programs and commercial travel benefits through a strategic partnership with Delta Air Lines. Wheels Up also provides freight, safety, security, and managed services to a range of clients, including individuals and government organizations. With the Wheels Up app and website, members can easily search, book, and fly.

For more information, visit www.wheelsup.com.

Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains certain "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the federal securities laws. Forward-looking statements provide current expectations of future circumstances or events based on certain assumptions and include any statement, projection or forecast that does not directly relate to any historical or current fact. Forward-looking statements are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties, assumptions and other important factors, many of which are outside of the control of Wheels Up Experience Inc. ("Wheels Up", "we", "us", "our" or the "Company"), that could cause actual results to differ materially from the results discussed in the forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements regarding: (i) Wheels Up's growth plans, the size, demand, competition in and growth potential of the markets for Wheels Up's service offerings and the degree of market adoption of Wheels Up's member programs, charter offerings and any future services it may offer; (ii) the potential impact of Wheels Up's ost reduction and operational efficiency initiatives on its business and results of operations, including timing, magnitude and possible effects on liquidity levels and working capital; (iii) Wheels Up's fleet modernization strategy first announced in October 2024, its ability to execute such strategy on the timeline that it currently anticipates and the expected commercial, financial and operational impacts to Wheels Up; (iv) Wheels Up's liquidity, future cash flows and certain restrictions related to its indebtedness obligations, as well as its ability to perform under its contractual and indebtedness obligations; (v) Wheels Up's ability to achieve its financial goals in the future pursuant to the most recent schedule that it has announced; (vi) the potential impacts or benefits from pursuing strategic actions involving Wheels Up or its subsidiaries or affiliates, including, among others, acquisitions and divestitures, new debt or equity

⁽²⁾ Active Users as of March 31, 2025 includes the impact of the company's decision to discontinue Pay-As-You-Go and Connect membership options in July 2024.

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"could," "estimate," "expect," "future," "intend," "may," "might," "plan," "possible," "potential," "predict," "project," "should," "strive," "would" and similar expressions may identify forward-looking statements, but the absence of these words does not mean that statement is not forward-looking. We have identified certain known material risk factors applicable to Wheels Up in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2024 filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on March 11, 2025 and our other filings with the SEC. It is not always possible for us to predict how new risks and uncertainties that arise from time to time may affect us. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance upon any forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date made. Except as required by law, we do not intend to update any of these forward-looking statements after the date of this press release.

Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This press release includes certain non-GAAP financial measures, such as Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDAR, Adjusted Contribution and Adjusted Contribution Margin. These non-GAAP financial measures are in addition to, and not a substitute for or superior to, measures of financial performance prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") and should not be considered as an alternative to Revenue or any component thereof, Net income (loss), Operating income (loss) or any other performance measures derived in accordance with GAAP. Definitions and reconciliations of non-GAAP financial measures to their most comparable GAAP counterparts are included in the sections titled "Definitions of Non-GAAP Financial Measures," respectively, in this press release. Wheels Up believes that these non-GAAP financial measures provide useful supplemental information to investors about Wheels Up. However, there are certain limitations related to the use of these non-GAAP financial measures and their nearest GAAP measures, including that they exclude significant expenses that are required to be recorded in Wheels Up's financial measures under GAAP. Other companies may calculate non-GAAP financial measures differently, or may use other measures to calculate their financial performance, and therefore, Wheels Up's non-GAAP financial measures may not be directly comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies. Additionally, to the extent that forward-looking non-GAAP financial measures are provided, they are presented on a non-GAAP basis without reconciliations of such forward-looking non-GAAP financial measures due to the inherent difficulty in forecasting and quantifying certain amounts that are necessary for such reconciliations.

For more information on these non-GAAP financial measures, see the sections titled "Definitions of Non-GAAP Financial Measures" and "Reconciliations of Non-GAAP Financial Measures" included in this press release.

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WHEELS UP EXPERIENCE INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited, in thousands except share and per share data)

Three Month	Three Months Ended March 31,						
2025	2024						
\$ 177,530	\$ 197,101						
158,424	198,260						
10,524	11,081						
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20,210	15,395						
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(19,880	(14,555)						
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(18,469	(12,959)						
(99,235	5) (97,507)						
(78	3) 114						
(99.31	3) (97,393)						
(77,516	- (71,333)						
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WHEELS UP EXPERIENCE INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited, in thousands, except share data)

(Unaudited, in thousands, except share data)		March 31, 2025		December 31, 2024
ASSETS				December 51, 2021
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	171,845	\$	216,426
Accounts receivable, net		41,797		32,316
Parts and supplies inventories		12,723		12,177
Aircraft held for sale		24,767		35,663
Prepaid expenses		32,011		23,546
Other current assets		15,664		11,941
Total current assets	_	298,807		332,069
Property and equipment, net		333,422		348,339
Operating lease right-of-use assets		35,153		56,911
Goodwill		219,476		217,045
Intangible assets, net		92,056		96,904
Restricted cash		35,218		30,042
Other non-current assets		76,850		76,701
Total assets	\$	1,090,982	\$	1,158,011
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LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
Current liabilities:				
Current maturities of long-term debt	\$	31,658	\$	31,748
Accounts payable	Φ	37,872	Ψ	29,977
Accrued expenses		84,895		89,484
Deferred revenue, current		758,231		749,432
Other current liabilities		12,748		16,643
Total current liabilities		925,404	_	917,284
Long-term debt, net		382,765		376,308
Operating lease liabilities, non-current		53,076		50,810
Other non-current liabilities		9,620		9,837
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Total liabilities		1,370,865	\$	1,354,239
Mezzanine equity:				
Executive performance award	\$	8,223	\$	5,881
Total mezzanine equity		8,223		5,881
Equity:				
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value; 1,500,000,000 authorized; 699,304,283 and 698,342,097 issued and 698,775,897 and 697,902,646 shares outstanding as of March 31, 2025 and December 31, 2024, respectively	\$	70	\$	70
Additional paid-in capital		1,931,900		1,921,581
Accumulated deficit		(2,202,208)		(2,102,895)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(9,556)		(12,662)
Treasury stock, at cost, 528,386 and 439,451 shares, respectively		(8,312)		(8,203)
Total Wheels Up Experience Inc. stockholders' equity		(288,106)		(202,109)
Non-controlling interests				
Total equity		(288,106)		(202,109)
Total liabilities and equity	\$	1,090,982	\$	1,158,011
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WHEELS UP EXPERIENCE INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited, in thousands)

)	Three Months Ended	l March 21
		2025	2024
Cash flows from operating activities			2021
Net loss	\$	(99,313) \$	(97,393)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:			` ,
Depreciation and amortization		20,210	15,395
Equity-based compensation		12,661	11,211
Payment in kind interest		13,050	10,123
Amortization (accretion) of deferred financing costs and debt discount		1,893	(1,880)
Gain on sale of aircraft held for sale		(4,975)	(2,724)
(Gain) loss on disposal of assets, net		(3,229)	1,963
Impairment of right-of-use assets		20,218	· _
Other		1,678	162
Changes in assets and liabilities:		,	
Accounts receivable		(8,481)	(5,952)
Other receivables		(3,437)	2.113
Prepaid expenses		(8,324)	12,215
Other current assets		(262)	(4,371)
Other non-current assets		1,166	9,456
Accounts payable		7,760	13,093
Accrued expenses		(6,005)	(12,211)
Deferred revenue		7,917	(25,145)
Other assets and liabilities		(451)	151
Net cash used in operating activities		(47,924)	(73,794)
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Cash flows from investing activities:			
Purchases of property and equipment		(14,704)	(4,022)
Capitalized software development costs		(3,338)	(3,540)
Purchase of aircraft held for sale		(3,800)	(2,331)
Proceeds from sale of aircraft held for sale, net		33,005	25,988
Other		4,950	3,508
Net cash provided by investing activities		16,113	19,603
Cash flows from financing activities:		(100)	(220)
Purchase of shares for treasury		(109)	(338)
Proceeds from long-term debt		9,876	
Repayments of long-term debt		(18,451)	(23,976)
Payment of debt issuance costs		(2)	
Net cash used in financing activities		(8,686)	(24,314)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		1,092	(1,030)
Net decrease in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		(39,405)	(79,535)
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, beginning of period		246,468	292,825
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, end of period	\$	207,063 \$	213,290

Definitions of Key Operating Metrics

Total Gross Bookings and Private Jet Gross Bookings. We define Total Gross Bookings as the total gross spend by our members and customers on all private jet flight services under our member programs and charter offerings, all group charter flights, which are charter flights with 15 or more passengers ("Group Charter Flights"), and all cargo flight services ("Cargo Services"). We believe Total Gross Bookings provides useful information about the scale of the overall global aviation solutions that we provide our members and customers.

We define Private Jet Gross Bookings as the total gross spend by our members and customers on all private jet flight services under our member programs and charter offerings (excluding Group Charter Flights and Cargo Services). We believe Private Jet Gross Bookings provides useful information about the aggregate amount our members and customers spend with Wheels Up versus our competitors.

For each of Total Gross Bookings and Private Jet Gross Bookings, the total gross spend by our members and customers is the amount invoiced to the member or customer and includes the cost of the flight and related services, such as catering, ground transportation, certain taxes, fees and surcharges. We use Total Gross Bookings and Private Jet Gross Bookings to provide useful information for historical period-to-period comparisons of our business and to identify trends, including relative to our competitors. Our calculation of Total Gross Bookings and Private Jet Gross Bookings may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies.

In Wheels Up's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2023 and Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for each of the three months ended March 31, 2024 and June 30, 2024, as well as certain other earnings materials furnished in connection therewith, "Total Private Jet Flight Transaction Value" and "Total Flight Transaction Value" were presented as non-GAAP financial measures, and "Total Private Jet Flight Transaction Value per Live Flight Leg" was presented as a key operating metric. To improve the clarity of our reports filed with the SEC and to use comparable terminology to other registrants, beginning with our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the three months ended September 30, 2024, we relabeled "Total Private Jet Flight Transaction Value," "Total Flight Transaction Value" and "Total Private Jet Flight Transaction Value per Live Flight Leg, respectively. In addition, we now present Private Jet Gross Bookings and Total Gross Bookings and To

Live Flight Legs. We define Live Flight Legs as the number of completed one-way revenue generating private jet flight legs in the applicable period, excluding empty repositioning legs and owner legs related to aircraft under management. We believe Live Flight Legs is a useful metric to measure the scale and usage of our platform and our ability to generate Flight revenue.

Private Jet Gross Bookings per Live Flight Leg. We use Private Jet Gross Bookings per Live Flight Leg to measure the average gross spend by our members and customers on all private jet flight services under our member programs and charter offerings (excluding Group Charter Flights and Cargo Services) for each Live Flight Leg.

Utility. We define Utility for the applicable period as the total revenue generating flight hours flown on our controlled aircraft fleet, excluding empty repositioning legs, divided by the monthly average number of available aircraft in our controlled aircraft fleet. Utility is expressed as a monthly average. We measure the revenue generating flight hours for a given flight on our controlled aircraft as the actual flight time from takeoff to landing. We determine the number of aircraft in our controlled aircraft fleet available for revenue generating flights at the end of the applicable month and exclude aircraft then classified as held for sale. We use Utility to measure the efficiency of our operations, our ability to generate a return on our assets and the impact of our fleet modernization strategy.

Active Users. We define Active Users as the unique non-member customers who completed a revenue generating flight at least once in the applicable period, excluding wholesale flight activity, plus all members as of the end of the applicable period. While a unique member or non-member customer can complete multiple revenue generating flights on our platform in a given period, that unique member or non-member customer is counted as only one Active User. We use Active Users to assess the adoption of our platform and frequency of transactions, which are key factors in our penetration of the market in which we operate and our ability to generate revenue.

Completion Rate. We define Completion Rate as the percentage of total scheduled flights operated and completed, excluding customer-initiated flight cancellations.

On-Time Performance (D-60). We define On-Time Performance (D-60) as the percentage of total flights flown that departed within 60 minutes of the scheduled time, inclusive of air traffic control, weather, maintenance and customer delays, excluding all cancelled flights.

For the three months ended March 31, 2025, we changed the presentation of Completion Rate and On-Time Performance (D-60) to include wholesale flight activity, which we believe better aligns those publicly reported key operating metrics to certain information that we use internally to evaluate our operations, and also to better align such metrics to Live Flight Legs, which includes wholesale flights. Completion Rate and On-Time Performance (D-60) for the three months ended March 31, 2025 and 2024 reported in the table above includes wholesale flight activity, which was previously excluded from such key operating metrics in the Company's filings with the SEC beginning with the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2023 through and including the Annual Report. Completion Rate and On-Time Performance (D-60) reported in the Company's previously filed Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the three months ended March 31, 2024, which excluded wholesale flight activity, were 98% and 87%, respectively.

Definitions of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDAR. We calculate Adjusted EBITDA as Net income (loss) adjusted for (i) Interest income (expense), (ii) Income tax expense, (iii) Depreciation and amortization, (iv) Equity-based compensation expense, (v) Acquisition and integration related expenses and (vi) other items not indicative of our ongoing operating performance, including but not limited to, restructuring charges. We calculate Adjusted EBITDAR as Adjusted EBITDA, as further adjusted for aircraft lease costs.

We include Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDAR as supplemental measures for assessing operating performance, to be used in conjunction with bonus program target achievement determinations, strategic internal planning, annual budgeting, allocating resources and making operating decisions, and to provide useful information for historical period-to-period comparisons of our business, as each measure removes the effect of certain non-cash expenses and other items not indicative of our ongoing operating performance.

Adjusted EBITDAR is included as a supplemental measure, because we believe it provides an alternate presentation to adjust for the effects of financing in general and the accounting effects of capital spending and acquisitions of aircraft, which may be acquired outright, acquired subject to acquisition debt, including under the Revolving Equipment Notes Facility, by capital lease or by operating lease, each of which may vary significantly between periods and results in a different accounting presentation.

Adjusted Contribution and Adjusted Contribution Margin. We calculate Adjusted Contribution as Gross profit (loss) excluding Depreciation and amortization and adjusted further for equity-based compensation included in Cost of revenue and other items included in Cost of revenue that are not indicative of our ongoing operating performance. Adjusted Contribution Margin is calculated by dividing Adjusted Contribution by total revenue.

We include Adjusted Contribution and Adjusted Contribution Margin as supplemental measures for assessing operating performance and for the following: to be used to understand our ability to achieve profitability over time through scale and leveraging costs; and to provide useful information for historical period-to-period comparisons of our business and to identify trends.

Reconciliations of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDAR

The following tables reconcile Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDAR to Net loss, which is the most directly comparable GAAP measure (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended March 31,			rch 31,
		2025		2024
Net loss	\$	(99,313)	\$	(97,393)
Add back (deduct)				
Interest expense		19,880		14,555
Interest income		(1,148)		(56)
Income tax (benefit) expense		78		(114)
Other (income) expense, net		(301)		129
Depreciation and amortization		20,210		15,395
Change in fair value of warrant liability		_		28
Gain on divestiture		_		(3,403)
(Gain) loss on disposal of assets, net		(3,289)		1,963
Equity-based compensation expense		12,661		11,211
Integration and transformation expense ⁽¹⁾		1,183		_
Fleet modernization expense ⁽²⁾		5,147		_
Restructuring charges ⁽³⁾		_		2,144
Atlanta Member Operations Center set-up expense ⁽⁴⁾		_		3,023
Certificate consolidation expense ⁽⁵⁾		_		1,138
Other ⁽⁶⁾		20,742		2,151
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	(24,150)	\$	(49,229)
Aircraft lease costs ⁽⁷⁾	\$	5,358	\$	8,143
Adjusted EBITDAR	\$	(18,792)	\$	(41,086)

⁽¹⁾ Consists of expenses associated with the Company's global integration efforts, including charges for employee separation programs and third-party advisor costs.
(2) Consists of expenses incurred in connection with the execution of our fleet modernization strategy first announced in October 2024, which primarily includes expenses associated with transitioning the Embraer Phenom 300 series and Bombardier Challenger 300 series aircraft to our operations and pilot training programs aligned to our fleet modernization strategy.

Includes charges for contract termination fees and employee separation programs as part of our cost reduction and strategic business initiatives.

Consists of expenses associated with establishing the Atlanta Member Operations Center and its operations primarily including redundant operating expenses during the transition period, relocation expenses for employees and costs associated

with onboarding new employees. The Atlanta Member Operations Center began operating on May 15, 2023.
Consists of expenses incurred to execute the consolidation of our FAA operating certificates primarily including pilot training and retention programs and consultancy fees associated with planning and implementing the consolidation of our FAA operating certificates primarily including pilot training and retention programs and consultancy fees associated with planning and implementing the consolidation process. For the three months ended March 31, 2025, primarily includes a \$20.2 million non-cash pre-tax right-of-use asset impairment charge associated with vacating our former New York City corporate office space for a smaller, centralized location and related on-going lease costs for the vacated space while we seek a sublease tenant. For the three months ended March 31, 2024, includes (i) collections of certain aged receivables which were added back to Net Loss in the reconciliation presented for the twelve months ended December 31, 2022, (ii) reserves and/or write-off of certain aged receivables associated with the aircraft management business which was divested on September 30, 2023, and (iii) expenses associated with ongoing litigation matters.

⁽⁷⁾ Aircraft lease costs are reflected in Cost of revenue on the condensed consolidated statement of operations for the applicable period. Refer to "Supplemental Expense Information" below, for further information.

Adjusted Contribution and Adjusted Contribution Margin

The following tables reconcile Adjusted Contribution to Gross profit (loss), which is the most directly comparable GAAP measure (in thousands):

	Three Mon	Three Months Ended March 31,			
	2025		2024		
Revenue	\$ 177,5	30 \$	197,101		
Less: Cost of revenue	(158,4	:4)	(198,260)		
Less: Depreciation and amortization	(20,2	.0)	(15,395)		
Gross profit (loss)	(1,1)4)	(16,554)		
Gross margin	(0.6)%)	(8.4)%		
Add back:					
Depreciation and amortization	20,2	0	15,395		
Equity-based compensation expense in cost of revenue		78	746		
Integration and transformation expense in cost of revenue ⁽¹⁾	3	53	_		
Fleet modernization expense in cost of revenue ⁽²⁾	3,0	57	_		
Atlanta Member Operations Center set-up expense in cost of revenue ⁽³⁾		_	1,402		
Certificate consolidation expense in cost of revenue ⁽⁴⁾		_	1,026		
Other in cost of revenue ⁽⁵⁾	(1	53)	_		
Adjusted Contribution	\$ 22,4	¥1 \$	2,015		
Adjusted Contribution Margin	12.69		1.0%		

Consists of amounts recovered on Parts and supplies inventory reserved during prior periods related to Parts and supplies inventory deemed in excess after revision of future business needs associated with strategic business initiatives, including fleet modernization.

Consists of expenses associated with the Company's global integration efforts including charges for employee separation programs.

Consists of expenses incurred in connection with the execution of our fleet modernization strategy first announced in October 2024, which primarily includes expenses associated with transitioning the Embraer Phenom 300 series aircraft to our operations and pilot training programs aligned to our fleet modernization strategy.

Consists of expenses associated with establishing the Atlanta Member Operations Center and its operations primarily including redundant operating expenses during the transition period, relocation expenses for employees and costs associated with onboarding new employees. The Atlanta Member Operations Center began operating on May 15, 2023.

Consists of expenses incurred to execute the consolidation of our FAA operating certificates primarily including pilot training and retention programs and consultancy fees associated with planning and implementing the consolidation process.

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Supplemental Revenue Information

	Three Months Ended March 31,					Cha	nge in
	202	5		2024		\$	%
Membership	\$	9,189	\$	16,854	\$	(7,665)	(45)%
Flight		147,568		150,929		(3,361)	(2)%
Other		20,773		29,318		(8,545)	(29)%
Total	\$	177,530	\$	197,101	\$	(19,571)	(10)%

Supplemental Expense Information

Three	Months	Ended M	farch 31	2025

(In thousands)	Cost of revenue	Technology and development	Sales and marketing	General and administrative	Total
Equity-based compensation expense	\$ 78	\$ 434	\$ 241	\$ 11,908	\$ 12,661
Integration and transformation	363	_	500	320	1,183
Fleet modernization expense	3,057	_	72	2,018	5,147
Other	(163)	_	_	20,905	20,742

Three Months Ended March 31, 2024

(In thousands)	Cost of revenue	Technology and development	Sales and marketing	General and administrative	Total
Equity-based compensation expense	\$ 746	\$ 283	\$ 135	\$ 10,047	\$ 11,211
Restructuring charges	_	_	1,597	547	2,144
Atlanta Member Operations Center set-up expense	1,402	_	_	1,621	3,023
Certificate consolidation expense	1,026	_	_	112	1,138
Other	_	_	_	2,151	2,151

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Investor Letter



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For more detailed information on our Wheels Up's financial and operating results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2025, please visit https://investors.wheelsup.com. In addition, please see "Definitions of Non-GAAP Financial Measures," "Reconciliations of Non-GAAP Financial Measures" and "Definitions of Key Operating Metrics" at the end of this Investor Letter for more information about measures described herein.

When I joined Wheels Up eighteen months ago, we set out on a journey to redefine private aviation. In partnership with Delta, we're building smarter, more flexible solutions that empower customers to navigate private and commercial travel, programmatic and charter flying, on-fleet and off, across the globe.

As we report our first quarter results, I'm proud to share that we have made good progress as we strive to become the most innovative and best run company in the private aviation industry.

A Stronger Financial Foundation

While GAAP Revenue declined 9.9% year-over-year, our Total Gross Bookings grew 7.7% year-over-year. The GAAP revenue decline primarily reflects a higher mix of off-fleet on-demand charter flying (which is booked on a net revenue basis) versus programmatic membership flying. The increase in Gross Bookings shows strong demand for our on-demand private jet and cargo offerings. The sequential decline in GAAP Revenue and Total Gross Bookings compared to the fourth quarter of 2024 was in line with historical seasonal trends.

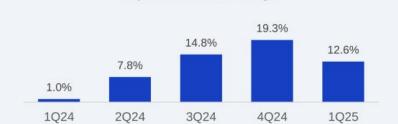


Demand in our business has remained resilient in the face of heightened market and economic uncertainty. With a portion of our flying fulfilled on third-party aircraft and our flexible fleet transition strategy, our business and fleet model allows us to shift capacity in line with demand.



We started the year with a Net loss of \$99 million, consistent with last year's first quarter. The benefits of our operational efficiency and fleet modernization were evident in the more than 50% year-over-year improvement in the first quarter Adjusted EBITDA loss of \$24 million. In addition, given the seasonally slow demand typical of the first quarter, we used the opportunity to accelerate a portion of our paint and interior investments.

We continue to make progress toward our goal of achieving sustainable profitability. Our \$1 million Gross loss in the first quarter improved by \$15 million and Adjusted Contribution Margin was 12.6% - a more than 11 percentage point improvement over the same period last year.



Adjusted Contribution Margin



A key part of our journey to consistent profitability is better utilization of our controlled fleet. Utility – average monthly revenue hours per aircraft – in the first quarter was just over 38 hours, a 23% increase year over year. Utility dipped slightly from the fourth quarter of 2024 on a combination of normal seasonal trends and our decision to accelerate paint and interior investments on our newer fleet types.

Our financial momentum is coupled with a solid liquidity position. We ended the quarter with over \$270 million in liquidity, including approximately \$172 million of cash and cash equivalents, and our \$100 million undrawn revolving credit facility. We recently agreed with Delta to extend our \$100 million revolving credit facility, which as of the date of this letter is currently fully undrawn, to remain available through September 2026.

Enhanced Commercial Initiatives and Continued Transparency

With a goal to provide the most customer-centric approach to private aviation, we strive to offer customers the best value through the combination of price, service and flexibility and are continually innovating to bring new ideas into the marketplace. In recent months, we launched new state-of-the-art pricing technologies that provide optionality for customers with more flexible travel plans. Similar to the transparency we provide with our operating performance, we plan to begin displaying historical average pricing information on our website to allow customers to compare potential value versus our competition starting this summer.

In addition to providing more options for customers, our pricing and revenue management initiatives are helping drive higher utilization across our controlled fleet by shifting demand into slower periods of the day, the week, and even the season. We expect continued improvements in utilization of our aircraft to drive further cost efficiency, which in turn should allow us to offer even more compelling value to our customers.

Innovation with Delta

Our partnership with Delta is also an important part of our growth strategy. New corporate accounts are the fastest growing customer segment in the business, illustrating the traction the company is seeing in its joint selling efforts with Delta. For the March quarter, corporate membership fund sales increased 13 percent year over year and represented nearly 40 percent of total membership fund sales.

This summer, Wheels Up and Delta are partnering to offer customers new options to mix and match commercial and private flights for European destinations. Customers flying Delta One to Athens, Barcelona, Naples, Nice and Rome will be offered seamless transitions to private jet flights and helicopter transfers from Wheels Up for arrival at their final destination in unparalleled comfort and style.

Milestones in our Fleet Modernization Strategy

We continue to move quickly to transition our legacy jet fleet. The move to Embraer Phenom 300 series and Bombardier Challenger 300 series aircraft allows us to simplify our fleet with these two best-inclass fleet types, as we retire a number of older, less efficient aircraft. The replacement of our legacy jet fleet is expected to reduce the average age of our fleet by up to 40% upon completion of the transition, while driving higher levels of availability and On-Time Performance and helping further increase Utility. Phenoms and Challengers already comprise nearly 25% of our controlled jet fleet and we expect that to be closer to 40% by the end of the year.



We reached another milestone in our fleet modernization by introducing three Challenger 300 series aircraft into our controlled fleet as of March 31st with a plan to add several more Challengers by the end of the year.

We also announced last October that our new fleet would be outfitted with state-of-the-art satellite Wi-Fi. We are pleased to share that we recently executed a definitive agreement with Gogo to install their Galileo HDX satellite Wi-Fi systems in our aircraft. We expect installations of these new systems to begin this summer and ramp up quickly through the remainder of the year.

Delivering Operational Excellence and Maintaining the Highest Standards of Safety

A key component of Wheels Up's strategic growth plan is to deliver the industry's most reliable operation for our customers. Our operations during the early part of the quarter were negatively impacted by winter weather and the availability of our Citation X fleet. Our performance improved throughout the quarter, with the month of March showing a several point improvement in On-Time Performance and Completion Rate compared to earlier months in the quarter. Importantly, we've seen that strong March performance continue into April.

Wheels Down - Creating Memorable Experiences for our Members

For our customers, a Wheels Up membership includes being part of a community. One annual highlight is our Wheels Up Clubhouse, an experience around Augusta that continues to raise the bar for private aviation hospitality.

We welcomed more than 1,200 guests, including many who flew into the Augusta area on Wheels Up. This vibrant mix of members, customers, their guests, prospective customers, media and influencers all came together to celebrate the game of golf and the Wheels Up community. With guests stopping in for a cool respite from the sun-drenched course, gleaning insights during one of our standout fireside chats and enjoying world class culinary offerings and musical entertainment, the atmosphere at the newly imagined Wheels Up Clubhouse was nothing short of electric.





Creating Value for All Stakeholders

We are committed to driving value for all of our stakeholders – for our employees by being a great place to work, for our members and customers by delivering flexible, accessible best in class private aviation solutions and for our shareholders by being responsible stewards of their capital. To that end, with solid liquidity, an improving path toward sustainable profitability, and other achievements that reflect the strength of our business, our Board of Directors recently authorized a \$10 million open market share repurchase program.

Conclusion

As I reflect on the progress we've made towards our goal of transforming private aviation and the heights I know we can reach, I'm constantly struck by the fact that none of this would be possible without the passionate dedication of our entire Wheels Up team. As always, I want to take this opportunity to extend my thanks. Our standards are high, and the enthusiasm with which each of you work towards our shared purpose continues to inspire me.

Wheels Up, George

May 1, 2025



About Wheels Up

Wheels Up is a leading provider of on-demand private aviation in the U.S. with a large, diverse fleet and a global network of safety-vetted charter operators, all committed to safety and service. Customers access charter and membership programs and commercial travel benefits through a strategic partnership with Delta Air Lines. Wheels Up also provides freight, safety, security, and managed services to a range of clients, including individuals and government organizations. With the Wheels Up app and website, members can easily search, book, and fly. For more information, visit www.wheelsup.com.

Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This investor letter contains certain "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the federal securities laws. Forward-looking statements provide current expectations of future circumstances or events based on certain assumptions and include any statement, projection or forecast that does not directly relate to any historical or current fact. Forward-looking statements are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties, assumptions and other important factors, many of which are outside of the control of Wheels Up Experience Inc. ("Wheels Up", "we", "us", "our" or the "Company"), that could cause actual results to differ materially from the results discussed in the forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements regarding: (i) Wheels Up's growth plans, the size, demand, competition in and growth potential of the markets for Wheels Up's service offerings and the degree of market adoption of Wheels Up's member programs, charter offerings and any future services it may offer; (ii) the potential impact of Wheels Up's cost reduction and operational efficiency initiatives on its business and results of operations, including timing, magnitude and possible effects on liquidity levels and working capital; (iii) Wheels Up's fleet modernization strategy first announced in October 2024, its ability to execute such strategy on the timeline that it currently anticipates and the expected commercial, financial and operational impacts to Wheels Up; (iv) Wheels Up's liquidity, future cash flows and certain restrictions related to its indebtedness obligations, as well as its ability to perform under its contractual and indebtedness obligations; (v) Wheels Up's ability to achieve its financial goals in the future pursuant to the most recent schedule that it has announced: (vi) the potential impacts or benefits from pursuing strategic actions involving Wheels Up or its subsidiaries or affiliates, including, among others, acquisitions and divestitures, new debt or equity financings, refinancings of existing indebtedness, or commercial partnerships or arrangements; (vii) the availability or success of other options that the Company may undertake that are intended to cure compliance with the New York Stock Exchange's continued listing standards; (viii) the share repurchase program described in this letter; and (ix) the impacts of general economic and geopolitical conditions on Wheels Up's business and the aviation industry, including due to, among others, fluctuations in interest rates, inflation, foreign currencies, taxes, tariffs and trade policies, and consumer and business spending decisions. The words "anticipate," "believe," "can," "continue," "could," "estimate," "expect," "future," "intend," "may," "might," "plan," "possible," "potential," "predict," "project," "should," "strive," "would" and similar expressions may identify forward-looking statements, but the absence of these words does not mean that statement is not forward-looking. We have identified certain known material risk factors applicable to Wheels Up in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2024 filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on March 11, 2025 and our other filings with the SEC. It is not always possible for us to predict how new risks and uncertainties that arise from time to time may affect us. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance upon any forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date made. Except as required by law, we do not intend to update any of these forward-looking statements after the date of this investor letter.

Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This investor letter includes certain non-GAAP financial measures, such as Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDAR, Adjusted Contribution and Adjusted Contribution Margin. These non-GAAP financial measures are in addition to, and not a substitute for or superior to, measures of financial performance prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") and should not be considered as an alternative to Revenue or any component thereof, Net income (loss), Operating income (loss) or any other performance measures derived in accordance with GAAP. Definitions and reconciliations of non-GAAP financial measures to their most comparable GAAP counterparts are included in the sections titled "Definitions of Non-GAAP Financial Measures" and "Reconciliations of Non-GAAP Financial Measures," respectively, in this investor letter. Wheels Up believes that these non-GAAP financial measures provide useful supplemental information to investors about Wheels Up. However, there are certain limitations related to the use of these non-GAAP financial measures and their nearest GAAP measures, including that they exclude significant expenses that are required to be recorded in Wheels Up's financial measures under GAAP. Other companies may calculate non-GAAP financial measures differently or may use other measures to calculate their financial performance, and therefore, Wheels Up's non-GAAP financial measures may not be directly comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies. Additionally, to the extent that forward-looking non-GAAP financial measures are provided, they are presented on a non-GAAP basis without reconciliations of such forward-looking non-GAAP financial measures due to the inherent difficulty in forecasting and quantifying certain amounts that are necessary for such reconciliations.

Definitions of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Adjusted EBITDA & Adjusted EBITDAR. We calculate Adjusted EBITDA as Net income (loss) adjusted for (i) Interest income (expense), (ii) Income tax expense, (iii) Depreciation and amortization, (iv) Equity-based compensation expense, (v) Acquisition and integration related expenses and (vi) other items not indicative of our ongoing operating performance, including but not limited to, restructuring charges. We calculate Adjusted EBITDAR as Adjusted EBITDA, as further adjusted for aircraft lease costs.

We include Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDAR as supplemental measures for assessing operating performance, to be used in conjunction with bonus program target achievement determinations, strategic internal planning, annual budgeting, allocating resources and making operating decisions, and to provide useful information for historical period-to-period comparisons of our business, as each measure removes the effect of certain non-cash expenses and other items not indicative of our ongoing operating performance.

Adjusted EBITDAR is included as a supplemental measure, because we believe it provides an alternate presentation to adjust for the effects of financing in general and the accounting effects of capital spending and acquisitions of aircraft, which may be acquired outright, acquired subject to acquisition debt, including under the Revolving Equipment Notes Facility, by capital lease or by operating lease, each of which may vary significantly between periods and results in a different accounting presentation.

Adjusted Contribution & Adjusted Contribution Margin. We calculate Adjusted Contribution as Gross profit (loss) excluding Depreciation and amortization and adjusted further for equity-based compensation included in Cost of revenue and other items included in Cost of revenue that are not indicative of our ongoing operating performance. Adjusted Contribution Margin is calculated by dividing Adjusted Contribution by total revenue.

We include Adjusted Contribution and Adjusted Contribution Margin as supplemental measures for assessing operating performance and for the following: to be used to understand our ability to achieve profitability over time through scale and leveraging costs; and to provide useful information for historical period-to-period comparisons of our business and to identify trends.

Reconciliations of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDAR

The following tables reconcile Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDAR to Net loss, which is the most directly comparable GAAP measure (in thousands):

	Thre	Three Months Ended March 31		d March 31,
		2025		2024
Net loss	\$	(99,313)	\$	(97,393)
Add back (deduct)				
Interest expense		19,880		14,555
Interest income		(1,148)		(56)
Income tax (benefit) expense		78		(114)
Other (income) expense, net		(301)		129
Depreciation and amortization		20,210		15,395
Change in fair value of warrant liability		_		28
Gain on divestiture				(3,403)
(Gain) loss on disposal of assets, net		(3,289)		1,963
Equity-based compensation expense		12,661		11,211
Integration and transformation ⁽¹⁾		1,183		_
Fleet Modernization ⁽²⁾		5,147		10
Restructuring charges ⁽³⁾		_		2,144
Atlanta Member Operations Center set-up expense ⁽⁴⁾				3,023
Certificate consolidation expense ⁽⁵⁾		_		1,138
Other ⁽⁶⁾		20,742		2,151
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	(24,150)	\$	(49,229)
Aircraft lease costs ⁽⁷⁾	\$	5,358	\$	8,143
Adjusted EBITDAR	\$	(18,792)	\$	(41,086)

- (1) Consists of expenses incurred associated with the Company's global integration efforts, including charges for employee separation programs and third-party advisor costs.
- (2) Consists of expenses incurred in connection with the execution of our fleet modernization strategy first announced in October 2024, which primarily includes expenses associated with transitioning the Embraer Phenom 300 series and Bombardier Challenger 300 series aircraft to our operations and pilot training programs aligned to our fleet modernization strategy.
- (3) Includes charges for contract termination fees and employee separation programs as part of our cost reduction and strategic business initiatives.
- (4) Consists of expenses associated with establishing the Atlanta Member Operations Center and its operations primarily including redundant operating expenses during the transition period, relocation expenses for employees and costs associated with onboarding new employees. The Atlanta Member Operations Center began operating on May 15, 2023.
- (5) Consists of expenses incurred to execute the consolidation of our FAA operating certificates primarily including pilot training and retention programs and consultancy fees associated with planning and implementing the consolidation process.
- (6) For the three months ended March 31, 2025, primarily includes a \$20.2 million non-cash pre-tax right-of-use asset impairment charge associated with vacating our former New York City corporate office space for a smaller, centralized location and related on-going lease costs for the vacated space while we seek a sublease tenant. For the three months ended March 31, 2024, includes (i) collections of certain aged receivables which were added back to Net Loss in the reconciliation presented for the twelve months ended December 31, 2022, (ii) reserves and/or write-off of certain aged receivables associated with the aircraft management business which was divested on September 30, 2023, and (iii) expenses incurred associated with ongoing litigation matters.
- (7) Aircraft lease costs are reflected in Cost of revenue on the condensed consolidated statement of operations for the applicable period.

Adjusted Contribution and Adjusted Contribution Margin

The following tables reconcile Adjusted Contribution to Gross profit (loss), which is the most directly comparable GAAP measure (in thousands):

	Th	Three Months Ended March 31,		
		2025		2024
Revenue	\$	177,530	\$	197,101
Less: Cost of revenue		(158,424)		(198,260)
Less: Depreciation and amortization		(20,210)		(15,395)
Gross profit (loss)		(1,104)		(16,554)
Gross margin		(0.6)%		(8.4)%
Add back:				
Depreciation and amortization		20,210		15,395
Equity-based compensation expense in cost of revenue		78		746
Integration and transformation expense in cost of revenue(1)		363		_
Fleet modernization expense in cost of revenue ⁽²⁾		3,057		_
Atlanta Member Operations Center set-up expense in cost of revenue(3)		_		1,402
Certificate consolidation expense in cost of revenue ⁽⁴⁾		_		1,026
Other in cost of revenue ⁽⁵⁾		(163)		-
Adjusted Contribution	\$	22,441	\$	2,015
Adjusted Contribution Margin		12.6%		1.0%

- (1) Consists of expenses incurred associated with expenses incurred associated with the Company's global integration efforts including charges for employee separation programs.
- (2) Consists of expenses incurred in connection with the execution of our fleet modernization strategy first announced in October 2024, which primarily includes expenses associated with transitioning the Embraer Phenom 300 series aircraft to our operations and pilot training programs aligned to our fleet modernization strategy.
- (3) Consists of expenses associated with establishing the Atlanta Member Operations Center and its operations primarily including redundant operating expenses during the transition period, relocation expenses for employees and costs associated with onboarding new employees. The Atlanta Member Operations Center began operating on May 15, 2023.
- (4) Consists of expenses incurred to execute the consolidation of our FAA operating certificates primarily including pilot training and retention programs and consultancy fees associated with planning and implementing the consolidation process.
- (5) Consists of amounts recovered on Parts and supplies inventory reserved during prior periods related to Parts and supplies inventory deemed in excess after revision of future business needs associated with strategic business initiatives, including fleet modernization.

Key Operating Metrics

In addition to financial measures, we regularly review certain key operating metrics to evaluate our business, determine the allocation of resources and make decisions regarding business strategies. We believe that these metrics can be useful for understanding the underlying trends in our business.

	Three Months Ended March 31,				
(in thousands, except Live Flight Legs, Private Jet Gross Bookings per Live Flight Leg, Utility, Active Users and percentages)		2025		2024	% Change
Total Gross Bookings	\$	241,902	\$	224,674	8 %
Private Jet Gross Bookings	\$	205,293	\$	191,763	7 %
Live Flight Legs		10,895		11,754	(7)%
Private Jet Gross Bookings per Live Flight Leg	\$	18,843	\$	16,315	15 %
Utility		38.1		30.9	23 %
Active Users ⁽¹⁾		6,166		10,218	(40)%
Completion Rate		97 %		98 %	n/m
On-Time Performance (D-60)		85 %		90 %	n/m

Active users as of March 31, 2025 includes the impact of the Company's decision to discontinue Pay-As-You-Go and Connect membership options in July 2024.

Gross Bookings and Private Jet Gross Bookings. We define Total Gross Bookings as the total gross spend by our members and customers on all private jet flight services under our member programs and charter offerings, all group charter flights, which are charter flights with 15 or more passengers ("Group Charter Flights"), and all cargo flight services ("Cargo Services"). We believe Total Gross Bookings provides useful information about the scale of the overall global aviation solutions that we provide our members and customers.

We define Private Jet Gross Bookings as the total gross spend by our members and customers on all private jet flight services under our member programs and charter offerings (excluding Group Charter Flights and Cargo Services). We believe Private Jet Gross Bookings provides useful information about the aggregate amount our members and customers spend with Wheels Up versus our competitors.

For each of Total Gross Bookings and Private Jet Gross Bookings, the total gross spend by our members and customers is the amount invoiced to the member or customer and includes the cost of the flight and related services, such as catering, ground transportation, certain taxes, fees and surcharges. We use Total Gross Bookings and Private Jet Gross Bookings to provide useful information for historical period-to-period comparisons of our business and to identify trends, including relative to our competitors. Our calculation of Total Gross Bookings and Private Jet Gross Bookings may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies.

In Wheels Up's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2023 and Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for each of the three months ended March 31, 2024 and June 30, 2024, as well as certain other earnings materials furnished in connection therewith, "Total Private Jet Flight Transaction Value" and "Total Flight Transaction Value" were presented as non-GAAP financial measures, and "Total Private Jet Flight Transaction Value per Live Flight Leg" was presented as a key operating metric. To improve the clarity of our reports filed with the SEC and to use comparable terminology to other registrants, beginning with our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the three months ended September 30, 2024, we relabeled "Total Private Jet Flight Transaction Value," "Total Flight Transaction Value" and "Total Private Jet Flight Transaction Value per Live Flight Leg" as Private Jet Gross Bookings, Total Gross Bookings and Private Jet Gross Bookings per Live Flight Leg, respectively. In addition, we now present Private Jet Gross Bookings and Total Gross Bookings as key operating metrics given their usage. We will no longer present Private Jet Charter FTV or Other Charter FTV, which were included in such past filings.

Live Flight Legs. We define Live Flight Legs as the number of completed one-way revenue generating private jet flight legs in the applicable period, excluding empty repositioning legs and owner legs related to aircraft under management. We believe Live Flight Legs is a useful metric to measure the scale and usage of our platform and our ability to generate Flight revenue.

Private Jet Gross Bookings per Live Flight Leg. We use Private Jet Gross Bookings per Live Flight Leg to measure the average gross spend by our members and customers on all private jet flight services under our member programs and charter offerings (excluding Group Charter Flights and Cargo Services) for each Live Flight Leg.

Utility. We define Utility for the applicable period as the total revenue generating flight hours flown on our controlled aircraft fleet, excluding empty repositioning legs, divided by the monthly average number of available aircraft in our controlled aircraft fleet. Utility is expressed as a monthly average. We measure the revenue generating flight hours for a given flight on our controlled aircraft as the actual flight time from takeoff to landing. We determine the number of aircraft in our controlled aircraft fleet available for revenue generating flights at the end of the applicable month and exclude aircraft then classified as held for sale. We use Utility to measure the efficiency of our operations, our ability to generate a return on our assets and the impact of our fleet modernization strategy.

Active Users. We define Active Users as the unique non-member customers who completed a revenue generating flight at least once in the applicable period, excluding wholesale flight activity, plus all members as of the end of the applicable period. While a unique member or non-member customer can complete multiple revenue generating flights on our platform in a given period, that unique member or non-member customer is counted as only one Active User. We use Active Users to assess the adoption of our platform and frequency of transactions, which are key factors in our penetration of the market in which we operate and our ability to generate revenue.

Completion Rate. We define Completion Rate as the percentage of total scheduled flights operated and completed, excluding customer-initiated flight cancellations.

On-Time Performance (D-60). We define On-Time Performance (D-60) as the percentage of total flights flown that departed within 60 minutes of the scheduled time, inclusive of air traffic control, weather, maintenance and customer delays, excluding all cancelled flights.

For the three months ended March 31, 2025, we changed the presentation of Completion Rate and On-Time Performance (D-60) to include wholesale flight activity, which we believe better aligns those publicly reported key operating metrics to certain information that we use internally to evaluate our operations, and also to better align such metrics to Live Flight Legs, which includes wholesale flights. Completion Rate and On-Time Performance (D-60) for the three months ended March 31, 2025 and 2024 reported in the table above includes wholesale flight activity, which was previously excluded from such key operating metrics in the Company's filings with the SEC beginning with the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2023 through and including the Annual Report. Completion Rate and On-Time Performance (D-60) reported in the Company's previously filed Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the three months ended March 31, 2024, which excluded wholesale flight activity, were 98% and 87%, respectively.

