Airport Sub-Committee Meeting

April 2023







# YHM at a Glance

# Hamilton International + TradePort = History of Delivering Results



John C. Munro Hamilton International Airport is operated by TradePort International Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Vantage Airport Group



Original lease agreement between TradePort and the City of Hamilton signed in 1996, allowing for TradePort to operate, manage and invest in the Airport while providing the City with return through several forms of payment, including rent. Since 1996, TradePort has generated \$422M in infrastructure investments, translating to \$1.5B in economic value to Hamiltonians.



Negotiations are underway to extend to a 49-year term, with the current 42-year lease expiring in March 2038.



**John Carr Munro** 

#### 1945 - 1995 1996 - 2001 2002-2007 2008-2015 2016-2019 2020 - Present YHM became hub for LCC's w/ Record cargo growth as the Transitioned from military \$12m jointly funded, multi-TradePort (a consortium led Vantage acquired a New Leaf (2016) and Swoop fastest growing and third establishment to modal Cargo Centre facility by a local businessman and controlling interest in 2002 (2018)largest cargo airport in a public facility builder) was awarded a longconstruction completed in Canada, DHL invests +\$100m term lease to operate and YHM became a wholly owned 2015 Recognized as Fastest Growing City of Hamilton assumed manage YHM on behalf of the subsidiary of Vantage in 2007 Airport by ACI (2017) and OAG \$23.4m NTCF award toward responsibility for City of Hamilton Hamilton International (2019)\$46.9m Gateway Expansion maintenance and operations celebrated 75 years KF Aerospace Expansion and and Sustainability Project \$18.5m NTCF award \$55m federal investment to Recovery from the pandemic expand and develop YHM; Lease extension discussions continues with YHM well completed in 1986 began in 2016 to extend our positioned in the LCC market partnership



For over 20 years, Vantage Airport
Group has invested in, developed and
managed Hamilton International –
making it more efficient, more
profitable, more sustainable and
more connected, while *Making Our Community Better*.

Vantage saw Hamilton International's potential and has invested heavily to ensure its success, receiving recognition as the fastest growing airport while continuing to increase its market presence.



# **Our Network Experience Around the Globe**

Making Airports Better for 26 Years















(1) As of Dec. 2018; number of passengers represents the aggregate of

# Hamilton International's Competitive Advantage

Efficient and reliable operations and infrastructure

**10,000 ft** & **6,000 ft** runways capable of handling narrow and wide-body aircraft





**Uncongested airfield** w/ sufficient apron space, several de-icing options, 30 mins less block time per turn and Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) facilities on-site

#### 24/7 operations

w/ no curfews on runway 12/30, slot constraints or night flight restrictions





24/7 integrated Canada
Customs on-site w/
expedited electronic
clearance available for
both passenger and cargo
operations

# **Common-use Cargo Facility**

featuring:

- airside access
- sort facility
- truck docking
- bonded handling
- cold storage



## **Instrument Landing System**

for CATII low visibility approach





Capital investment toward critical airfield infrastructure w/ access to government funding with 32,000 m2 Apron expansion planned in 2023

#### **Foreign Trade Zone designation**

gives businesses access to relief programs, exemptions and exclusive services



**Strategically located** in the centre of North America's trade corridor near key markets w/easy access to a multi-modal transportation network, including close proximity to U.S. border and serves as main eastern hub for several cargo operators

# **Our Passenger Facilities**

Flexible, robust services to get passengers to/from Hamilton quickly & stress-free



16 expandable check-in counters to support YHM's growing passenger airline and route network

# 8 primary inspection line (PIL) counters for



US/International arrivals



# 3 baggage carousels to

reunite passengers with their luggage as soon as possible

# ~1900 parking spaces located

adjacent to and within walking distance of the terminal building



# Multiple ground transportation options including:

- 4 onsite car rental companies
- Rideshare services
- Taxi services
- Public transit/bus
- Shuttle/Limo
- Coach Bus Services



# 8 boarding gates

to accommodate multiple flights simultaneously





# 4 security screening lanes

managed by CATSA/GARDA, recently expanded to process up to 480 passengers/hour

Free Wi-Fi throughout terminal





# High-quality food, beverage & retail

**Service** offered via Tim Hortons, Detour YHM (includes bar service in lounge), Duty Free and Departures Retail Shop and vending services for snacks, PPE, technology needs



# City of Hamilton 2021-2025 Priorities

Hamilton International supports the City's achievements of its objectives



#### **Facilitating A Skilled/Adaptable Workforce**

YHM is responsible for **4,700+ direct jobs** in Hamilton, with Mohawk College located onsite, providing students opportunities & employers local talent.



#### **Growing Business and Investments**

TradePort and its partners have invested **\$422.2M** to date, with TradePort providing payments to the City of **\$5.3M** over the past five years, **generating \$1.5B** in economic activity.



#### **Revitalizing Priority Areas and Placemaking**

The Airport's location is driving significant growth in AEGD lands, and **contributed \$100K real & in-kind resources to community partners in 2023**, with Vantage supporting local BIA's.



#### **Enhancing Digital Infrastructure & Services**

Vantage and YHM's stakeholders are **investing in technology** to create efficiencies, from how we service our stakeholders to improving back-office tasks.



#### **Moving Goods and People**

Ranked as the **Fastest Growing Passenger Airport** in North America in 2019, & is **Canada's third largest cargo airport**, moving over 12% of the nation's goods.



#### **Building Transformational Projects**

DHL's recent **\$110M investment** is already overperforming expectations in terms of goods moved and employment, while driving future growth.





# **2022 YEAR IN REVIEW**

# **Key Accomplishments**

## 645,789

passengers flying to and from Hamilton International, home to Canada's first ultra low-cost carrier serving leisure travellers





## \$11.1m

Investment in infrastructure made by TradePort and its partners





of passengers reported a positive Airport experience





## 877m kg

in total landed cargo aircraft billable weight at Canada's largest overnight express cargo airport





**\$100k+** of in-kind support and sponsorships to community partners and events



Health & safety measures & carbon management practices recognized with

global accreditations

# 4,700+ jobs

generated through Airport activity and growth in cargo and passenger segments

Airport Volunteers celebrated 15

years of smiles and contributed over 3,300 hours of service



## PASSENGER OPERATIONS

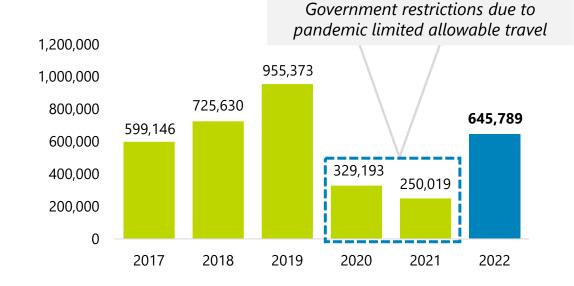
Recovery in the second half of 2022 boosted by a triumphant comeback in

passenger travel



645,789

passengers flying to/from Hamilton International in 2022



+158% compared to 2021

**68%** of 2019 volumes

- Low-cost carriers (LCCs) began their entry into the Canadian market in 2016, with Hamilton International an incubator for several brands due to our competitive advantages in the marketplace, strategic location and customer service
- The LCC market is highly competitive, with southern Ontario one of the most sought-after locations for carriers as it has the largest population base with several airports to choose from
- Leisure traffic, including visiting family and friends, is Hamilton International's niche, and, with Canadians' desire to travel combined with our strong team leading YHM recovery efforts, it is clear that carriers and passengers choose YHM









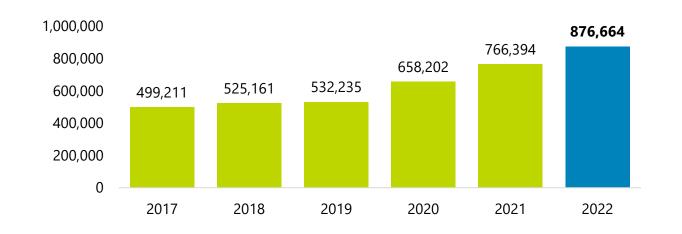




## **CARGO OPERATIONS**

YHM is the fastest growing cargo airport in Canada. Cargo operators invest here, creating more skilled jobs in our community





- +14% compared to 2021
- +65% compared to 2019

- Hamilton International serves as a global gateway for facilitating the movement of goods across the country and around the world. It is the, largest domestic overnight express cargo airport the third largest cargo freight airport in Canada
- Our partners have chosen to invest here, with over \$192.2M invested by cargo stakeholders since 1996, creating eastern operating hubs that has led to the airport generating over 2,700 cargo jobs in Hamilton
- Double-digit cargo growth can be attributed to a surge in e-commerce activity and supporting several commercial activities related to the transportation of high-value, time-sensitive goods, such as pharmaceuticals, automotive parts and perishables















# **2023 DESTINATIONS MAP**

Hamilton International attracts primarily leisure travellers with vacation plans across Canada, the U.S., Mexico and the Caribbean, plus new connections to Europe



- Year-round route
- Seasonal route

#### **CANADA**

Abbotsford, BC Vancouver, BC Calgary, AB Edmonton, AB Winnipeg, MB Halifax, NS Moncton, NB St. John's, NL Deer Lake, NL Charlottetown, PEI

#### **UNITED STATES**

Orlando (Sanford), FL St. Pete-Clearwater, FL Fort Lauderdale, FL Orlando, FL Las Vegas, NV

#### **CARIBBEAN & MEXICO**

Cancun, Mexico Puerto Vallarta, Mexico Punta Cana, Dominican Puerto Plata, Dominican Varadero, Cuba Cayo Coco, Cuba Holguin, Cuba

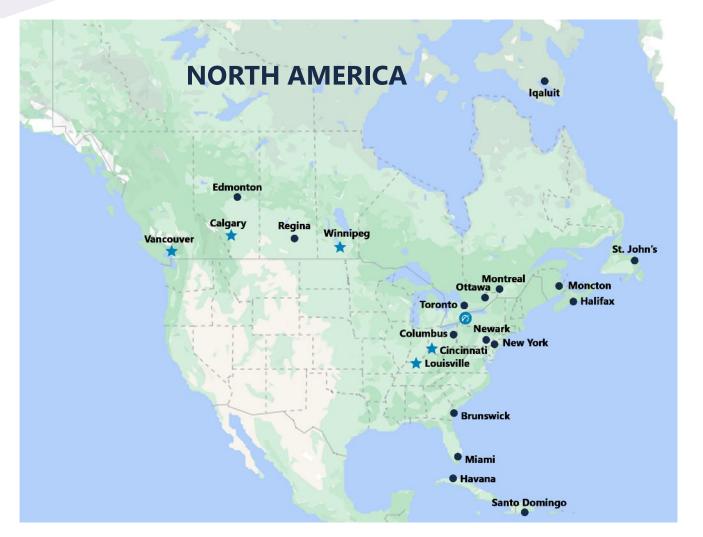
#### **EUROPE**

Reykjavík, Iceland – Connecting to 26 European Destinations



# **Top Cargo Routes**

2022 Top 25 Cargo Routes by Movements





Top 5 Routes	
City	<b>Annual Movements</b>
★ Vancouver, BC	1,876
🛨 Calgary, AB	1,754
★ Cincinnati, KY	1,054
★ Winnipeg, MB	807
★ Louisville, KY	726





# **Our ESG Commitments**

Hamilton International's 5-Year ESG Plan focuses on meaningful deliverables that will positively impact our community and local environment

#### 2022 ESG ACCOMPLISHMENTS



#### **ACCESSIBILITY**

- Hidden Disability Sunflower Program
- Canadian Hard of Hearing Association – Hearing Loop
- Rick Hansen Foundation Accessibility Certification (In Progress)



# ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

- Airports Carbon Accreditation
   Program Phase 1 Recognition
- Annual Tree Planting Program –
   Planting 60 trees in Ward 11



#### **COMMUNITY IMPACT**

- \$100K+ real & in-kind support provided to community partners, including CityKidz, Liberty for Youth, YWCA Hamilton, RCAF Foundation and others in 2022
- Supported workforce development via co-op placements and scholarship/bursaries for students in aviation education



# **Building a Vibrant Future Together**

A shared vision the will continue to bring growth and economic prosperity to Hamilton

#### **Master Plan Update**

Comprehensive update with a **20-year vision** to support Management in making informed, strategic decisions when business needs dictate. Key items completed to date include:

- Aeronautical forecast
- Stakeholder sessions, including a day and a half session with City of Hamilton staff
- Needs assessment

**Digital YHM Master Plan Update portal** that enables public input, with an **in-person community engagement session** scheduled early May.

**Expected completion of June 2023.** 

#### **Capital Investment**

In January 2023, the Federal Government announced Hamilton International's successful funding for a two-year \$46.9M Gateway Expansion and Sustainability Project.

#### This Project will:

- Add apron and de-icing capacity
- Treating trace glycol in stormwater that will be diverted from City processing
- Expand taxiways for B777 traffic
- New equipment road parallel to taxiway Delta
- Rehabilitating several taxiways

This funding enables YHM to advance projects not planned for several years in the future and preserve our low-cost structure.

#### Lease Term

The existing agreements provide an opportunity to extend the term for an additional **49-years**.

In 2016, we began discussions.

Airports require long-term leases due to significant capital investment requirements and ability to attract financing.

TradePort is looking forward to finalizing lease discussions and continuing to **provide significant economic value** to the City and our Community.

60-year leases with a 20-year renewal are standard for most airports in Canada, with longer terms creating certainty for investors.



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