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FLYING AT HALF FULL

UK-based airline FASTJET yesterday revealed its flights in the first half of 2016 were on average less than half full.

The carrier, which operates in Africa, said passenger numbers are expected to hit 390,000, up from 363,726 over the same period in 2015.

But because it operates more flights, the planes were just 47 per cent full compared to 70 per cent in the first half of 2015.

Ex-Mango Airlines boss Nico Bezuidenhout joins as chief exec on August 1.

He and the board have already identified ways to address the challenges.

Fastjet said: "These include a fundamental review of our fleet, the routes flown, the relocation of our head office to Africa and revenue generation initiatives."

