

(i) Goodwill and Other Intangibles, Net

Goodwill

In 2008, the Company recorded a \$622 million impairment charge to write off all the goodwill created by the merger of US Airways Group and America West Holdings in September 2005. The Company performed an interim goodwill impairment test during 2008 as a result of a significant increase in fuel prices, declines in the Company's stock price and mainline capacity reductions, which led to no implied fair value of goodwill.

Other intangible assets

Other intangible assets consist primarily of trademarks, international route authorities, airport take-off and landing slots and airport gates. Intangible assets with estimable useful lives are amortized over their respective estimated useful lives to their estimated residual values and reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable. The following table provides information relating to the Company's intangible assets subject to amortization as of December 31, 2010 and 2009 (in millions):

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Airport take-off and landing slots	\$ 495	\$ 495
Airport gate leasehold rights	52	52
Accumulated amortization	<u>(139)</u>	<u>(113)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 408</u>	<u>\$ 434</u>

The intangible assets subject to amortization generally are amortized over 25 years for airport take-off and landing slots and over the term of the lease for airport gate leasehold rights on a straight-line basis and are included in depreciation and amortization on the consolidated statements of operations. For the years ended December 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008, the Company recorded amortization expense of \$26 million, \$26 million and \$25 million, respectively, related to its intangible assets. The Company expects to record annual amortization expense of \$23 million in year 2011, \$22 million in year 2012, \$22 million in year 2013, \$22 million in year 2014, \$22 million in year 2015 and \$297 million thereafter related to these intangible assets.

Indefinite lived assets are not amortized but instead are reviewed for impairment annually and more frequently if events or circumstances indicate that the asset may be impaired. As of December 31, 2010 and 2009, the Company had \$39 million of international route authorities and \$30 million of trademarks on its balance sheets.

The Company performed the annual impairment test on its international route authorities and trademarks during the fourth quarter of 2010. The fair values of international route authorities were assessed using the market approach. The market approach took into consideration relevant supply and demand factors at the related airport locations as well as available market sale and lease data. For trademarks, the Company utilized a form of the income approach known as the relief-from-royalty method. As a result of the Company's annual impairment test on international route authorities and trademarks, no impairment was indicated. In 2009, the Company recorded \$16 million in non-cash impairment charges related to the decline in fair value of certain international routes. The Company will perform its next annual impairment test on October 1, 2011.

(j) Other Assets

Other assets consist of the following as of December 31, 2010 and 2009 (in millions):

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Aircraft leasehold interest, net	\$ 71	\$ 77
Deferred rent	47	59
Debt issuance costs, net	48	58
Deposits	38	36
Long-term investments	10	9
Other	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
Total other assets	<u>\$ 216</u>	<u>\$ 241</u>