

## Case Study #3 United Airlines Passenger Is Dragged From an Overbooked Flight April 2017

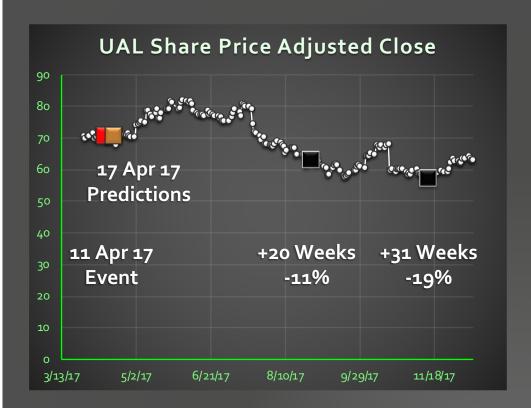
Expected UAL 3411 Stock Price Impact

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Forging reputation resilience



## April 17: United Continental posts better-than-expected earnings amid passenger scandal (*Financial Times*)

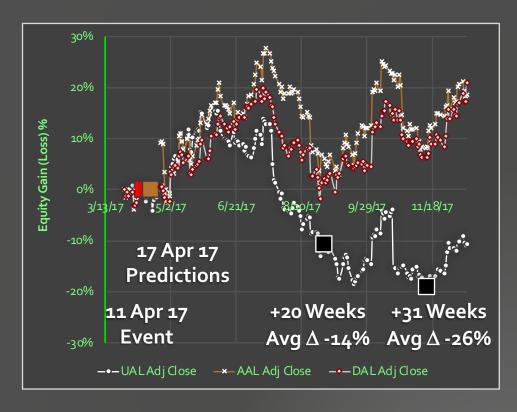


- Most airline industry analysts said ...the event would(n't) have any substantial effect on United's profits
  - "This fiasco...is a classic media-driven overreaction...we expect it will blow over," Hunter Keay of Wolfe Research.
  - Helane Becker of Cowen and Company raised her target price...to \$75 from \$72.
  - Jim Corridore of CFRA reiterated his strong buy opinion [...] (United) should be able to move past its PR nightmare."

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## Steel City Re correctly anticipates *going-forward* impaired reputation premium



 "My expectation is that this event will be more significant than investors thought initially," says Nir Kossovsky, CEO of Steel City Re [...] "After 20 weeks the price drop on average is nearly 25 percent."

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