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The employees will receive two letters at the same time: one informing them of their termination, and the other offering either a new contract or an invitation to the retraining programme for axed staff.

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The new company, MAS Bhd, will begin operations on 1 September.

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The company earlier hired Mueller from Irish national carrier Aer Lingus to oversee the transition.

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The airline, which has seen successive years of losses, took a huge hit to its brand in 2014.

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In July 2014, Malaysia Airlines Flight MH17 was shot down over rebel-held territory in eastern Ukraine, killing all 298 aboard.

2014?7????MH17????????????????????298????

In March 2014, flight MH370, carrying 239 passengers and crew, deviated from its course and disappeared in what has become one of the greatest mysteries in aviation history.

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Following the disasters, the airline was delisted on the stock market and taken private by Khazanah Nasional, Malaysia's sovereign wealth fund. Khazanah also announced a \$1.8bn restructuring plan for the ailing firm.

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