

#### **Flight Centre Limited**

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#### **Current Trading Environment**



**Guidance** 

On track to achieve record pre-tax trading result \$220m - \$240m

Reflects a 10% - 20% improvement on prior year

Guidance not materially impacted by recent natural disasters (e.g. floods,

earthquakes)

Australia

Reasonably priced airfares & strong A\$ ensures international leisure travel remains strong

Corporate travel still performing well above last year

UK

Leisure & Corporate still performing well above the local market

Latest round of austerity measures has seen modest reduction in volumes

USA

Solid profits achieved in March

**Corporate performing strongly** 

Solid Q4 needed to hit EBIT expectations otherwise will revisit goodwill

NZ



Good profits still being generated despite Christchurch earthquake (17 shops directly impacted and eight of these not expected to reopen)

FLT contributed NZ\$1m to reconstruction fund

## **Current Trading Environment (cont'd)**

**Others** 



Canada

Leisure & Corporate – will finish above last year

Leisure & Corporate both performing well – on track for record result

Corporate performing well
Looking to open another two retail shops (will have seven retail shops)

Includes Hong Kong, China, Dubai & Singapore

All will have record results and all expected to be profitable at year-end

#### **Corporate Travel Strategy**



### Why Strategic Focus?

Large & growing market – further growth opportunities for FLT

Fits our core capabilities – people skills, platforms, supplier relationship Earnings profile consistent with leisure business

Reduced exposure to direct internet competition



Different approach to competitors

Identified different market segments with different needs
Brands developed to address those needs



SSME – up to \$50k in annual travel spend

Need "no frills" convenient and capable service Serviced from Flight Centre retail shop



SME - \$50k - \$2m in annual travel spend

Want the reassurance of expert corporate travel management without the to expense or restriction of a fixed contract

Stand-by our service – nothing to prevent an unhappy customer from leaving

#### **Corporate Travel Strategy (cont'd)**







TMS - \$2m plus in annual travel spend

Primary focus is to proactively manage cost spend

Sophisticated online booking tools & cost reporting

Need for a global network (FCm network exists in 76 countries)



Niche – provision of travel services to the entertainment industry

Unique needs and require ability to understand and meet those needs





Niche – provision of travel services to the academia Unique needs and require ability to understand and meet those needs



Niche – conferencing and incentive capability

#### **USA Strategy**



Why USA Focus?



Growth opportunities across three main markets (leisure, wholesale & corporate)



Still a work-in-progress



Identified no meaningful alternative to OTA – we wanted to create offline brand to fill that gap

Liberty is our major leisure brand – existed since 1951

165 shops down north-east corridor 50% of USA TTV





Identified gap in our global contracting strategy – no relationships in USA, Canada, Caribbean & Mexico

Would take five years to build capability

GOGO had excellent relationships and allowed us to fast our wholesale strategy

30% of USA TTV

#### **USA Strategy (cont'd)**





Two previous TMS acquisitions – Bannockburn and Garber

Meaningful USA presence helped global tenders Significant organic SME growth through 10 cities

20% of USA TTV

#### **End of presentation**



#### **Questions**