

# FLT 2013 Full Year Result Analyst Briefing

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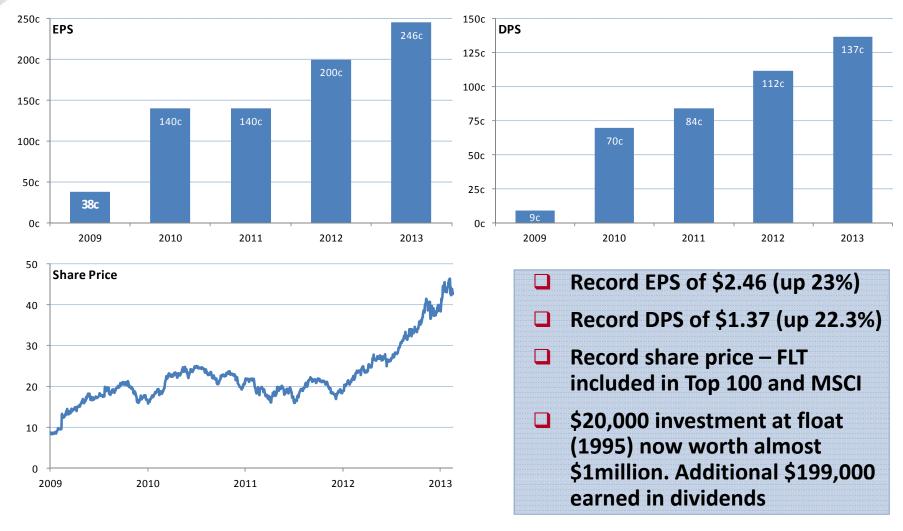
# FY13 In Review: Record sales and profit



- Record sales: TTV up 7.7% to \$14.3b, growth in leisure and corporate sectors and in all countries (in local currency)
- New profit milestones: Underlying PBT up 18.1% to \$343.1m (actual PBT \$349.2m) Underlying NPAT up 20% to \$240m (actual NPAT \$246.1m)
- Growing globally: All countries profitable, record EBIT in Australia, UK, USA, Greater China and Singapore. NZ, South Africa and India up on PCP, Canada and Dubai down
- Margin improvement: Income margin up slightly, 2.4% net margin (highest since 02)
- Cost control: Contributing to margin growth, but ad spend likely to increase
- □ Cash generation: \$1.26b global cash and investment portfolio at June 30, including record \$433.8m in company cash
- Debt reduction: Borrowings down to \$46.2m after \$USD60m loan retired. Positive net debt position of \$387.6m

# FY13 In Review: Improved shareholder returns

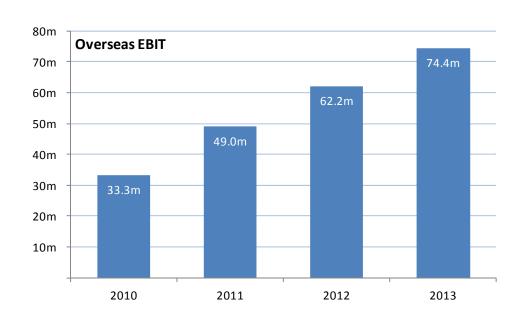




# **FY13 In Review: Stronger foundations**



- New businesses: 5% network growth. 2500<sup>th</sup> shop opened in July 13
- Corporate sales force expansion: Strong growth in BDMs (up 27%)
- ☐ Gaining scale overseas: Overseas businesses contributed almost \$75m to group EBIT (up more than 20%) and now home to almost half of FLT's shops/businesses
- Investment in key projects : Blended travel, GSA, productivity enhancements, evolution from travel agent to travel retailer



Overseas EBIT has grown at a CAGR of 31% since 2010

### Killer theme: Travel agent to travel retailer



Flight Centre Limited is transitioning from a travel agent to a world class retailer of travel products to leisure and corporate customers

Being a world class retailer means we are
the brand/business people identify with and go to.
It is very different to being an agent, a middle man,
a dealer for someone else's product

"Killer theme" is aligned to FLT's longer term strategic "foci" and built around seven "mini themes" ...

# 1) Brand and specialisation



#### <u>Aim</u>

**Evolving our brands to truly specialise in specific areas of travel and have clear customer value propositions (CVPs)** 

Brands must be able to answer three questions that clearly illustrate why they are the customer's best alternative:

- 1. What do they have that is special?
- 2. What do they know that is special?
- 3. What do they do that is special?

- The Brand Planning System
- Global Brand Taskforces
- Flight Centre 7

# 2) Unique product



#### <u>Aim</u>

Making, combining and sourcing exclusive FLT products and services, rather than simply selling suppliers' products

"Our product – not just someone else's"

- Red Label Fares exclusive Flight Centre airfares launched in June 2013
- Black Market flights now Student Flights' largest enquiry generators
- Escape Travel interest-free holiday offers
- myTime (hotel VIP program for FLT customers) expanding globally sales at myTime properties growing faster than other properties
- SmartSTAY launched as myTime-style value-add for corporate clients
- Travel Butler Help at hand for UK customers with round-the-world tickets
- Corporate business range

# **Unique product: Red Label Fares**





# **Unique product: Black Market Flights**





# Unique product: Interest-free packages





# 3) Experts, not agents



#### <u>Aim</u>

Ensuring each brand's people are experts in understanding the brand's speciality and that they in turn are backed by "travel gurus", who are readily available if additional expertise is required

- Brand-based training
- PSP (Professional Sales Program) expertise accreditation
- ☐ Guru program experts behind the scenes to back-up front-end staff
- E Bytes short, sharp expert training

# 4) Redefining the shop



#### <u>Aim</u>

Ensuring corporate, wholesale and retail spaces reflect that FLT's people are retailers first and foremost, not office workers

- Hyperstore fit-out product zones etc
- Digital content on/offline
- Corporate travel hubs not just booking offices
- Mobilising consultants in-store trialled initially in US hyperstore

# Redefining the shop: NYC hyperstore





# Redefining the shop: Brisbane hyperstore





# 5) Blended access



#### <u>Aim</u>

Ensuring FLT's brands are always available to customers. They can touch, browse and buy FLT's products when and how they want – online, offline, shop, email, chat, phone or SMS

- Model developed and refined after studying and meeting overseas retailers that had successfully blended on and offline offerings
- Similar to model that is in place within FLT's corporate business
- Will ultimately allow customers to interact with FLT and its consultants in any channel at any time throughout the travel cycle
- Three implementation phases
- Phase 2 complete for Flight Centre brand in Australia, but W.I.P elsewhere
- Liberty and South Africa transactional websites set for 1H launch. Student Flights NZ site earmarked for FY14 launch

# **Blended access – milestones**



KEY MILESTONES	STATUS	ELEMENTS
PHASE 1	$\checkmark$	Pre and post booking processes blended
		Customers able to enquire, pay and view itineraries online
PHASE 2		■ More products and services available online
	•	Published international fares, global hotels
		Online access to human search engines
		Consultant "chat" and "select" introduced – "chat" conversion three-times higher than general email conversion for Flight Center USA site and about to be introduced on flightcentre.com.au and other sites
		Perfect Match trialled
PHASE 3	WIP	<ul> <li>Work continues on fully integrated model</li> <li>Will ultimately allow customers to switch seamlessly between sales channels any devices at any stage</li> </ul>

# 6) Information as power



#### <u>Aim</u>

Gaining a better understanding of customer habits and proactively using this information, thereby delivering and developing better products and increasing FLT's relevance to customers

- In-house data team
- Profile management and capability
- Pattern identification per brand top 10s to create better products

# 7) A sales and marketing machine



#### <u>Aim</u>

Ensuring each brand has the best and most BDMs, an advertising plan and deployment that delivers on the opportunity to increase market share

- Re-marketing growth
- Direct response and advertising
- Digital in shop
- □ Perfect Match proactively pairing customers with consultants who have recent first hand experience of the customer's chosen destination/style of travel

# **Expanding corporate presence: History**



- 20-year history in Australia Corporate Traveller launched in 1993 (Melbourne)
- Now almost 500 offices in 11 countries
- Australia's largest corporate travel manager and a top ten player in several overseas countries (despite relatively small market-share)
- □ Corporate brands turned over \$4.3b during FY13, 31% of group turnover (FY09: 23%)
- Does not include corporate business transacted in leisure shops FCBT business alone now turning over more than \$AUD400m globally
- Market segmentation strategy five corporate brands
- ☐ FCm and Corporate Traveller the largest brands, with similar turnover globally
- Strong customer value propositions (CVPs) to attract and retain clients
- Extensive BDM network in place to win accounts











### **Expanding corporate presence: FCm**



- Established by FLT in 2004 as the first global TMC headquartered in Australia
- ☐ FCm network extends to 81 countries 11 equity and 70 licensees.
- Judged world's Best TMC at the World Travel Awards for the second successive year
- Targeting national, regional and global accounts
- Diversified client base globally circa 30 ASX Top 100 clients and 80+ multinationals
- New multinational team formed during FY13 to target global accounts
- ☐ Investing in new tools and products apps, reporting, customer tracking





# **Expanding corporate presence: Client tools**



**FCm Portal** 



Single sign-on platform that streamlines management of client travel information (available 24/7)

Integrated resource incorporating online booking tools, travel policies, profiles etc

**FCm Mobile** 



Instant access to itineraries, ability to check-in

Flight/traffic delay notifications, currency, weather information tools

**FCm Secure** 



New proprietary travel risk management offering

Distributes news and alerts, tracks and identifies affected or potentially affected travellers

**CLIENTBANK** 



National reporting platform – provides latest advances in reporting technologies to multinational clients

Dynamic reporting, benchmarking, scorecards, dashboards, mapbased reporting, integrated traveller tracking

### **Expanding corporate presence: FCm & CT**





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# Flight Centre USA: 2012/13 highlights



- Now FLT's second largest country by sales, behind Australia
- 283 shops and businesses at June 30, 2013 and circa 1800 people
- EBIT up 11% during FY13 to record \$AUD10.9m third consecutive profit
- Corporate the major driver (40% of TTV) and now FLT's largest individual division by sales outside Australia
- Liberty (leisure) and GOGO (wholesale) also profitable
- Four new cities Philadelphia, Houston, Denver and San Diego added to corporate network during FY13
- □ First US hyperstore in Madison Avenue performing well after October 2012 opening, now home to 9 leisure and corporate teams (7 brands)
- Hyperstore trading 8am-8pm weekdays and 9am-6pm weekends
- Positive trends in GOGO (external wholesale) during 2H. Worldwide Traveler brand launched and gaining traction

# Flight Centre USA: Growth initiatives

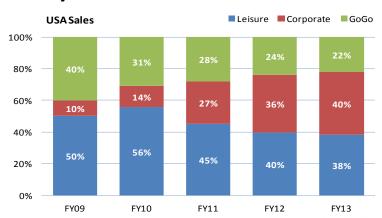


- Targeting \$12m-\$14m EBIT during FY14
- Losses likely during seasonally weaker 1H, followed by 2H profits
- Set for largest year of network growth since Liberty-GOGO acquisition (2009)
- New travel centers (hyperstores) featuring flagship Liberty stores to open in Boston, Chicago and Philadelphia
- Smaller superstores to be created by adding "direct" teams to existing shops
   making better use of existing real estate
- Flight Center brand (24/7 specialist airfare brand that primarily services web enquiry) expanding alongside Liberty
- Liberty transactional website to be launched during 1H
- ☐ Unique product range MyTime, Worldwide Traveller wholesale product range and Flight Center manufactured airfares

# Flight Centre USA: Corporate travel take-off



- USA corporate business growing rapidly more than \$650m in turnover during FY13 (more than tripled since FY09) and set to benefit from BDM growth
- Now a top ten player in market that is estimated to exceed \$200b per year (Source: Phocuswright)
- Large percentage of US corporate travel is currently unmanaged (estimated \$100b per year) key target market for Corporate Traveller in particular
- Strong client offering money and time savings, ability to offer short-term credit, no contracts
- Solid footprint in place − presence in 15 cities and likely to be in 17 by June 30, 2014 with addition of Atlanta and Minneapolis and targeting 2-3 new cities each year over the medium term



Corporate generated more than \$650m in turnover in FY13 and now represents 40% of TTV

# Flight Centre UK: 2012/13 highlights



- □ \$AUD32million EBIT exceeded prior record (2011/12) by 32%
- ☐ Gaining share in market that has contracted since 2009 recession
- 235 shops and businesses at June 30
- Specialisation and hyperstore strategies working well in leisure sector
- Non-profitable accounts transitioned out of FCm (adverse TTV impact but healthy bottom-line result)
- Global Sales Academy (GSA) making solid impact
- Expertise: Creating a CVP based on specialist rather than generalist knowledge
- Plan in place to double TTV between 2012 and 2017



EBIT has doubled in past two years and grown at a CAGR of 21% since 2009

# Flight Centre UK: Growth initiatives



- Physical growth growing property, teams, consultants, BDMs and customers. Targeting 11% sales network expansion during FY14, including new hyperstores in Victoria (London), Bristol and Leeds
- □ Productivity growth − growing TTV and income per consultant, via infrastructure enhancements, Big Easy project, One Best Way, consultant product expertise, GSA
- □ Product growth growing specific product ranges and destinations. For example: hotel sales (FCBT), packages (Escape), long-haul holidays, manufactured airfares (Flight Centre)
- Leadership growth growing FLT's leadership talent pool

# 2013/14 Outlook: Market guidance



- Initially targeting \$370m-\$385m PBT, assuming stable trading conditions and excluding any significant unforseen items
- Also excludes possible goodwill impairment (USA and/or India)
- □ Target represents 8-12% growth on underlying 2012/13 PBT
- □ Tracking ahead of last year based on July/August results but relatively low comparatives next few months a truer indication of performance
- 8-10% sales network growth expected sales staff and shops/businesses
- Targeting improvement in all countries
- Australia to remain key result driver new opportunities for FC brand

# 2013/14 Outlook: Flight Centre brand



- Ongoing opportunities to grow flagship leisure brand in Australia
- Improving return per square metre of retail space upstaffing existing stores (more consultants than desks), new "direct teams" in existing shops
- More "expert" teams (Flight Centre Business Travel, Round-The-World, First and Business Class)
- Hyperstores in capital cities and major regional centres second Australian hyperstore to open in Queen Street Mall (Brisbane) this month
- More disciplined sales process via GSA (now fully deployed in Australian leisure business)
- Manufactured products and airfare expertise
- ☐ Tapping into new areas via blended model and mobile consultants
- New TV ad campaign just about to be launched

# **End of presentation**



Questions?