

Flight Centre Limited

2010 Full Year Results

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2010 – an overview



Strong performance – actual PBT and NPAT up 392% and 267% respectively **PROFIT** Profit has increased year-on-year in 13 of FLT's 15 years as a public company Ticket sales at record levels **SALES** Underlying TTV flat – lower air yields, FX impact on US, UK & Canada TTV would have been up 5% if international results translated at same rate as 08/09 Increased to 14.1% - driven by direct contracting wholesale, fixed margin contracts **INCOME** Likely to reduce slightly as air yields increase, inclusion of Indian corporate business MARGIN Record EPS - up 266% on 08/09 **SHAREHOLDER** \$70million to be returned to shareholders via interim and final dividends **RETURNS** Share price up 92% – fourth best performed ASX 200 stock during 09/10 Global trading conditions stabilised after volatility of 2H 08/09 **MARKET** Strong results despite effects of cheap fares, low interest yields, slower recovery in CONDITIONS

some countries and travel sectors, world events - ash cloud, strikes, unrest

2010 – operational highlights



LEISURE TRAVEL



Healthy results globally – ticket sales up in most markets

Lowest airfares guarantee introduced in Flight Centre brand

Strong cruise and tour sales in Australia

CORPORATE TRAVEL



Business sector slower to rebound than leisure sector

Good results achieved globally and poised for further growth as market recovers

Corporate Traveller reintroduced – specialist brand focusing on SME accounts

WHOLESALE TRAVEL



Continued development of direct contracting model – increased hotel direct connectivity to access best prices and more rooms, Calypso launched in South Africa Record results in Australia and New Zealand

OTHER BUSINESSES



Bike business contributed more than \$20million in sales and \$230,000 in EBIT Employment Office now in Brisbane, Melbourne, Sydney, Vancouver, London Travel Money now in 30 locations in Australia and expanding into NZ

2010 – financial highlights



BALANCE SHEET STRENGTH



General cash doubled to \$322m -stronger positive net debt position \$144m

Moderate debt - year-on-year movement reflects increased BOS participation and India

CASH FLOW



Strong operating cash flow – \$243m inflow over full year

Cash accumulated during 2H, as expected, for payment to suppliers during 1H 10/11

INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO



\$1b in funds globally at 30 June – 97% is cash, fixed and floating rate products Lower yields during 1H led to \$10m reduction in interest income

COSTS



Reasonable success in containing costs

New shop wage system introduced

Good return on marketing spend – increased enquiry globally

2010 results



RESULTS IN BRIEF		FULL YEAR RESULTS	
	JUNE 2010	JUNE 2009	Variance %
' million			
гтv	\$11,019 m	\$11,242 m	(2.0)%
Gross Profit	\$1,553 m	\$1,527 m	1.7%
EBITDA	\$257.3 m	\$86.3 m	198.1%
EBIT	\$203.5 m	\$26.6 m	665.0%
Profit Before Tax (actual)	\$198.5 m	\$40.4 m	391.5%
Profit After Tax (actual)	\$139.9 m	\$38.2 m	266.5%
Effective tax rate	29.5%	5.5% [*]	
Dividends			
Interim Dividend	26.0 c	9.0 c	
Final Dividend	44.0 c	N/A	

^{*}FLT's 2008/09 effective tax rate was abnormally low after the company recognised some US tax losses

Five-year result summary

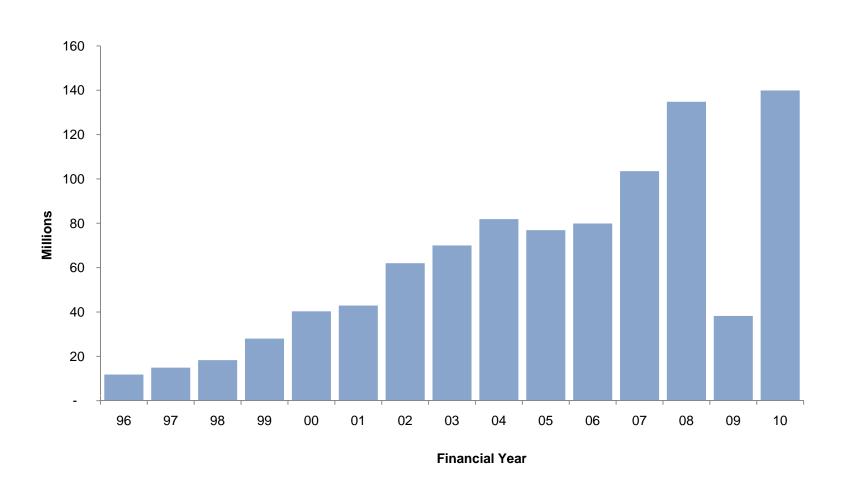


	JUNE 2010	JUNE 2009	JUNE 2008 (restated)	JUNE 2007, (ex abnormal)	JUNE 2006
TTV	\$11,019 m	\$11,242 m	\$10,880 m	\$8,880 m	\$7,810 m
Income margin	14.1%	13.6%	13.3%	13.0%	12.9%
EBITDA	\$257.3m	\$86.3 m	\$231.4 m	\$175.0 m	\$147.6 m
PBT	\$198.5 m	\$40.4 m	\$201.0 m	\$151.6 m	\$120.0 m
NPAT	\$139.9 m	\$38.2 m	\$134.8 m	\$103.5 m	\$79.9 m
EPS	140.3 c	38.3 c	138.0 c	109.6 c	84.6 c
DPS	70.0c	9.0 c	86.0 c	66.0 c	52.0 c
ROE	19.7%	6.2%	22.3%	21.3%	19.4%
Cap-ex	\$20.5m	\$70.4 m	\$70.2 m	\$46.3 m	\$45.6 m
Building acquisitions	-	\$10.4 m	\$42.7 m	-	-
Selling staff	9,602	9,469	10,419	8,200	6,644
General cash	\$322.3 m	\$160.9 m	\$160.5 m	\$165.4 m	\$93.6 m
Client cash	\$581.0 m	\$531.8 m	\$578.1 m	\$303.8 m	\$200.3 m
Cash and cash equivalents	\$903.3 m	\$692.7 m	\$738.6 m	\$469.2 m	\$293.9 m
Available-for-sale investments & other financial assets	\$96.2 m	\$93.4 m	\$246.5 m	\$166.6 m	\$185.1 m
Cash and investments	\$999.5 m	\$786.1 m	\$985.1 m	\$635.8 m	\$479.0 m

[★] Abnormal relates to FLT's gain on the sale of its Brisbane head office property.

FLT's historical NPAT





2010 review – other geographies



COUNTRY	RESULTS	REVIEW
Australia	TTV: \$6.4b	TTV up 11%
	EBIT: \$173.8m	Record results – leisure and corporate travel sectors both performed well
	Businesses: 1,069	Encouraging performance from emerging businesses – Cruiseabout, bikes, Intrepid retail
		Ongoing growth opportunities – corporate travel, niche leisure, airfare sales, Flight Centre's lowest airfare guarantee
		FCm on Federal Government's travel panel
		Flight Centre now key partner in Commonwealth Bank's Awards program
United Kingdom	TTV: \$991m	TTV down 8% in AUD (up 12% in local currency)
	EBIT: \$19.8m	Strong performance in challenging trading environment
	Businesses: 214	Second best EBIT result despite ash cloud, BA strikes and economic uncertainty
		Good leisure results – roundtheworldexperts.co.uk growing strongly
		Corporate results recovering after GFC

2010 review – other geographies



COUNTRY	RESULTS	REVIEW
United States	TTV: \$1.7b	TTV down 26% in AUD (down 14% in local currency)
	EBIT: (\$2.3m)	EBIT (\$2.3m) (\$8.3m including non-recurring items)
	Businesses: 231	Significant reduction in losses
		Wholesale profitable over full year, corporate and leisure profitable during 2H
		flightcenter.com website profitable in third month
		Three new shops opened and plans for up to 10 more during 10/11
		Corporate expansion planned into Manhattan and Washington
		Targeting positive EBIT contribution from US businesses during 10/11
		Good enquiry levels in July
New Zealand	TTV: \$573m	TTV up 2% in AUD (up 4% in local currency)
	EBIT: \$9.4m	Strong profit growth – EBIT almost doubled
	Businesses: 162	Cruiseabout introduced

2010 review – other geographies



COUNTRY	RESULTS	REVIEW
Canada	TTV: \$705m	TTV up 2% in AUD (up 11% in local currency)
	EBIT: \$7.8m	Record results
	Businesses: 183	Corporate and leisure businesses both profitable
		First full year leisure profit since 02/03
South Africa	TTV: \$389m	TTV down 4% in AUD (down 3% in local currency)
	EBIT: \$5.1m	Strong 2H result led to full year EBIT growth
	Businesses: 157	Good profit growth from small base in corporate travel
Greater China	TTV: \$116m	TTV up 31% in AUD
	EBIT: (\$1.5m)	Significant reduction in losses
	Businesses: 20	Breakeven EBIT results over last four months of 09/10
Dubai	TTV: \$23m	TTV up 46% in AUD (up 71% in local currency)
	EBIT: \$0.4m	Good performance from emerging corporate business
	Businesses: 1	Profitable in third full year

2010 review - other geographies



COUNTRY	RESULTS	REVIEW
Singapore	TTV: \$16m EBIT: (\$0.6m) Businesses: 8	TTV up 315% in AUD (up 381% in local currency) Reduced losses Air Services acquisition completed – increased scale
India (results from April 26 to June 30 2010)	TTV: \$75m EBIT: \$1.2m Businesses: 107	100% interest acquired in April 2010 New management team in place Small profit expected during 10/11

2011 – growth opportunities



EXPANSION



Shop and business growth to return to normal levels for first time since 07/08 Expanded sales force and shop network likely to stimulate TTV growth

CORPORATE TRAVEL



Corporate travel recovery gained momentum during 09/10 Global market yet to rebound fully

INTERNATIONAL RECOVERY



Australian business recovered faster than other markets

Minimal economic recovery in US and UK markets but prospects for improvement

INDIA & USA



Positive EBIT contribution expected during 10/11

Only two months of India results included in FLT's 09/10 accounts

AIRFARE PRICES



Modest increases but average international fares well below 08/09 1H levels

Further growth likely – supported by recent airline commentary

FLT average international yield





2011 – strategic priorities



Attracting and retaining the right leaders in the right numbers **LEADERSHIP** Sourcing and manufacturing unique land and air product for FLT customers **PRODUCT** Using FLT's one best way concept in all major areas, such as brand guides and **ONE BEST WAY** customer systems Applying effective business growth systems and milestones follow-up on new, **GROWTH** emerging and acquired businesses Enhancing FLT's global distribution system for air, land and the web **DISTRIBUTION** Defending FLT's model and growing market share in and against other internet **MARKETING** products

The web – further growth prospects



ENQUIRY GENERATION

Ongoing development of retail brands' websites

Improved functionality and travel information to generate enquiry for shops

DIRECT MODEL



Web-only brands generating enquiry that is serviced online or via the phone roundtheworldexperts.co.uk, discountcruises.com

TRANSACTIONAL SITES



flightcenter.com operating in the USA and profitable, accommodation site quickbeds.com

Further opportunities to sell highly commoditised product online

GEOGRAPHIC EXPANSION



Flight Centre branded sites launched in Asia and Middle East corporate markets Aim to leverage strong global brand to generate enquiry in Hong Kong, China, Singapore, Dubai

2011 – Outlook



SOLID FOUNDATIONS

Strong balance sheet – ready to grow and capitalise on opportunities 31 brands in 11 countries catering for mass market and niche sectors

SUPPLIER RELATIONSHIPS



Contracts in place with key airlines and other suppliers

Continuing focus on fixed margin contracts – shift from tiered contracts

MARKET CONDITIONS



Global economic conditions more stable than early 09/10 but still volatile Reasonable July trading results

PROFIT TARGET



Initially targeting 10-20% growth on actual 09/10 PBT

Translates to results in the order of \$220m-\$240m, excluding any major abnormals

Liberty not currently impaired – non-cash goodwill adjustment still possible if 10/11

trading results don't meet expectations

CAPITAL MANAGEMENT



Dividend policy restored and likely to remain in place, subject to business's needs

Continued focus on cash but rate of accumulation likely to slow – dividend, tax and cap-ex all returning to normal

End of presentation



Questions