

# FY14 Half Year Result Presentation Supplementary slides

# Post result: Frequently asked questions



- 1. For financial modeling purposes, is FLT's actual or underlying PBT the most appropriate measure?
- 2. How does the FX loss that is included in FLT's 1H results arise?
- 3. How will this year's extended Easter holiday period affect FLT's results?

## **FAQs: Underlying v actual results**



- FLT believes underlying PBT provides a truer reflection of its 1H performance
- Systems improvement during the 1H means FLT can now recognise an additional component of margin at point of sale – rather than after the customer has travelled
- This means this year's 1H and 2H results will include some earnings that previously would have been recognised during future periods
- Actual 1H PBT included \$8.7m in "brought forward" earnings most would normally have been recognised during 2H
- 2H gain cannot yet be quantified most will relate to travel early in 1H of FY15
- After this year, results will be "normal" no impact on future years' results

#### **FAQs: FX losses**



- \$11.7m in FX losses included in FLT's 1H accounts
- \$2.8m relates to "bringing forward" earnings
- Balance represents loss of earnings on "unhedged" component of payments due to overseas suppliers
- FLT historically hedged 70% at point of transaction and left 30% unhedged led to significant gain last year
- Currently hedging 100%

### **FAQs: The Easter effect**



- FLT recognises revenue when the customer pays in full not when the customer travels
- Company will, therefore, benefit from an uplift in April holiday travel in earlier months (when bookings are made)
- Extended holiday periods can correspond with slower trading conditions –
  difficult to predict impact Easter 2014 will have