



Flight Centre Limited

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2010 – the story so far



PROFIT



**Strong growth – actual pre-tax profit likely to be \$190million-\$200million
Range represents 90%-100% growth on normalised 08/09 result**

SALES



**Good volumes – ticket numbers at record levels with cheap fares stimulating demand
TTV likely to be slightly down on 08/09 because of lower fares, India deconsolidation**

AIRLINE YIELDS



**Average airfare prices up modestly on 2H 08/09 but still 10-15% cheaper than 07/08
Some international fares comparable to 08/09**

MARGINS



**Continued healthy margins – 13.9% at half year, up from 12.9% five years ago
Direct contracting model, commissions and fixed margin air contracts contributing**

CASH



**Up to \$1billion in company and client cash likely at June 30, 2010
Large operating cash inflow expected – 2H inflow will exceed 1H outflow**

GEOGRAPHIC RESULTS



**All established regions profitable – Australia, UK, NZ, Canada and South Africa
Reduced losses in USA and Asia**

2010 – segmental performance



AUSTRALIA



**Strong performance in leisure and corporate travel
On track for record full year profit**

UNITED KINGDOM



**Pleasing results – FLT's largest profit contributor outside of Australia
On track to surpass 2008/09 despite economic turmoil, ash clouds, aviation strikes**

NORTH AMERICA



**Decreased US losses – corporate and wholesale now profitable, leisure improving
Canada well placed for strong profit growth**

OTHER REGIONS



**Healthy profit growth from small base in NZ
South Africa profitable and improving
Results improving in emerging Asia and Middle East corporate businesses**

2010 – recent highlights



LOWEST AIRFARE GUARANTEE



Powerful new customer promise introduced
Highlights FC brand's commitment to beating airline, web and travel agency prices

LIBERTY EXPANSION



First new Liberty shop opened in USA in more than two years
Two more set to open by June 30

CORPORATE SALES



FCm Travel Solutions appointed to Federal Government travel panel
Opportunity to compete for key accounts

BUSINESS TRAVEL



Corporate Traveller brand reintroduced
Focussing on SME accounts

SINGAPORE ACQUISITION



Small corporate business – Air Services International – acquired in Singapore
Doubles FCm's presence in the country

INDIA



Remaining 44% interest in FCm India acquired from former JV partner
FLT now has 100% ownership of the business

Outlook



2009/10	➔	Expected result will be FLT's second strongest full year profit Result achieved despite low airfare yields, lower than normal interest earnings and slower corporate travel recovery
IMPAIRMENT	➔	No assets currently impaired Monitoring US current and forecast performance – any adjustment will be non-cash
MARKET CONDITIONS	➔	Some impact from ash cloud, BA strikes and recent world events – effects not material No evidence yet of slowdown in demand in Australia
2010/11	➔	Too early to set definitive profit and sales growth targets for next year Solid foundations – brand and geographic diversity, strong balance sheet Opportunities to grow specialist leisure areas, continued corporate travel recovery, modest growth in airfare yields and further improvement in overseas economies
THE WEB	➔	Growth opportunities in three areas 1) Extension of bricks and mortar 2) Direct model 3) Transactional sites
IMPROVEMENT STRATEGIES	➔	Key “Argenti” strategies now in place

Strategic priorities



The Aussie dollar



GLOBAL DIVERSITY



FLT's customers travel globally
The company's fortunes are not linked to any one international currency

IMPACT OF FLUCTUATIONS



Normal exchange rate shifts do not typically lead to fundamental travel pattern shifts
Travellers adjust plans – upgrade or downgrade accom, longer or shorter stays

HISTORICAL HIGHS



Dollar trading well against most currencies, particularly GBP and Euro
Still above historical US exchange rates – typically 65-75c since float

PRICE THE KEY DRIVER



Overall affordability is important – airfare prices a key consideration
Largest spikes in ticketing volume to USA have coincided with price wars
Exchange rate was about 70c when volumes soared in 2009

COMPELLING USA AIRFARE OFFERS



New fare war underway on Pacific route and likely to stimulate demand
FC recently advertising return Sydney-LA for \$871

End of presentation



Questions