

19 May 2021

The Manager Markets Announcement Office ASX Limited Level 4, 20 Bridge Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached the Helloworld Travel Limited QBT Appointed for a further year as WoAG Travel Management Services Provider ASX announcement.

Yours faithfully,

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Authorised for release by Helloworld Travel Limited's Board of Directors.



## **ASX ANNOUNCEMENT**

Melbourne, 19 May 2021

## QBT APPOINTED FOR A FURTHER YEAR AS WoAG TRAVEL MANAGEMENT SERVICES PROVIDER

Helloworld Travel Limited (ASX: HLO) advised today the Department of Finance has exercised its option to further extend the Deed between the Department and QBT Pty Ltd (a wholly owned subsidiary of HLO) in relation to Travel Management Services for the Whole of Australian Government for a one-year period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022.

This extension was made pursuant to the contract extension arrangements put in place when QBT was originally appointed travel management service provider.

HLO advises it is seeing a strong recovery across all its corporate businesses, namely QBT, TravelEdge, Show Travel and APX in New Zealand.

April corporate travel TTV<sup>1</sup> was up 580% on the previous year and while still down 45% on 2019 levels, the uptick was a positive outcome from the consistently open borders across both sides of the Tasman.

Further, HLO's New Zealand based Retail and Wholesale businesses are experiencing a surge in bookings following the announcement of the Cook Islands bubble.

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This announcement has been approved by the Board.

## About Helloworld Travel Limited

Helloworld Travel Limited (ASX: HLO) is a leading Australian & New Zealand travel distribution company, comprising retail travel networks, corporate travel management services, destination management services (inbound), air ticket consolidation, wholesale travel services, and online operations.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> TTV represents the price at which travel products and services have been sold across the Group, as agents for various airlines and other service providers, plus revenue from other sources. The Group's revenue is therefore derived from TTV. TTV does not represent revenue in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards. TTV does not represent Group cash inflows as some transactions are settled directly between the customer and the supplier.