

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY** 

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of country throughout Australia and recognise their ongoing connection to land, sky, waters and communities.

We pay our respects to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders past and present.

We support the continuation of cultural, spiritual and educational practices.



## **FCTG: Leisure Strategy Update**

**JUNE 2023** 

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## FLT: FY23 - a quick recap

#### Outlook

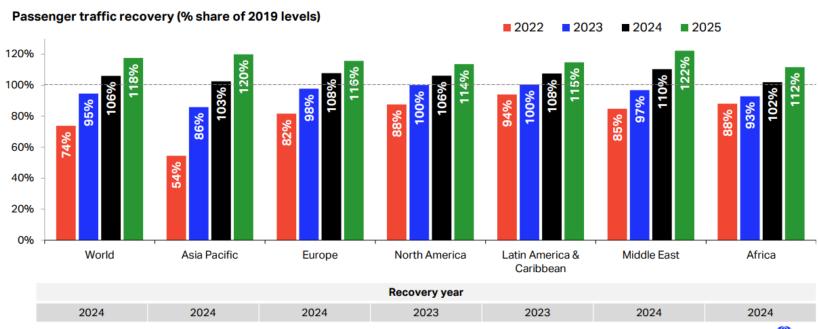
- FLT targeting \$270m-290m underlying EBITDA for FY23 including contribution from recent Scott Dunn acquisition compares to underlying \$183.1m FY22 loss
- Market recovery continues demand rebounding, trading conditions gradually starting to normalise (although airfare remain well above pre-COVID levels), no obvious signs of slowdown flowing from macro-economic changes
- Global corporate business outpacing industry recovery delivering record TTV during FY23 despite client activity only tracking at 70-80% of pre-COVID levels
- Leisure sector recovery gaining moment during seasonally busier 2H. Australian leisure TTV tracking broadly in line with pre-COVID levels in May 2023
- Targeting 2% underlying group-wide PBT margin for FY25 improvement to be driven by combination of revenue margin increases & further cost margin decreases (already sub 10%)

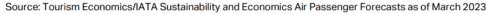




## Air

## Forecast upgrades reflecting recent developments North America and Latin America to recover in 2023, ASPAC in 2024







## **Accommodation**

Strong growth in Global Accommodation market, to USD1.4bn by 2031



## Cruise

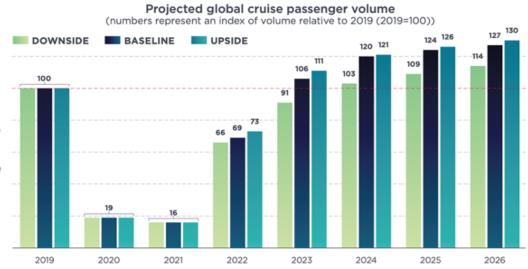
#### **CRUISE UPDATE & FORECAST**

## Cruise tourism is rebounding faster than international tourism arrivals

Cruise passenger volume is forecast to reach 106% of 2019 levels in 2023—with 31.5 million passengers sailing.

This compares to the UNWTO forecast t(January 2023) that international tourist arrivals in 2023 will be 80% to 95% of 2019 levels.

\*Forecast based on the baseline forecast from CLIA's Cruise Forecast (December 2022). This chart shows the range of passengers forecast based on a downside to upside analysis. The middle bar provides the baseline percentage of 2019 passenger volume; bars to the left and right provide the downside and upside forecast, respectively), CLIA analysis indicates the baseline forecast is the most likely scenario.



Source: CLIA Cruise Forecast/Tourism Economics (December 2022)



## **Outbound travel: A resilient market**

Growing 5.5% to 6% CAGR between CY1976 and CY 2019



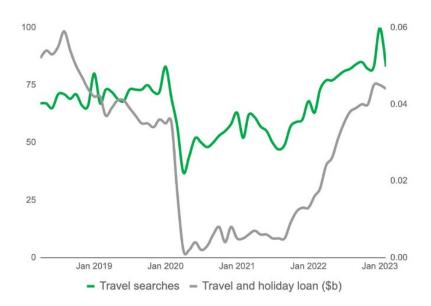
## Travel is generally considered a necessity, rather than a discretionary product

- Short-term resident departures have increased strongly and consistently throughout the economic cycle (pre-COVID)
- Circa 5.5%-6% compounding average growth (CAGR) between CY1976 and CY2019
- Only 6 year-on-year decreases over 44-year period
- Two year-on-year decreases this century were brought out by September 11 and Ansett collapse (2001) and SARS (2003)
- Downturns have tended to be short-lived and have been followed by sharp uplifts in international travel
- On average, 45% of the Australian population travelled overseas in CY2019 (up from circa 7% in 1976)

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics

## For many, travel is a necessity no matter what the price

Searches for 'travel' vs loan value for travel



Source: Google Trends data, searches for 'travel', Mar 2018 - Mar 2023; ABS Lending indicators, Loan value for travel. Mar 2018 - Mar 2023



## **Our Customers**

**Core Global Leisure brands** 

01	Total customer base - 28m	
02	Yes to deals – 8.4m	
03	Repeat customers > 50% across all 3 brands	
04	Avg age of customers decreasing slightly	
05	Avg booking value increasing across all 3 brands	

	Flight Centre	Travel Associates	Scott Dunn
Database	15m	913k	472k
New customers	49%	30%	35%
Repeat customers	51%	70%	65%
Avg customer age	55	60	51
Avg booking \$	\$3.3k	\$13.8k	\$45k

#### Note:



## **Booking Trends**

**Flight Centre brand stores** 

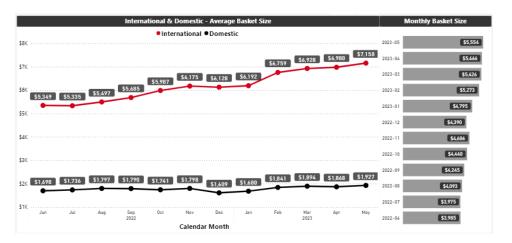
O1 Steady growth in monthly international basket size

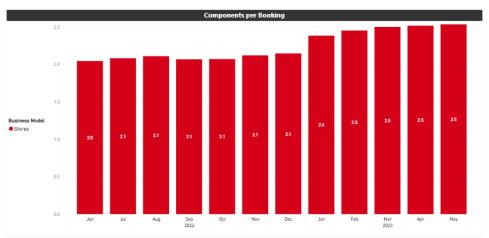
02 Domestic basket size remains steady

O3 Solos and couples coming back more quickly than families

Average lead time of 122 days to 04 book compared to 162 days in prior year

increased from 63% in July 22 to 69% in May 23









## **Travel Intention**

Leisure brand customer survey 2023

#### Travel is still top of mind and international is bullish.

72% of travellers intend taking more than one trip domestic trip in the next 12 months. 88% of Australia travellers intend to holiday internationally within the next 12 months.

#### More than one holiday planned

Multiple holidays are still on the agenda, with the preference for a longer stay (1 week+) for both domestic 35% and international 27% travel. The cruise enthusiast is planning multiple holidays globally in both cruising 37% and land 29%.

#### Spending the same, or more.

83% of international travellers intend to spend the same or more on their next international trip, with 15% intending to spend significantly more.

#### **Travel Motivations**

Visiting friends and relatives (29%), Bucket list (21%), and relax and recharge (24%) fuel international travel, with 73% of domestic holidays makers looking to take 2 or more domestic trips in the next 12 months.

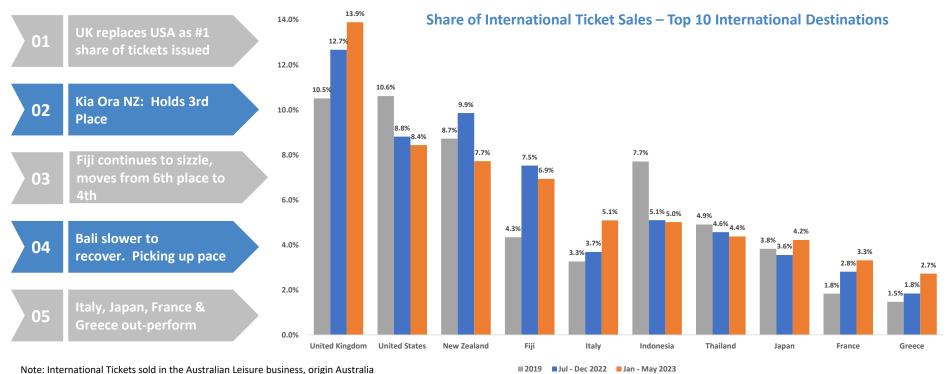
#### Influence of loyalty programs in purchase decisions...

40% stated somewhat influenced.



## **Destination trends**

While Travel continues, destination choices shift





## **Key Message**

Returning strong with key assets, customers and scalable winning models



## **FCTG Leisure**

**Quality Portfolio of Leisure Travel Brands** 

#### **DIVERSE PORTFOLIO | STRONG BRAND EQUITY**

Category leader in AU and a leading player in NZ & RSA.

Emerging Luxury & Independent Agent Portfolio.

#### **SEASONED/EXPERIENCED MANAGEMENT**

Average Experience is 27 Years.

9 Executives combined experience of 242 years.

#### **MULTI CHANNEL ENABLED BRANDS**

Ability for customer to book across multiple channels. In Store, App, Online, Call



#### TRANSFORMED OPERATING MODEL

New operating model with winning models fueling growth.

#### PRODUCTIVE RETAIL FOOTPRINT

Right Size network, with improved productivity per store

#### **ESTABLISHED CUSTOMER BASE**

28m Database

50-70% Repeat Customers



## **Quality diverse portfolio**

Mass Market Luxury Complementary Independent









Tetmax







INDEPENDENT

Global omni-channel travel retailer famous for flights + holidays, making it easy to book amazing travel experiences The leading network of luxury travel advisors designing 'One of a Kind' experiences for discerning guests

Specialist brands:

- Packages 'holiday in a box'
  - Foreign Exchange
  - Student Travel accelerating to be #1 in segment

The fastest growing community of independent travel agents and agency groups accessing market leading content, products and commercials



Provide customers with: widest range of products, services and value in travel



Provide suppliers with: access to the most valuable and diverse range of customers



## Where we play

Category by market

	FLIGHT CENTRE MASS MARKET	TRAVEL ASSOCIATES  Scott Dunn LUXURY	FLIGHT, CENTRE TRAVEL GROUP* INDEPENDENT INDEPENDENT	ကြွေ cruises ကြွေ holiday CRUISE & TOUR	StudentUniverse  STUDENT	*** TRAVEL MONEY ()Z** ** We speak your currency  FX
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SOUTH AFRICA	<b>Ø</b>		<b>O</b>			
UK	<b>②</b>	<b>②</b>			<b>②</b>	
USA		<b>Ø</b>	<b>Ø</b>		<b>Ø</b>	
CANADA	<b>②</b>		<b>Ø</b>		<b>⊘</b>	
SINGAPORE		<b>Ø</b>				
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## **Growth Drivers**

01 GLOBAL EXPANSION OF CORE OFFERING

02 INVESTING IN CUSTOMERS

03 **LEVERAGING OUR ASSETS** 



## **Growth Drivers**







De-commission legacy platforms

Remove non-selling administration

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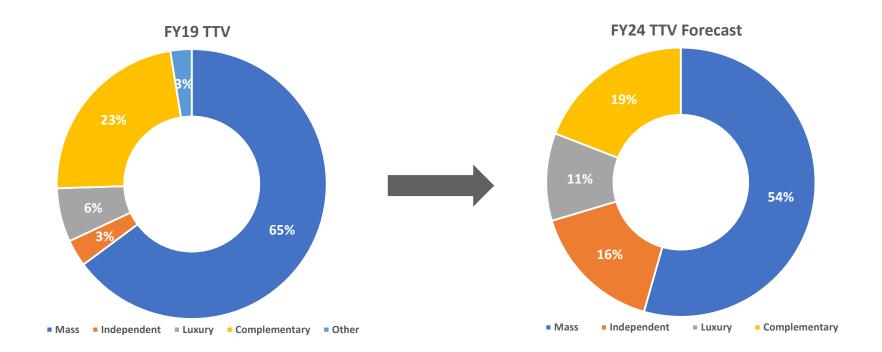
GLOBAL EXPANSION OF CORE OFFERING	INVESTING IN CUSTOMERS	LEVERAGING OUR ASSETS
OBJECTIVE  Grow our portfolio of famous brands, winning models, sales channels & people, to reach and service more customers.	OBJECTIVE  Invest in digital, product & loyalty solutions to deliver amazing travel experiences & create enduring memories.	OBJECTIVE  Invest in our people & technology to sustain and grow productivity and capital efficiency.
GOALS TTV   PBT   Margin	GOALS Customer NPS & Trust Pilot scores	GOALS  Productivity   People retention   Engagement
Physical expansion:  1. Effective Network Management 2. Staffing to meet demand 3. Independent Agents & Agencies  M&A, Partnerships: 1. Develop Luxury Collection 2. Expand cruise offering 3. Strategic Partnerships	<ol> <li>Digitize the customer experience:</li> <li>Omni + Click/Collect/Deliver</li> <li>Independent HOME portal</li> <li>Personalisation, retargeting/cross selling Increase &amp; differentiate product ranges:</li> <li>Packages, cruise, First &amp; Business, Luxury, Business Travel and Foreign Exchange</li> <li>Ancillary revenue</li> <li>Focus on customer loyalty:</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Talent management &amp; Business</li> <li>Ownership:</li> <li>Globalise talent management &amp; Employee         Value Proposition</li> <li>Expand Business Ownership program</li> <li>Optimise platforms / sustain productivity:</li> <li>Increase travel products via core distribution platforms.</li> </ol>

Continued investment in customer loyalty

Customer voice & NPS

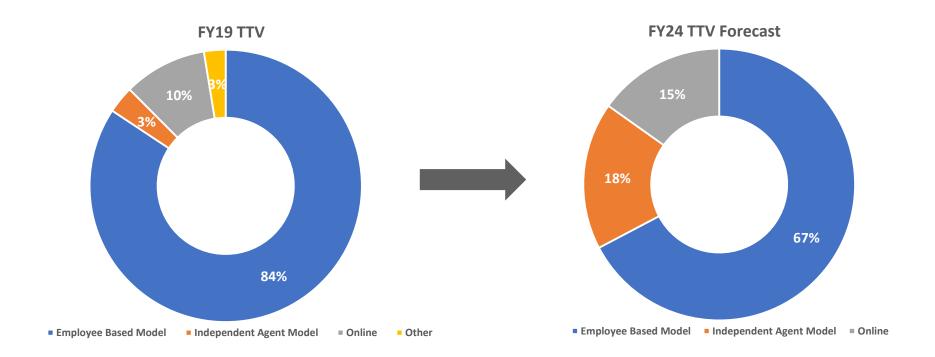
## **Portfolio Shift**

Continued investment in growth models, targeting 27% TTV from the Independent & Luxury pillars, up from 9% in FY19



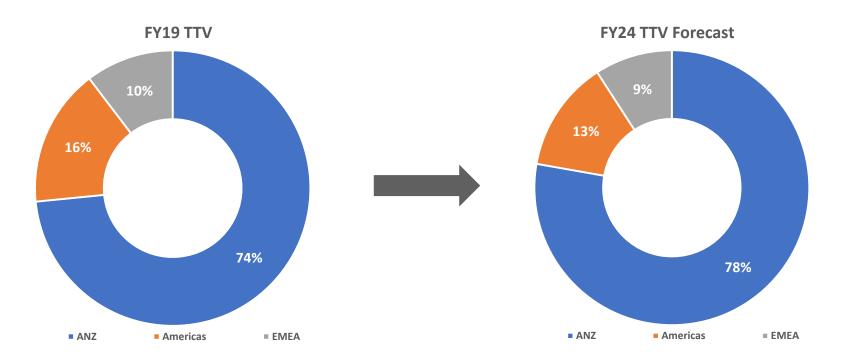
## **Model Shift**

Low cost, highly scalable models expected to deliver 33% TTV in FY24, compared to 13% of TTV in FY19



## **Geography Shift**

Leisure will shift further towards ANZ, with Australia expected to generate 78% of TTV in FY24, up from 74% in FY19. Focus on profitable recovery in the Northern Hemisphere through different models than pre Covid



## **Our Leisure From/To**

If Leisure achieves \$10bn TTV in FY23 (1H: \$4.4b) , the business will have delivered ~80% of FY19 TTV, with ~36% of consultants & stores.

	FY19		FY23
TTV	~\$13bn	$\rightarrow$	~\$10bn
Consultants (FTE)	~9,800	-	~3,500
Independent Agents	975	-	~1,400
Online TTV	\$1.3bn	-	~\$1.6bn
Stores	~1,500	-	543
Store productivity (Avg TTV per store)	~\$7m	-	~\$13m



# Transformed operating model

## Scalable, efficient, operating model delivering higher productivity per consultant (circa 90% increase across the network)

- Old world 1,500 shops ~\$7m TTV / Shop / Year
- New world 543 shops ~\$13m TTV / Shop / Year
- Independent Network now 15% of TTV, equivalent of ~210 FCB shops and ~1,400 consultants in old world
- Online sales from \$1.3bn in FY19 to an expected ~\$1.6bn in FY23. Growth is equivalent to ~ 40 FCB shops / ~ 270 consultants in old world
- Overall leisure market-share maintained during pandemic
- Delivering a reduction in cost margin

**Group 2% PBT Target Margin** 

Leisure's diverse portfolio of businesses at different stages of maturity will contribute to the Group driving a target 2% PBT margin for FY25



Leisure brands targeting over 2% net margin

- Flight Centre brand stores & specialists
- Travel Associates
- Scott Dunn
- Ignite
- Liberty wholly owned
- Travel Academy



#### Leisure brands at 2% or below:

- Independents
- Flight Centre online
- Travel Money
- Jetmax
- Student Universe



## **Driving alternative revenue: Ancillaries**

Continuing to explore opportunities for alternate revenue sources across all our Leisure businesses

- · Proactive strategies in place to grow revenue
- Focus on increased components per booking & ancillary product sales across all brands
- Captain's Pack attachment in store for AU Flight Centre brand at almost 70% and growing month on month contributing almost 1% to revenue margin, with almost 1 in 3 bookings also attaching insurance. Captain's Pack now available online
- · Continuing to invest in capability to offer more ancillaries online in Flight Centre brand
- Jetmax now generating over 1.5% margin from fees & ancillaries
- Concierge Fee in Travel Associates generating additional ~1% revenue margin
- Travel Expert Fee introduced in New Zealand earlier in FY23 is now a meaningful contributor to revenue margin each month
- Student Universe add-ons earned per ticket has increased 22% in the last 12 months, to ~ USD\$6.5
- Traditional margin structures being maintained in non-air sectors (land, tours & cruise)
- Air margins expected to increase from current levels as competition & capacity normalise







## FLIGHT CENTRE®

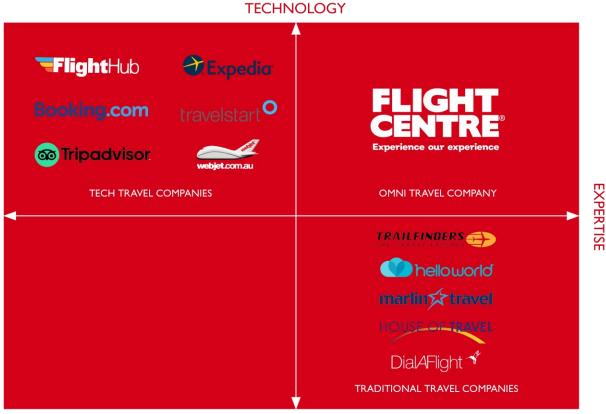
**Experience our experience** 

Global omni-channel travel retailer famous for flights + holidays, making it easy to book amazing travel experiences





## Positioning Flight Centre in a league of its own









YOUR

deals for everyone

CENTRE

YOUR
very own travel expert
CENTRE

Always here for you

CENTRE

### **Core Products**

#### Flights +

Wherever, whenever you want to fly – we have the experience and connections to book the best flights.

### Holidays +

Our holiday experts know the best places, packages, and experiences because they've been there.

### Cruising +

The only place where an expert can help you choose and book a cruise from hundreds of amazing options here and around the world.

#### Tours +

Nowhere else can give you so much expert advice on any kind of tour – anywhere in the world.

#### Stays+

We have connections with an incredible range of accommodation options all around the planet and it's backed by our expert advice.

#### **Brand Sweeteners**

#### The choice is yours:

- 500+ airlines delivering you the best deals
  - 1000+ Flight Centre Holiday deals
- 900,000+ accom options for the very best stays
- 500+ cruise ships bringing you oceans of deals
- 750+ tour operators finding you the best tours

#### **PLUS**

410 stores globally – Flight Centre App – 38475 year's experience – Book Now & Pay Later – 24/7 Help Centre – 24/7 Booking Support – TrustPilot – MyAccount Exclusive deals straight to your inbox – Expert tips/tricks & content – Specialist teams & experience

#### **No Brainer Products**

#### **Ancillary / Add-ons:**

- Experience
- Car hire
- Captain's Pack
- Travel Insurance
- Travel Money & Currency Pass
  - Gift Cards

## **Promotion in Market**

#### Big Deal Energy Catalogue



Gift Card push for Mothers day



#### Product eDM



VIEW MORE HOLIDAY DEALS



Deals product and pricing on our websites















Media executions







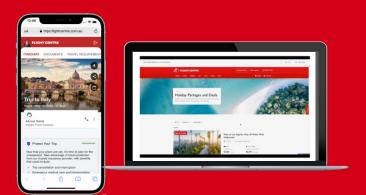


# Increasing Digital Reach across a Seamless Customer Experience (CX)

Single Globalised Website



Omni-Product (Online / Offline)



Machine Learning Cross Sell



Enhanced user experience (UX) consistent across all markets with rich and engaging content (e.g. Window Seats) and features to drive growth and brand engagement.

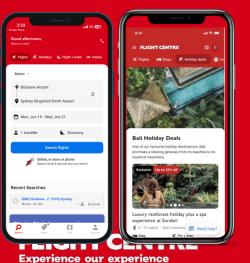
Availability of FC Holiday product across channels bringing online and offline operating models together for a consistent and digital customer experience (CX).

Al driven product placement using customer behavioral patterns and data points to drive cross sell opportunities.

### **Mobility in Focus**

#### **Key Achievements**

- Highest converting online channel over the past 6 months
- Consistent 4.5 plus app store ratings
- Omni Bookings available in App
- MyAccount Integration









## **Big Moves**

#### Digitised Experience App, Website & Shop

Digital quote, Manage Booking, FC Holidays, Digital screens, Omni

#### **Grow Holiday, Tour, Cruise & Ancillary Components**

4+ component sales & incentive strategy

#### **Grow Specialist Offering**

First & Business, Complex Air, Groups, Business Travel

#### Modern globally consistent sales process

Automation, Speed, Ease.

#### **Product to Market designed from customer Insights**

Voice of Customer, CRM = Retain, Grow, Reinvest





# LUXURY TRAVEL



#### LUXURY TRAVEL EVENT A STRONG MARKET STATEMENT



LUXPERIENCE **ACQUISITION** LUXURY B2B EVENT



**SCOTT DUNN ACQUISITION** UK, USA, SINGAPORE **FOOTPRINT** 

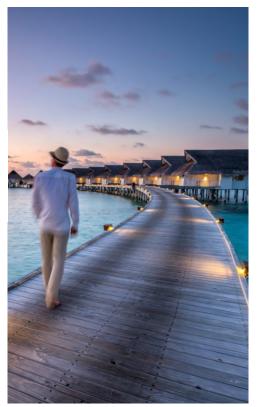


**LUXURY TRAVEL** COLLECTION ENTERS THE MARKET





**STRONG POST COVID RECOVERY** & PROFITABILITY



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# **Luxury Travel Collection**

FAMOUS LUXURY BRANDS	FAMOUS LUXURY ACQUISITIONS	FAMOUS EVENTS & PARTNERSHIPS	LUXURY INDEPENDENT COLLECTION	LUXURY PRODUCT COLLECTION
Travel Associates AU, NZ	Experienced Talent & Boutique Businesses	Winning new High Net Worth Client Database	Targeting the Luxury Independent Agent	Curated Product, Luxury Client Systems & Technology Suite
Scott Dunn USA, UK, SING	Global Acquisition Opportunities US & UK	Famous Brand Collaborations	The Luxury Collection Offering	



# Australia | New Zealand



### **LUXURY PRODUCT**



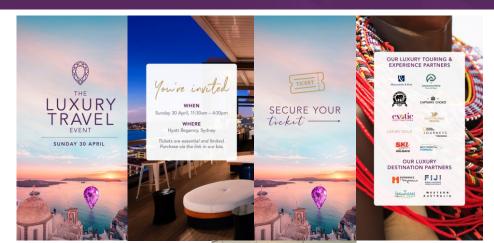
Our Luxury Travel Guides are designed to inspire potential clients to connect with the brand and sign up to the database (gated content) for more inspiring travel ideas. They showcase our expertise in a destination and the possibilities that exist for a curated holiday, rather than sell a package or an itinerary.





### **LUXURY EVENTS**

























### **Scott Dunn Trading Update**

#### Scott Dunn



- Fast track entry into UK, US, SG Luxury Market
- Positions FLT to target a range of customer needs - from mass market to curated packages
- High revenue and PBT margin business
- Integration progressing in line with expectations, with expected benefits realised
- Accelerating Scott Dunn's growth in the US market, opening New York FY24
- FY23 contribution tracking in line with expectations
- Luxury market continues to be resilient in the face of cost of living pressures, particularly the higher end of the luxury market targeted by Scott Dunn Private
- Product mix shifting to long haul tailormade from single centre
- Continuing to be awarded for excellence

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### **Independent Achievements**

Highly scalable business model with strong future growth prospects

Agent & Agency numbers increasing strongly – 975 in June 2019 to 1,434 in May 2023

- TTV growth of 243% YTD 23 compared to same period prior year, comprising ~15% of Leisure TTV
- Strong plan to drive growth in large North American market with key leadership roles appointed
- Positive PBT margin trends compared to pre Covid
- Link Travel Group celebrates first anniversary, continued growth of members within the invitation only group founded by Flight Centre, Goldman & Spencer

### **INDEPENDENT FOCUS**

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RAPID TTV GROWTH WITH NEW MEMBERS

NEW GLOBAL BRAND ONE STOP PRODUCT MARKET-PLACE

'HOME' PORTAL ECOSYSTEM

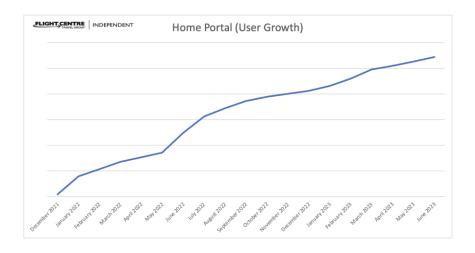
**CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE** 

SCALABLE & GLOBALISED

#### **Home Portal – Driving retention & acquisition among independent agents**



- Bringing all tools and systems under an integrated userfriendly collection of technology products and platforms
- Empowering our network of independent travel agents & agencies to drive business performance.







### **Complementary Brands**





- **Grow & expand core**
- Cruise
- Touring
- Luxury
- **Partnerships**
- **Digital Sales**
- **Productivity:**
- **Process** improve
- Tech upgrades
- Yielding





- Grow retail
- e-Commerce
  - Click and Collect
  - Click and Deliver
- Captain's Pack
- Wholesale
- Technology
- **Global Expansion**



- Supply
- Grow range
- Extend network
- Ancillaries
  - Increase adoption
- Grow range
- Pricing
  - Grow range
- Increase adoption
- Scale
- Global network



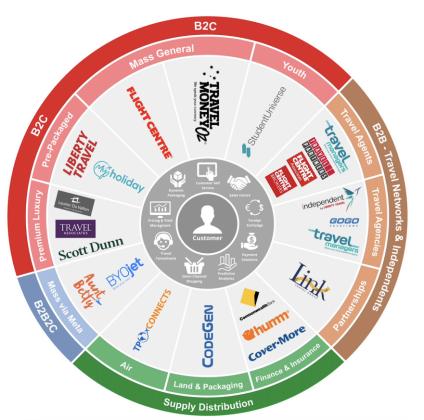
- Flight Flywheel:
- **Grow Core Flights**
- Addons +
- International
- **Margin Optimization**
- **Customer Acquisition** Reach + Efficiency
  - **Partnerships**
- International
- Travel Services



- Maintain & grow core
- Focus on Groups
- Accelerate **Independent Offering**



# The Global Leisure Ecosystem: Strategic Investment in Technology to Drive Commercial Opportunities amongst our Portfolio of Brands





The Global Leisure Digital Ecosystem: Representing a fundamental shift, increasing connectivity between our brands.



**Targeted Revenue Opportunities:** Globally deployed single view of the customer, providing key insights to drive targeted revenue opportunities.



**Driving Cost Efficiencies:** Promoting greater reusability driving cost efficiencies whilst supporting scale with TTV growth



**Retargeting & Channeling Opportunities:** Channeling volume for higher returns and opportunities.

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#### **Globalised Tech Capability**

- Global Technology Function and Engineering
- Global CRM & Global Single Customer View
- Global Flight Centre Website
- Global Flight Centre App
- Global Flight Centre Holidays product range
- Global My Account (ZA deployment soon!)
- Global Bookable Car Hire

### FY22/23 - AWARDED FOR EXCELLENCE



























