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#### Serko Investor Day - 10 December 2024

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# **Investor Day**

Presented on Tuesday 10 December 2024

# Serko

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## Agenda

9.00am Serko's next growth horizon

Darrin Grafton • CEO

10.45am Break

15 mins

9.10am

Unmanaged travel and Booking.com for Business

David Holyoke

Head of Unmanaged Travel

11.00am

Evolving Serko's platform

Joydip Das • CPO

Simon Young • CTO

9.45am

North American expansion in managed travel

Liz Fraser • CRO

11.45am

Financial overview

Shane Sampson • CFO

10.20am

Meet the leaders

Panel

12.15pm

Close

Darrin Grafton • CEO

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# Serko's next growth horizon

Darrin Grafton • Co-founder and CEO



# Objectives of this investor day



# Our executive team has broad and deep international experience...



Darrin Grafton
Co-founder
& CEO



Joydip Das
Chief Product Officer

Ex Salesforce



**Liz Fraser**Chief Revenue Officer

Ex Air New Zealand



Rachael Satherley
Chief People Officer

Ex Expedia Group



**Shane Sampson**Chief Financial Officer

Ex Pushpay



**Simon Young**Chief Technology Officer

Ex Trade Me

# ...with senior hires in 2024 expanding our capability



**Melissa Helyer-Akhara**Global Head of Design

25 years' experience leading eCommerce design and CX Worked with Samsung, Alibaba and Virgin.



**David Holyoke**Head of Unmanaged Travel

25 years' corporate travel experience
Joined from Airbnb



**Matt Weaver** Head of Data

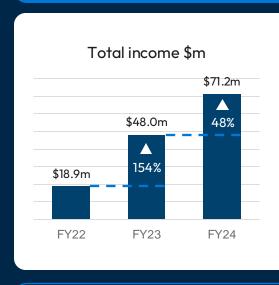
Ten years' experience in data science, analytics and experimentation.

Joined from Booking.com

## We have delivered on our priorities

To realise the growth opportunity

To build a stronger and more efficient Serko

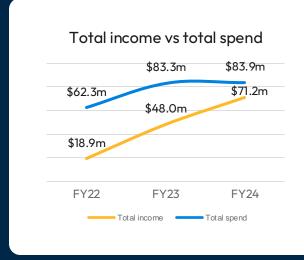


#### Disciplined delivery

Booking.com for Business and maximising the travel recovery

#### **Growth acceleration**

1H25 results — total income up 18% to \$42.7m



#### Operational efficiency

Total spend as % of total income has materially decreased over time

**Positive free cash flow for 1H25** Adjusted Free Cash Flow was \$2.3m

**01**Customer success

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Unmanaged revenue

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Managed revenue

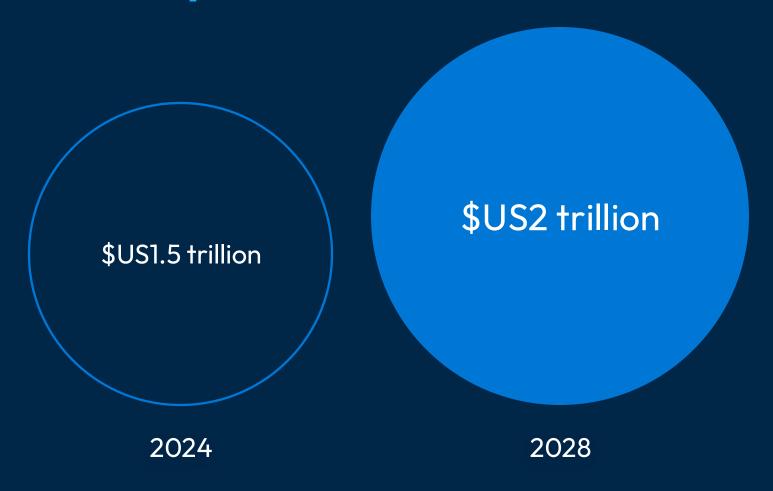
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Marketplace & content

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Culture

# Global business travel forecast to hit \$US2 trillion by 2028



# TRADITIONAL SUPPLY CHAIN

# The traditional supply chain is changing

# Travel Suppliers

Eg. Airlines, hotels, ground transport

#### Content Aggregators

E.g. GDSs (Sabre, Amadeus, Travelport); Booking.com

# Travel Management Companies

(TMCs)

Eg. BCD, FCM, Amex GBT

#### Online Booking Tools

E.g. GetThere,

Serko, Concur

(OBTs)

#### **Travel Manager**

Organisation

#### Travel Booker

**Employee** 

Provide travel content

Aggregate content

Sell, service and support

Retail travel content

Procure travel content

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Suppliers targeting business travellers directly



Disruptive changes from NDC



Tech focused new entrants gaining ground



Need to respond to demand for consumer grade experience



'Off channel' / direct bookings undermine control and visibility

# We are well positioned to maximise growth opportunities across segments



No contracts or service fees / Independent bookers

Managed bookers / Travel Management Companies

**Unmanaged Travel** 

**Managed Travel** 

# Our Serko platform will expand our market opportunities beyond online booking tools

Already servicing key parts of Booking.com for Business

Will support greater third party content and services

Will power existing and future market offerings for all customers

Built-in data and Al capabilities

### Our focus to FY30

Booking.com for Business

Aspiration of \$250m total income in FY30

North American expansion

Evolution of the Serko platform

# Unmanaged travel and Booking.com for Business progress

David Holyoke • Head of Unmanaged Travel



# Why unmanaged travel is transformative

Unmanaged travel is fast-growing and innovation-driven



#### Strong market reach\*

- SMBs represent over \$900B in annual business travel spend
- Represent approximately 45% of every dollar spent on business travel globally



#### Booking innovators

- SMBs bridge the divide between consumer and business travel
- 87% want more simplified booking services and processes.
   42% thought booking a trip was actually more challenging than traveling itself \*\*



#### Travel trendsetters

- Bleisure: expanding opportunities for alternative accommodations, longer stays, and ancillary revenue streams
- Sustainability: 50% said sustainability is one of their top four key purchase criteria when purchasing products or services\*\*\*

<sup>\*</sup> Modiv Group article "Small and Medium Business to Lead Travel in 2024"

<sup>\*\*</sup> Travelperk article "60+ online travel booking statistics & trends"

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Travelperk article "60+ Business sustainability statistics (relevant in 2024)"

# Who is playing in unmanaged travel

Competitors largely serve niche needs rather than providing a comprehensive solution for SMBs



# Travel management platforms

- Specialised travel platforms focus on policy-heavy enterprises
- Concur, Egencia, Navan, Spotnana



# Online travel agencies

- Lack business-critical features
- Expedia, Hotels.com, Airbnb



# Supplier direct channels

- Limited in scope
- United, American, Marriott, Hilton

### Why Booking.com for Business is positioned to succeed

Expertise from both consumer and business travel worlds ensures a holistic solution for SMBs – simple, scalable and cost-effective

#### Booking.com business

#### Booking.com's consumer expertise

- Extensive global inventory of 28M accommodation listings. offering flights to 4500+ destinations across 55 markets. and 60,000 car rental locations.
- Deep insights and understanding from tens of millions of bookers and travelers

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#### Serko's business travel expertise

- Proven success in simplifying business travel through products like Zeno
- Robust capabilities in traveler workflow, travel policy compliance, and expense integration

# Laying the foundation for further scale

# Customer growth and engagement

- Sign-ups: Nearly 200k
   companies actively using
   Booking.com for Business
- Engagement: Strong YoY booking growth

# Major product improvements

- Customer onboarding: A modern onboarding experience to drive higher activation rates
- Accommodation checkout experience: Boosting conversion rates with modern ecommerce
- Serko platform: Strengthened reliability, performance, and scalability to support future growth

# Fostering a culture of experimentation

- Conducted 150+ experiments this year
- Driving smarter development
   by validating ideas early

# Our future opportunity

Seamless end-to-end journey

Unified platform to effortlessly book and manage your trips

Enabling intelligence

Making business travel smarter through automation

Real-time assistance

Proactive travel support every step of the way

### The next 12 months

#### Deepening integration

#### **Booking data integration**

(Leisure / Business visibility)

#### **Unified Account**

(Business / Leisure profile)

#### **Loyalty / Incentives**

(Genius benefits, Earn / Burn credits)

#### **Customer Communications**

(Marketing opt-in / transactional emails)

#### Mobile foundation

(readying for mobile integration)

#### Empowering businesses

#### **Enhanced Admin Portal**

(new admin dashboard)

#### **Unified Company Framework**

(merge multiple accounts)

#### **Easily Join a Company**

(Employee visibility, simple verification)

#### **Proactive Travel Insights**

(enhanced onboarding, policy setup, smart notifications)

#### Simplify travel booking

#### **End-to-End Ecommerce Experience**

(Air, Rail, Ground)

#### **Traveler Arranger Experience**

(easily book for others)

#### **Team Planning**

(group planning coordination)

#### **Post-Booking Management**

(easily share, re-book, modify)

#### **Experiment-Driven Growth**

(drive signups, booking conversion)

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# North American expansion in managed travel

Liz Fraser • Chief Revenue Officer



# Serko's offerings in North America are aligned to our target markets



#### ~52% Unmanaged travel

Small to Medium Businesses

NZ\$207 billion market size \*

~ 48% Managed travel

Medium to Large Enterprises

NZ\$192 billion market size\*

Small to medium sized businesses

Low functional complexity

E-commerce deployment and experience Global enterprise / multi-national companies Moderate to high functional complexity

High-touch channel or direct customer deployment

<sup>\*</sup> Market segmentation is based on management estimates and GBTA Business Travel Index Outlook (2024) on total transaction value basis, less in-destination spend.

## What is important to customers

Key drivers of managed travel

Companies /
Travel Managers

Travel Bookers /
Travellers

Visibility and control

Spend and carbon management

Duty of care

Corporate preferred suppliers

Choice

Convenience

Low friction

Personal preferred suppliers

## How we're going to succeed

Demonstrated capability to deliver on our 3 growth pillars



Customer retention and growth



New customer acquisition



Increase average revenue per booking

# A valuable partnership with Sabre

Three key advantages



Depth of content



Relationships in market



Technology and innovation

# **Todd Arthur**

SVP Sabre North America Agency, Americas Delivery and Global Corporate Solutions

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# Partnership designed to accelerate innovation in managed travel

#### Innovation

- Co-development of initiatives to minimise friction and increase efficiency
- Streamlining processes beyond shop, book and manage
- Utilising Sabre and Google's co-innovation framework

#### Sales

- Leverage sales and account management teams across Sabre's TMC customer base
- Serko can showcase Sabre's capabilities and support new innovations
- Revenue share and bonus payments align Sabre incentives for selling Serko products

#### Marketing

- Joint approach to research, thought leadership and customer engagement
- Reinforce Serko and Sabre's position as innovators
- Mutual commitments to activity and resourcing

## GetThere significantly extends our capabilities

#### Market share & customers

- #2 player in the US market\*
- Market presence will make us a default option in RFP selection process for corporates
- Blue-chip customer base with growth potential

#### Experience & expertise

- Highly experienced people with deep domain expertise
- Development hub in India
- Complementary skillsets and cultures
- Fast-track our platform build

#### Data & insights

- Support complex, multinational travel programs for demanding customers
- Data and insights from~5 million bookings per year
- Fast-track our expansion in market

<sup>\*</sup> By volume. Based on management estimates.

### Key takeaways

Four things to remember

We understand customers and what's important to them

We have clear plans on how to succeed

We have a new strategic partnership with Sabre With GetThere, we extend our capabilities, market share and data and insights

# Meet the leaders



**Joydip Das**Chief Product
Officer



**Liz Fraser**Chief Revenue
Officer



Rachael Satherley
Chief People
Officer



**Simon Young**Chief Technology
Officer

# SELKO

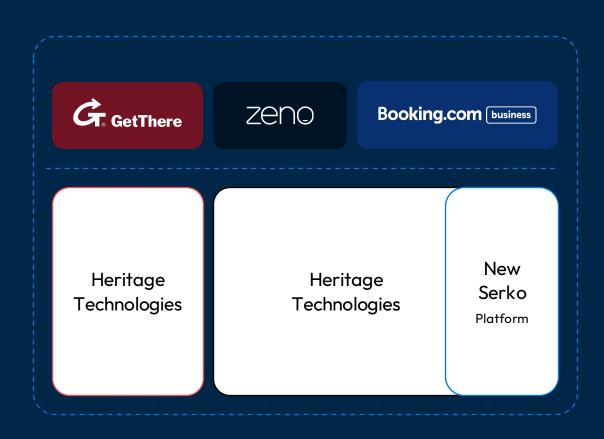
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# Serko's platform

Joydip Das • Chief Product Officer



# We have strong and proven foundations



- Three proven products
- Two established technology stacks across Serko and GetThere
- Emerging, modern high-scale technology platform

## Transforming business travel

We want to go beyond being an online booking tool

# Solve challenges with AI and data

- Empower travellers
- Reduce travel disruption impact
- Efficiencies for partners and customers

# Put customers and partners at the centre

- Address biggest pain points
- Co-design future approach

# Create a unified open platform

- Scale, speed and innovation
- Supports all customers
- Connected ecosystem

### Addressing customers' key problems

Transforming the traveller's experience with data and Al

# Customer empowerment

Consumer-grade experiences tailored to diverse customer needs.

# Disruption management

Minimise the impact of travel disruption through proactive Alassisted interventions.

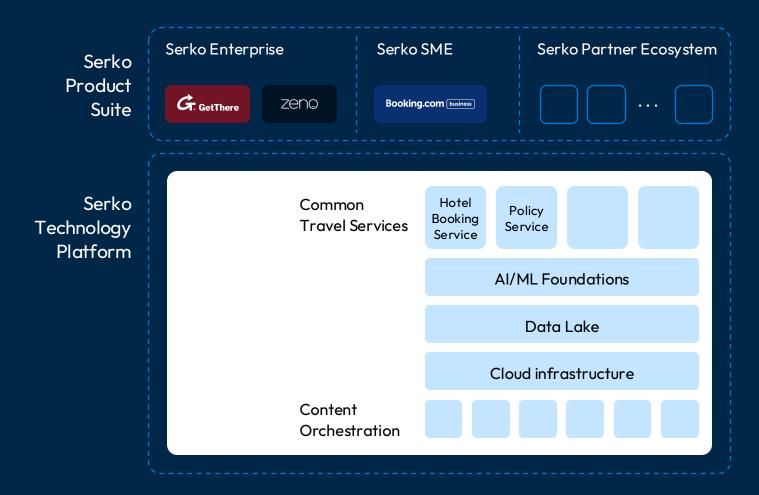
# Travel intelligence

Intelligent retailing driven by in-built AI/ML for advanced analytics and predictive capabilities.

# Smart sourcing and content

Optimise sourcing and content orchestration to manage options and spend.

# How we are evolving Serko's platform



- Unify common travel domain services to reduce duplication and serve different application experiences
- Built-in AI, data and cloud-scale to future proof technology evolution
- Build and deploy once and adapt to meet diverse customer and market needs

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# Serko's platform

Simon Young • Chief Technology Officer



## We have a strong, global team



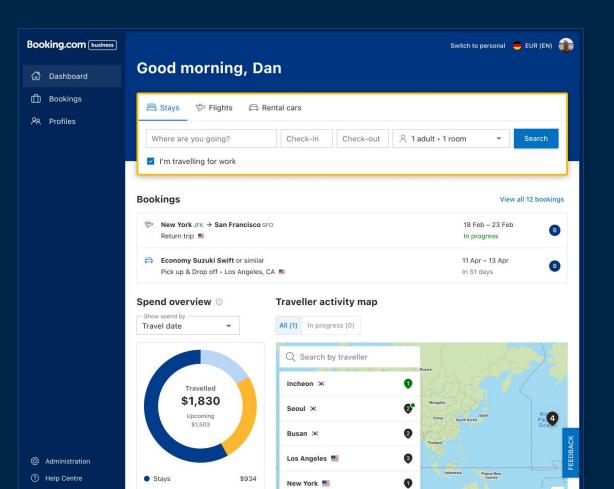
<sup>\*</sup> Global Product & Technology roles as at October 2024 (plus GetThere)

We are organised to scale



## We've made big leaps in 2024

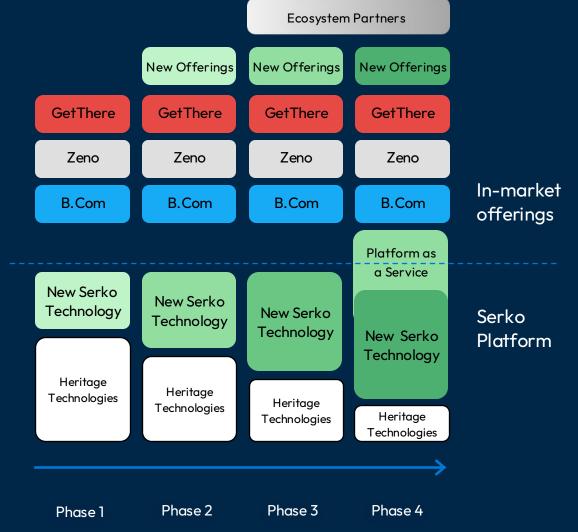




#### Our platform evolution

We are on a path to unify our various technologies into a single Serko platform.

Our new Serko platform will increasingly power all our in-market offerings over time.



#### Our technology drives customer value

The Serko
platform powers
all Booking.com
for Business hotel
transactions

New capabilities are continually deployed and experimentally validated The ecosystem supported by the Serko platform will include our products as well as third parties

Our platform is designed for global scale, powered by data, and built to support Al How we think about Al

We'll use Al to achieve our business goals better, faster, smarter.



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# Financial overview

Shane Sampson • Chief Financial Officer



#### Overview

#### Review of expected financials post 28 October announcements

- Total spend impacts to 31 March 2025
- Non cash accounting issues
- Spend profile
- Income profile

### FY25 impacts of transactions on spend

#### Assuming 3 months of GetThere

- Serko "status quo" guidance unchanged from May
- \$3m of transaction related costs in FY25
- \$3m of one-off implementation costs likely weighted 2/3 FY25, 1/3 FY26
- Includes purchase of computers etc which will be capitalised
- GetThere income of c.\$4m and spend of c.\$9m in FY25

# **Accounting judgements**

#### Accounting papers and related audit to be completed

Issue	Potential Impacts
Purchase price accounting	Will allocate purchase price across fixed life intangibles (software, customer contracts etc) and goodwill (if any). Any fixed life intangibles will amortise to the P&L over time.
Performance payments	Base assumption that accrued as sales made and accrued. Potentially could be treated as purchase price (unlikely). Potentially may be capitalised and amortised over time.
Impairment testing	To be confirmed whether GetThere is part of one cash generating unit with the rest of Serko's business.
Capitalisation	Likely much of the tech acceleration investment will be capitalisable. Assuming limited capitalisation of GetThere product development.

### Anticipated spend profile\*

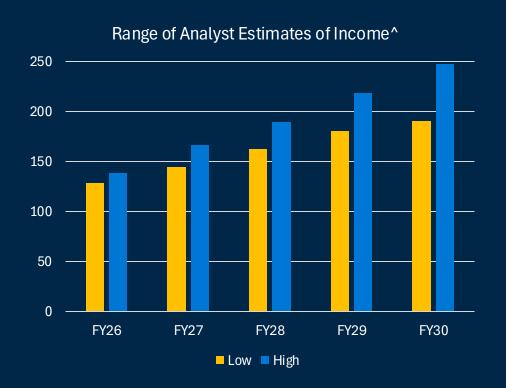
Funded from cash on hand and anticipated revenues



<sup>\*</sup> High level management estimates based on current business plans intended to be illustrative only. Serko's actual results or performance may differ materially from these projections and undue reliance should not be placed on any forward-looking projections.

### Anticipated income profile

Analysts have range of \$191m - \$247m vs \$250m aspiration



- Based on analyst reports post 29 October 2024 announcement
- Growth driven by
- Booking.com for Business volume growth
- US volume growth
- ARPB growth in Managed Travel
- Potential size of prize\*
  - Booking.com for Business 2% of global SME market could be \$250m
  - 15m TMC transactions @\$10 APRB would be \$150m

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# Closing comments

Darrin Grafton • Co-founder and CEO



### What we want you to take from today

We have solid foundations in place as we pursue our next growth horizon

There are compelling opportunities that line up to our goals

We have the plans and people to successfully execute An evolved Serko platform with builtin Al capability will benefit all customers

