

## **Market Release**

19 May 2021

## **FY21 Full Year Results Announcement**

Serko (NZX/ASX:SKO) today reports financial results for the year to 31 March 2021, a period when the Covid-19 pandemic severely disrupted travel markets globally and constrained demand for the company's market leading travel and expense management solutions.

However, by the end of the year, Serko had experienced improving travel booking volumes across its core Australasian business and made good progress positioning the company for an expected recovery in its Northern Hemisphere markets and Serko had commenced the transition of existing 'Booking.com for Business' customers onto the new Zeno powered platform.

## **Summary Financial Results:**

- Total Income (including grants) for the year was \$16.9 million. Total Operating Revenue<sup>1</sup> was \$12.4 million, down 52% against \$25.9 million in the prior year, heavily impacted by Covid-19.
- Recurring Product Revenues<sup>1</sup> declined 53% to \$11.3 million.
- Total travel booking volumes fell 63% against the 2020 financial year, but after reaching a trough in April 2020
  have steadily recovered and for the month of March 2021 were 73% of volumes for March 2019 (which was
  unaffected by Covid-19).
- Peak Annualised Transactional Monthly Revenue (ATMR)<sup>1</sup> for the current financial year was \$17.2 million for March 2021, down 37% from \$27.5 million in February 2020 (pre Covid-19 peak).
- Total Operating Expenses increased by 21% to \$44.9 million from \$37.1 million in the prior year, reflecting
  investment for our planned international expansion, including a net increase of 54 people to 287 full-time
  equivalent staff (FTE).
- Research & Development (R&D)<sup>1</sup> costs decreased by 22% to \$10.6 million.
- Net loss after tax for the year was \$29.4 million, due to increased operating expenses and reduced revenue. EBITDAF<sup>1</sup> declined by \$16.2 million to a loss of \$22.3 million, from \$6.1 million loss in the prior year.
- Cash balances and short term deposits of \$80 million at 31 March 2021 included the net funds received from the 2020 capital raise of \$65 million. Cash burn for the year was \$27.5 million equating to an average monthly cash burn of \$2.3 million.

Please find attached the following documents containing additional information:

- Market Release
- Results Announcement (NZX Appendix 2)
- Investor Presentation
- Annual Report
- ESG Report (including Corporate Governance Statement)



These documents will also be made available on: www.serko.com/investor-centre/

## Earnings Call

The full-year results will be discussed on a conference call at 11.30am (NZT) today:

To participate in the call dial one of the following numbers 5- 10 minutes prior to the call start time. The call confirmation code is 360344.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Non-GAAP measure. Refer to Market Release dated the same date for definitions.