

# FLT: FY22 First Half Result Presentation

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# Agenda: Today's presentation



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# Trading Update & Outlook

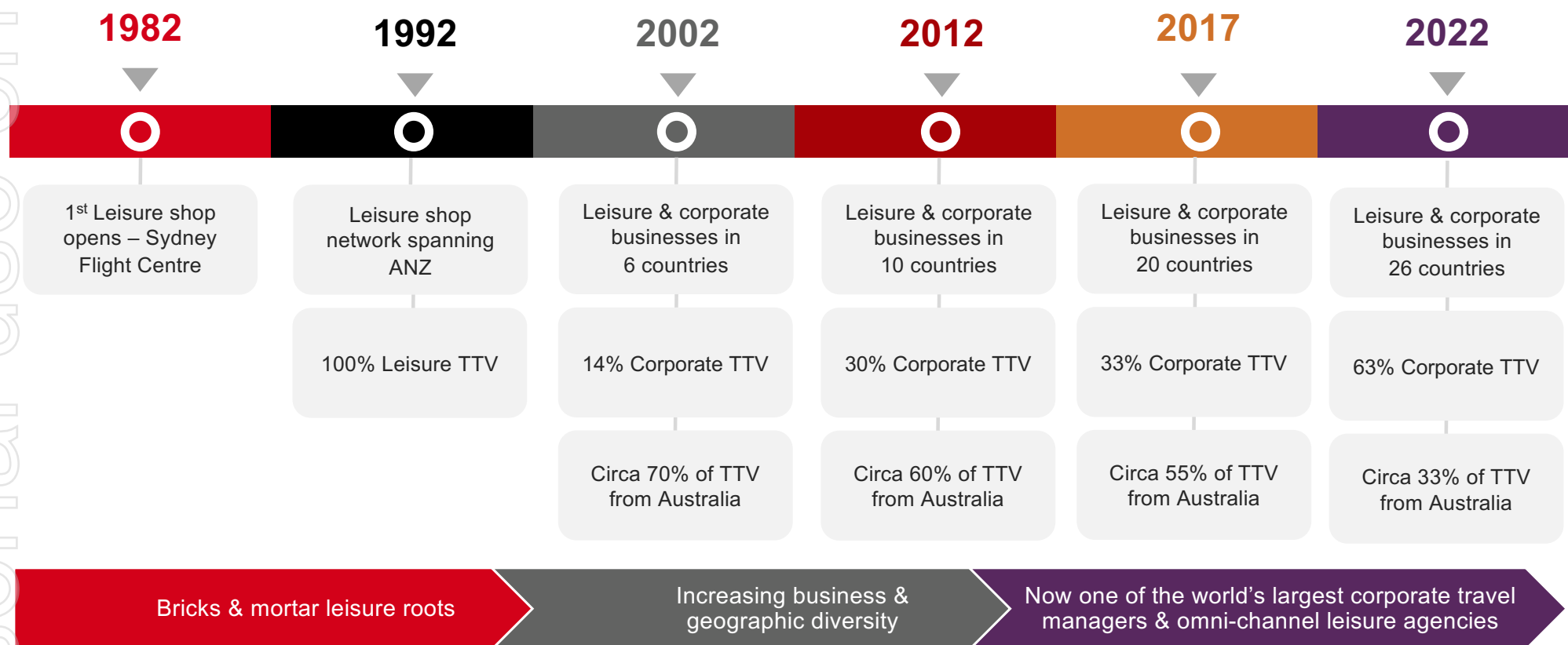
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CEO



# FLT: 40 years of evolution

The Changing Face of the Flight Centre Travel Group





# FLT: 40 years of evolution

## Key building blocks

01

### Replicable & successful global business model

Has helped deliver 24 years of year-on-year TTV growth during FY1Hs in 26 years since listing in 1995

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### Egalitarian culture of incentivisation & ownership of both business & business results by our leaders

03

### Close supplier relationships that deliver mutual benefits

04

### Strong customer focus in leisure & corporate travel

Delivering great value, innovative products & service

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### Brand & geographic consistency & diversity globally

Equity presence in 26 countries, FCM in circa 100 countries via equity & licensees

06

### Experienced & capable leadership team & board

Average 25+years tenure among 7 members of FLT's global leadership team (Taskforce)

# FY22 Trading Update & Outlook:

Positioned for post-pandemic recovery as the world reopens

## Strong Global Presence

Not reliant on any one country or business sector as world reopens. Large corporate presence in Northern Hemisphere

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## Leaner & More Efficient

Structurally lower cost base with better systems & tools

## Key Assets Retained & Improved

Significant investments during past two years while some competitors have hibernated – ready to benefit from COVID-period investments as cycle improves.

02

05

## Strong Liquidity Position

Ready & able to capitalize on opportunities in a consolidating market

## Achieving Strategic Objectives

Corporate business growing to win & gaining market-share. Growing other leisure channels to complement smaller but stronger shop network

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## Trading Conditions Improving

Positive signs re-emerging in key regions of the Americas, UK, Europe & Australia after omicron downturn between December & January – strongest signs of return to normalcy since start of pandemic



# FY22 Trading Update & Outlook:

Trading conditions improving globally

Omicron cases  
decreasing

Travel restrictions  
easing

Demand quickly  
rebounding

“As the worst effects of the COVID-19 pandemic ebb, most indicators point to travel coming back—with a vengeance—as people look to reconnect, explore new destinations, or revisit reliable favourites. Many just want to get away from the confines of their homes”

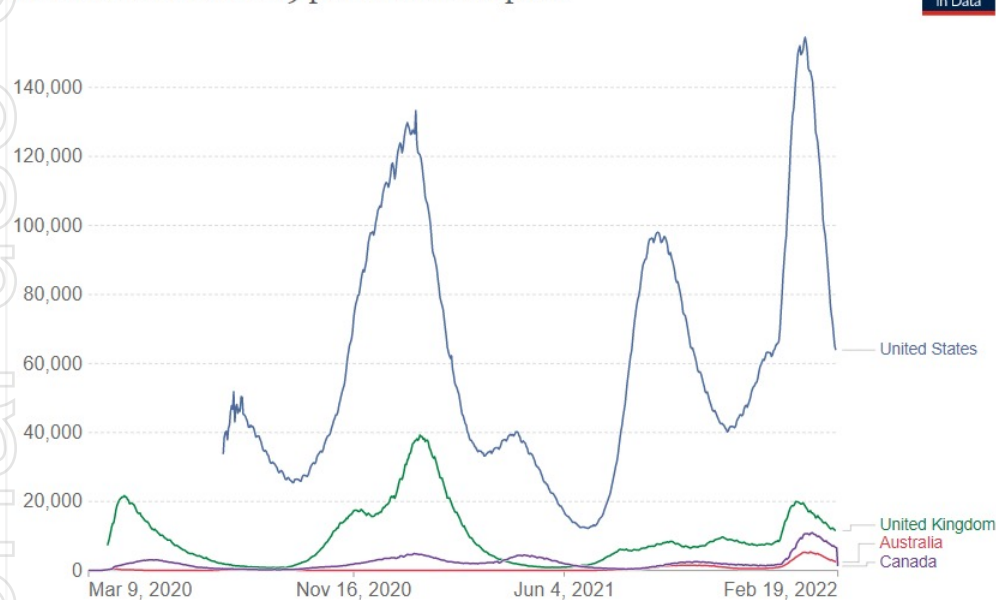
– McKinsey (July 2021)

# FY22 Trading Update & Outlook:

Trading conditions improving as Omicron concerns abate in key markets

Hospitalisations now decreasing in key US, UK, Canada & Australia markets

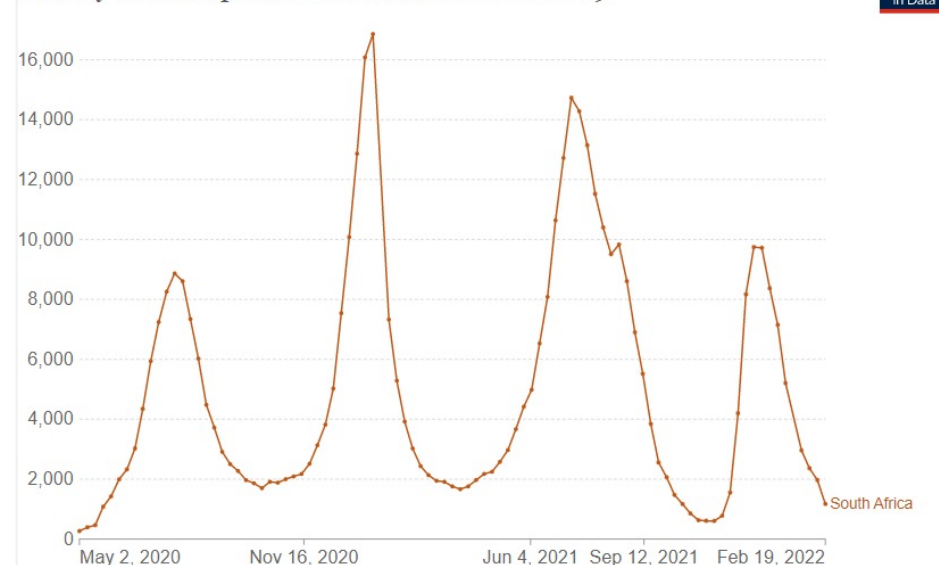
Number of COVID-19 patients in hospital



Source: Official data collated by Our World in Data – Last updated 20 February 2022, 05:53 (London time)  
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Cases falling significantly in South Africa after initial spike in November-December

Weekly new hospital admissions for COVID-19



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# FY22 Trading Update & Outlook:

Trading conditions improving materially as restrictions are relaxed or removed

**Australia's borders are open for tourism. Here's who can travel, and when** - ABC News

HEALTH AND SCIENCE

**UK PM Boris Johnson lifts all remaining Covid restrictions in England** - CNBC

**Countries around the world drop testing for international visitors** - NZ Herald

**CNN** travel

DESTINATIONS FOOD & DRINK NEWS

UNLOCKING THE WORLD

**New Zealand announces plans to reopen to the world**

**KARRYON**

Together In Travel

Home > Travel Industry News

**No PCR needed: Travel to quarantine-free Fiji is now easier and cheaper**

**Western Australia to bring down hard border on March 3** - 9 News

TRAVEL NEWS

**Visiting the UK is about to get easier for both vaccinated and unvaccinated travelers** - USA Today

# FY22 Trading Update & Outlook:

Fewer restrictions but some ongoing complexity – underlining value of expert travel advisors & playing to FLT's strengths

## Climate of Change

Significant updates now coming daily – 43 updates in early February (including 35 international)

## Some Inconsistency

Restrictions generally easing, but policies vary from country to country &, in some cases, airline to airline

## Complexity Playing to FLT's Strengths:

Customers looking for expert advice/reassurance in leisure & corporate sectors

## Europe & UK Leading the Way:

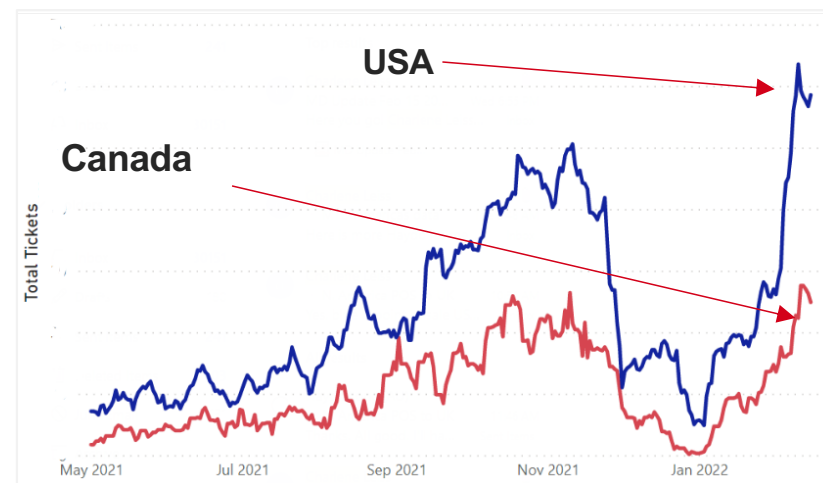
Curbs on travel & other activities being removed – uplift in demand being seen in early February trading results

## London Calling

UK bookings surge as restrictions ease – currently capturing 14% of leisure TTV in Australia, 24% in NZ, solid bookings growth from North America

Between November 1 & January 31, FLT's internal Marco Polo COVID information team issued 185 updates (87 Australian domestic + 98 international) to FLT's people in relation to changing government travel policies

## UK Ticket Volume – ex USA & Canada





# FY22 Trading Update & Outlook:

Trading conditions improving – demand quickly rebounding globally after omicron impact in January

## February: Tangible Signs of Recovery

- **Momentum taking off globally** – typically from late January after circa 2-month omicron slowdown – with **TTV tracking towards November 2021 COVID-period record** after first 2 weeks of February
- **50%+ TTV growth** compared to January 2022 in both **leisure & corporate** to date in February
- **Further acceleration expected in months ahead** – assuming omicron cases continue to decrease & restrictions continue to ease
- **Americas & EMEA again leading recovery after more than tripling TTV organically compared to PCP** – both regions targeting Q3 return to profit
- **FLT's overall return-to-profit timelines currently looking more certain in corporate & leisure**

## Corporate:

- Strong growth across all regions globally
- SME-focussed Corporate Traveller brand growing at 60%+ globally in February
- Circa 50% TTV growth in FCM globally – large corporations starting to travel again

## Leisure:

- On track to top COVID-period gross TTV record (November)
- More rapid Flight Centre brand recovery with return of core product – international travel
- Large potential uplift as tourism replaces VFR (visiting friends & relatives) as the major reason for travel

# FY22 Trading Update & Outlook:

Trading conditions improving – February recovery global snapshot

## Americas

- Circa 55% increase in corporate TTV MTD across the region
- Few restrictions in place
- Leisure TTV tracking up 23% & 12% in USA & Canada respectively
- Targeting a return to profitability as a region in April

## EMEA

- Circa 90% uplift in corporate TTV across the region MTD – customers taking advantage of widespread removal of travel restrictions
- Corporate Traveller UK delivered healthy profit in January & on track for stronger February
- UK leisure business also on track for COVID-period record
- Rapid recovery in South Africa (1<sup>st</sup> business to be impacted by omicron) – back in profit in January 2022 despite key international airlines grounding flights for most of the month

## ANZ

- NZ leisure TTV projected to double in February compared to prior month following border reopening announcements
- Australian leisure TTV in February tracking up 60% on prior month
- Circa 200% daily increases in Western Australia searches for both WA inbound & outbound in first three days after border reopening announcement (Feb 18)
- ANZ corporate TTV tracking 30% above same period in January

## Asia

- Heavy restrictions in place in key markets – China, Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia
- Circa 25% month-on-month TTV growth
- 2-3-month reopening horizon expected

*Note: Commentary based on preliminary sales data for February*



# FY22 Trading Update & Outlook

## Profit expectations & market guidance

### Momentum Picking Up

- Positive pre-omicron trends now being seen again globally after December-January downturn
- Continued growth trajectory in key EMEA & Americas markets, which together delivered 50% of 1H TTV after more than tripling sales during the period

### Confidence in the recovery building

- Most countries now starting to live with the virus
- Significant pent-up demand for travel after 2 years of lockdowns & restrictions
- Near-term recovery likely to exceed post-delta rebound in November, when heavy restrictions were still in place, assuming restrictions continue to ease & future variants are milder (as has tended to be the case to date)

### Comfortable with pre-omicron return-to-profit timeframes

- Continuing to target return to monthly profitability in corporate & leisure during FY22
- Corporate now targeting March/April, Leisure late in Q4 given heavy reliance on ANZ reopening

### FY22 Outlook

- Guidance not provided at this stage, given lack of visibility – timeframe for & extent of recovery, impact of future variants, removal of remaining restrictions, instability in Ukraine
- Uncharted waters – 2 years of unprecedented restrictions, leading to 10m+ annual decrease in short-term resident departures (STRDs) in Australia alone compared to CY19 (Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics)
- Positive historic read-through from SARS – strong STRD growth throughout 2004 after much shorter downturn & with no restrictions or lockdowns preventing travel

# FY22 1H Results

Adam Campbell  
CFO



# FY22 1H: Operational highlights

Continued recovery in an improved trading climate

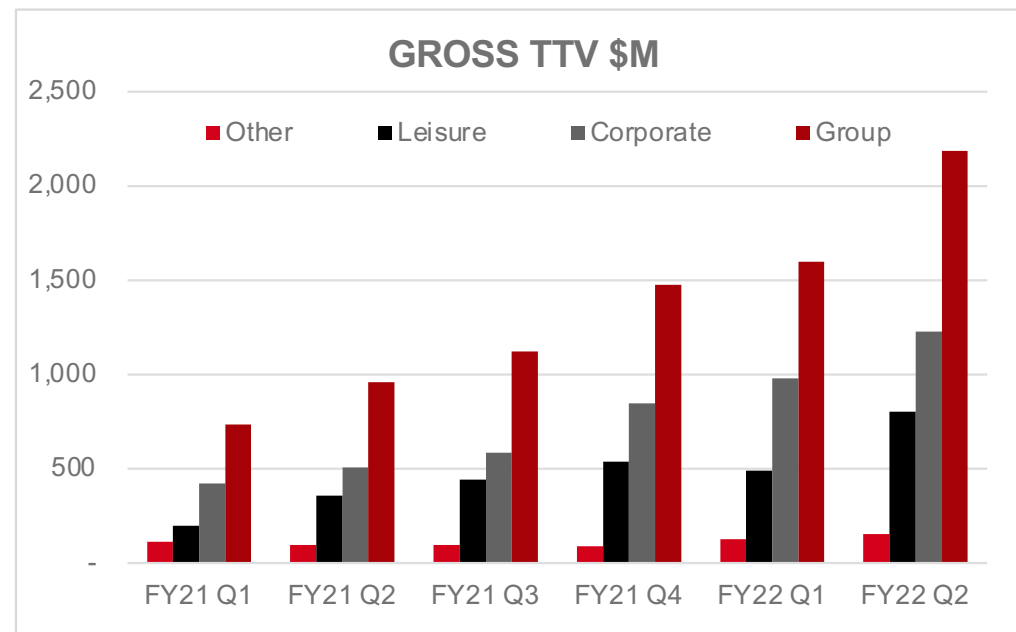
- **Strong sales growth delivered** during 1H despite Q1 delta & Q2 omicron waves & ongoing travel restrictions in key markets (particularly ANZ)
- **Improved operational performance, masked by \$65m reduction in retained government subsidies**
- **Structurally lower cost base maintained (circa 60% below pre-COVID level)**, while continuing to invest in people, systems, technology & products to drive future growth
- **Small acquisitions completed** - Shep (browser extension to strengthen corporate tech platform) during 1H, Grasshopper (Asia-based cycle tour business) + investment in Japan corporate JV early in 2H
- **Monthly operating cash outflows down to circa \$21m ahead of omicron slowdown** & remaining between \$35m & \$40m in December 2021 & January 2022 despite virus & seasonality impacts
- **\$1b+ liquidity position at December 31 – ready & well placed to capitalise on what shapes as strong post omicron rebound** fed by unprecedented pent-up-demand in a market that has consolidated during pandemic



# FY22 1H: Sales

\$3.3b in TTV

- **113% TTV growth on PCP**
- **Solid sales uplift immediately after August-September delta waves** – \$859m COVID-period record TTV (gross) in November
- **Corporate business** generated about 60% of Group 1H TTV & was **at 57% of pre-COVID** levels (on a gross basis & including low margin Australian hotel quarantine work) in both November & December
- **Leisure TTV up circa 90% on PCP & more than doubled between September & November** – at 30% of pre-COVID levels (gross) pre-omicron
- **World now reopening – paving the way for stronger & more rapid rebound**, as being seen this month



- Quarterly Gross TTV continues to increase consistently
- FY22 Q1 & Q2 gross TTV both exceeded FY21 Q4 – normally a seasonally stronger booking period

# FY22 1H: Market share

## Achieving strategic objectives

### Growing to Win in Corporate Sector

FCTG Corp Market Share of TMC Intermediaries



- Organic market-share growth during the pandemic – fed by multi-billion dollar pipeline of new account wins & high retention (RFP activity maintaining pace)

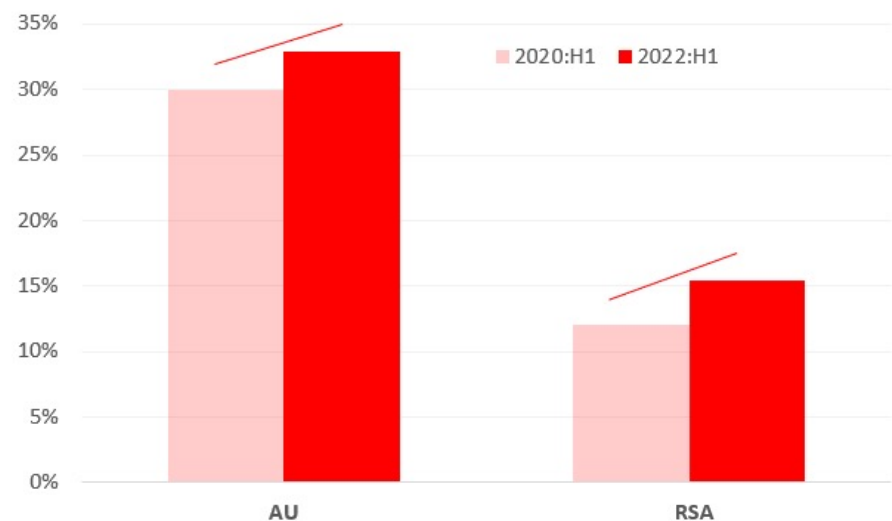
Source: Selected industry data for all intermediaries in those markets

Note i : Excludes refunds and cancellations with exception of US.

Note ii: Includes retail and online leisure sales

### Positive Signs Emerging in Leisure

FCTG Leisure Market Share of Retail and OTA Intermediaries



- Leisure share increasing in Australia & South Africa, markets where FLT has multi-channel offerings
- Limited 1H activity in NZ, but now starting to recover

# FY22 1H: Operational overview – P&L

**\$270m underlying 1H loss (PCP: Underlying \$242.9m loss)**

- \$184m underlying EBITDA loss (PCP: \$156m)
- Sales revenue growth comfortably exceeded cost growth, but year-on-year operational improvement masked by removal of government subsidies (predominantly JobKeeper in Australia)
- Net government subsidies retained by the company during the half were \$14.5m compared to \$79.2m in FY21 1H - \$64.7m reduction in retained benefits
- Revenue margin – leisure starting to increase as international travel resumes & corporate margin in line with pre-COVID when Australian hotel quarantine work is excluded
- Increasing number of businesses profitable or approaching breakeven

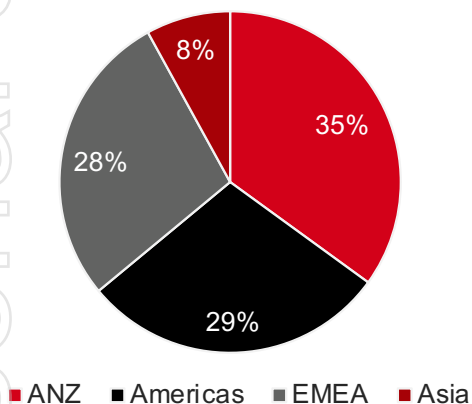
\$m	1H FY22	1H FY21 (Restated)	Mvmt
<b>Group TTV</b>	<b>3,263</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>1,730</b>
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>157</b>
Other income	33	218	(185)
Share of JV/Associates	9	9	-
<b>Underlying EBITDA</b>	<b>(184)</b>	<b>(156)</b>	<b>(28)</b>
<b>Underlying PBT</b>	<b>(270)</b>	<b>(243)</b>	<b>(27)</b>
<b>Statutory PBT</b>	<b>(276)</b>	<b>(313)</b>	<b>37</b>
<i>Revenue Margin</i>	9.70%	10.40%	(70 bps)

# FY22 1H: Segment Results

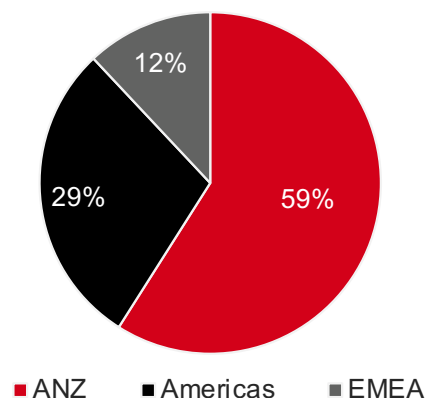
## Business Segments

\$m	LEISURE		CORPORATE		OTHER	
	HY22	HY21	HY22	HY21	HY22	HY21
TTV	950	501	2,040	823	273	209
Revenue	112	54	192	89	11	16
Underlying EBITDA	(155)	(120)	(30)	(46)	1	10
Revenue Margin	11.8%	10.8%	9.4%	10.8%	n.a.	n.a.

Corporate Gross TTV



Leisure Gross TTV



## FY22 1H Analysis

- \$2b+ in corporate TTV – almost 150% growth on PCP
- Fed by client wins & high retention rates
- Almost \$1b in 1H leisure TTV (90% growth on PCP) – poised for more rapid recovery as world reopens
- Revenue margin improving in leisure as international weighting increases & broadly in line with pre-COVID in corporate excluding hotel quarantine

## Corporate

Globally diversified with a large footprint across 4 regions

## Leisure

Leveraged to ANZ which was again subject to tougher restrictions during 1H but now opening

# FY22 1H: Segment Results

## Geographical Segments

\$m	ANZ		AMERICAS		EMEA		ASIA		OTHER	
	HY22	HY21	HY22	HY21	HY22	HY21	HY22	HY21	HY22	HY21
TTV	1,166	749	956	307	719	222	404	239	18	16
Revenue	99	65	106	50	86	32	11	7	13	6
<b>Underlying EBITDA</b>	<b>(127)</b>	<b>(57)</b>	<b>(23)</b>	<b>(44)</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>(27)</b>	<b>(10)</b>	<b>(8)</b>	<b>(21)</b>	<b>(19)</b>
Revenue Margin	8.50%	8.60%	11.10%	16.20%	12.00%	14.50%	2.80%	2.80%	n.a.	n.a.

- Significant reduction in losses in EMEA & Americas, with TTV more than tripling in these markets compared to PCP
- Underlying EBITDA decline in ANZ segment reflects loss of JobKeeper subsidies & continued heavy 1H border restrictions – both domestic & international.
- Asia still subject to heavy restrictions



# FY22 1H: Continued cost discipline

Underlying cost base tracking at circa 40% of pre-COVID level

\$m	1H FY22 Expenses	1H FY22 One off & underlying costs	1H FY22 Adj Expense	1H FY21 Underlying Expenses <sup>1</sup>	Mvmt %	1H FY20 Underlying Expenses	% of 1H FY20 Underlying Expenses
Employee benefits	(385)	(12)	(373)	(294)	27%	(822)	45%
Amortisation & depreciation	(63)	-	(63)	(76)	(17%)	(113)	56%
Sales & Marketing	(22)	-	(22)	(9)	144%	(113)	19%
Finance costs	(27)	-	(27)	(14)	93%	(21)	129%
Tour operations – cost of sales	(6)	-	(6)	(1)	500%	(98)	6%
Impairment reversal/(charge)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other expenses	(131)	1	(132)	(104)	27%	(294)	45%
<b>Total</b>	<b>(634)</b>	<b>(11)</b>	<b>(623)</b>	<b>(498)</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>(1,461)</b>	<b>43%</b>

<sup>1)</sup> Restated as required for changes introduced by IFRIC Agenda Decision – Configuration or Customisation Costs in Cloud Computing Arrangements

## Longer Term Outlook – Costs

FLT continues to target a return to FY19 TTV levels during FY24. At that point, FLT's cost base should be materially lower than FY19 as a result of structural changes to increase productivity, increase scalability & rapidly grow labour-light leisure models (online, call centre, B2B)

## Analysis

- Structurally & permanently lower cost base, but with ongoing people, systems & tech investment to drive future growth
- Increased employee benefits – gradual staff growth & higher incentive payments as sales increased, return to normal wage levels after reductions during PCP
- Convertible note interest included in finance costs
- Comms & tech driving “Other Expense” growth, along with increased payments to Independent Agents
- One-off expenses include strategic investment in employee retention plans

# FY22: Operational overview – P&L

Increasing number of businesses profitable or approaching breakeven

South Africa, France, UAE & EMEA region overall, as well as Corporate Traveller in the US, Liberty & Ignite – encouraging sign from Liberty given 1H is traditionally a seasonally softer (loss-making period)

Record profits from Pedal Group (cycle joint venture) & AVMIN (aircraft charter)

**Corporate: Targeting a return to monthly profitability in March/April at circa 55% traditional pre-COVID TTV**

- **Close to breakeven in November 2021** (pre-omicron), with key Americas & EMEA markets recovering strongly
- Already seeing increased activity, with **large customers now changing policy & starting to travel again**
- **Benefiting from diverse global client book** – now with greater exposure to government accounts after major wins in France, Singapore & United Kingdom (UK government now one of FCM's largest UK clients)

**Leisure: Overall profitability expected late in FY22 at circa 45% of pre-COVID TTV**

- **Heavily reliant on ANZ**, which has been heavily locked down, but now seeing strong month-on-month growth

# FY22 1H: Balance sheet

## Balance Sheet

\$m	Dec-21	Jun-21	Mvmt
Cash & cash equivalents	1,211	1,291	(80)
Financial assets	188	65	123
Trade & other receivables	364	279	85
Contract assets	65	50	15
Other current assets	96	138	(42)
<b>Current assets</b>	<b>1,924</b>	<b>1,823</b>	<b>101</b>
Financial assets	67	-	67
PPE	78	90	(12)
Intangibles	699	688	11
Other non-current assets	717	664	53
<b>Non-current assets</b>	<b>1,561</b>	<b>1,442</b>	<b>119</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>3,485</b>	<b>3,265</b>	<b>220</b>
Trade payables & other liabilities	1,004	951	53
Contract liabilities	47	55	(8)
Borrowings	216	212	4
Provisions	40	43	(3)
<b>Current liabilities</b>	<b>1,307</b>	<b>1,261</b>	<b>46</b>
Lease liabilities	228	268	(40)
Contract liabilities	34	35	(1)
Borrowings	354	356	(2)
Convertible note	673	347	326
Provisions & other liabilities	36	42	(6)
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>	<b>1,325</b>	<b>1,048</b>	<b>277</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>2,632</b>	<b>2,309</b>	<b>323</b>
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>(103)</b>
Cash	1,078	1,172	(94)
Restricted Cash	133	119	14
Investments	255	65	190
<b>Total cash &amp; investments</b>	<b>1,466</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>110</b>
<b>Positive net debt</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>94</b>

## FY22 1H Analysis

- \$1.5b cash & investments (current & non-current) at December 31 2021 (\$133m restricted).
- \$414m in client cash at Dec 31 & further growth in January to circa \$450m
- Financial assets include \$188m NZ term deposit
- Trade & other receivables primarily includes Corporate debtors (\$187m), Ignite (\$94m), as well as refunds from suppliers & government subsidies.
- Corporate debtor book reflects FLT's customer & geographic diversity, with less than \$3m in bad debts written off during 1H (less than pre-COVID levels).

# FY22 1H: Monthly cash outflows

Net cash outflow (\$M)	Nov-21	Dec-21
<b>Hibernation operational costs</b>	<b>(86)</b>	<b>(89)</b>
Capex	(2)	(2)
<b>Hibernation cash costs</b>	<b>(88)</b>	<b>(91)</b>
Variable costs	(15)	(14)
<b>Total cash outflow</b>	<b>(103)</b>	<b>(105)</b>
Cash revenue	81	62
<b>Net operating cash run rate</b>	<b>(22)</b>	<b>(43)</b>
Government Subsidies	2	4
<b>Current net operating cash outflow</b>	<b>(20)</b>	<b>(39)</b>

Full 1H cash flow statement is included as Appendix 3

## FY22 1H Analysis

- Cash outflows decreasing as expected, compared to prior periods
- \$20m outflow recorded in November (COVID-period record) with EMEA & the Americas at or near cash flow positive.
- Outflow increased to \$39m in December – impacted by omicron & seasonality
- Strong recovery expected in February, given current TTV growth trajectory
- Increased variable costs predominantly reflect increased incentives to sales staff (tied to revenue growth), & a small uplift in marketing spend
- Cap-ex of \$3m per month during 1H – circa \$35m spend expected over full year. Focus in 2H spend on enhancing leisure omni-channel capabilities

# FY22 1H: Strong liquidity position

## Liquidity position

As at 31 December 2021	\$m	
Cash and investments	1,466	
Working capital assets (excl. cash and investments)	587	<i>a</i>
Working capital liabilities (excl. client creditors)	(534)	<i>b</i>
Client creditor liability	(460)	<i>c</i>
<b>Total liquidity</b>	<b>1,059</b>	

## Liquidity Covenant

Requires FLT to retain \$1 in cash for each \$1 in debt, and currently has significant headroom.

For the purposes of applying this covenant:

- Debt consists of FLT's \$350m in bank debt, plus the \$214m short-term UK loan (CCFF), which FLT will repay in March 2022.
- FLT's convertible notes are not classified as debt and are excluded
- Cash includes Client cash but excludes cash held by certain subsidiaries who are not Guarantors

No other financial covenants until 31 Dec 2022

### Notes:

- Retail and corporate debtors and override debtors are shown gross of provision for doubtful debts of \$29m and \$31m respectively. Cash and investments includes client cash of \$414m.

## a) Working capital assets (excl. cash and investments)

As at 31 December 2021	\$m
Retail and corporate debtors	364
Trade and other receivables	29
Override debtors	79
Accrued revenue	18
Prepayments	27
Other	70
<b>Working capital assets (excl. cash)</b>	<b>587</b>

## b) Working capital liabilities (excl. client creditors)

As at 31 December 2021	\$m
Trade creditors	287
Accrued expenses	114
Revenue constraint	19
Employee benefits provision	71
Deferred revenue	28
Other	15
<b>Working capital liabilities (excl. client creditors)</b>	<b>534</b>

**c) Represents client funds owed to suppliers included in total available liquidity as at 31 December 2021**



# FY22 1H: Pedal Group

Delivering further growth

- Joint venture – FLT has 46.5% shareholding
- 3 key business units:
  - 99 Bikes (retail network)
  - Advance Traders (wholesaler); &
  - Pedal Property (15 Shops & Head Office ownership)
- Record sales of \$200m+ & 1H PBT of \$32m
- 6 new stores in Australia (total 59) & 2 new stores in NZ (total 7)
- Successful offshore expansion - NZ retail & wholesale businesses profitable



# FY22 1H: Corporate Social Responsibility

- Signatory to the United Nations Global Compact, which supports the UN's sustainability development goals
- FC Foundation (established 2008) relaunched in Australia during 1H – five \$30,000 "Giving Grants" delivered
- Global sustainability officer appointed (Dec 2021)
- Public commitment (Jan 2022) to set targets aligned with the Science Based Target Initiative for net zero planet by 2050
- Reconciliation Action Plan adopted in Australia (Feb 2022)
- New sustainability tools being developed & incorporated into corporate product suite
- Global ESG (environment, social, governance) activity audit currently in action or planned in all regions



- Strong commitment to CSR & sustainability within Asia-based Discova destination management company.
- Working closely with Balinese village (Manggis) to introduce organic farming & tourism.

# FY22 Strategic Update

Chris Galanty  
Corporate CEO





# Corporate travel outlook next 18 months

## Evolution of customer needs



### Return to travel – businesses at 60-75% of pre-COVID in FY23

- Pent up demand for face-to-face meetings
- Government restrictions easing – UK & Europe leading the way
- External travel continues
- Internal travel, meetings & events have picked up in past 6 months



### Changing customer needs

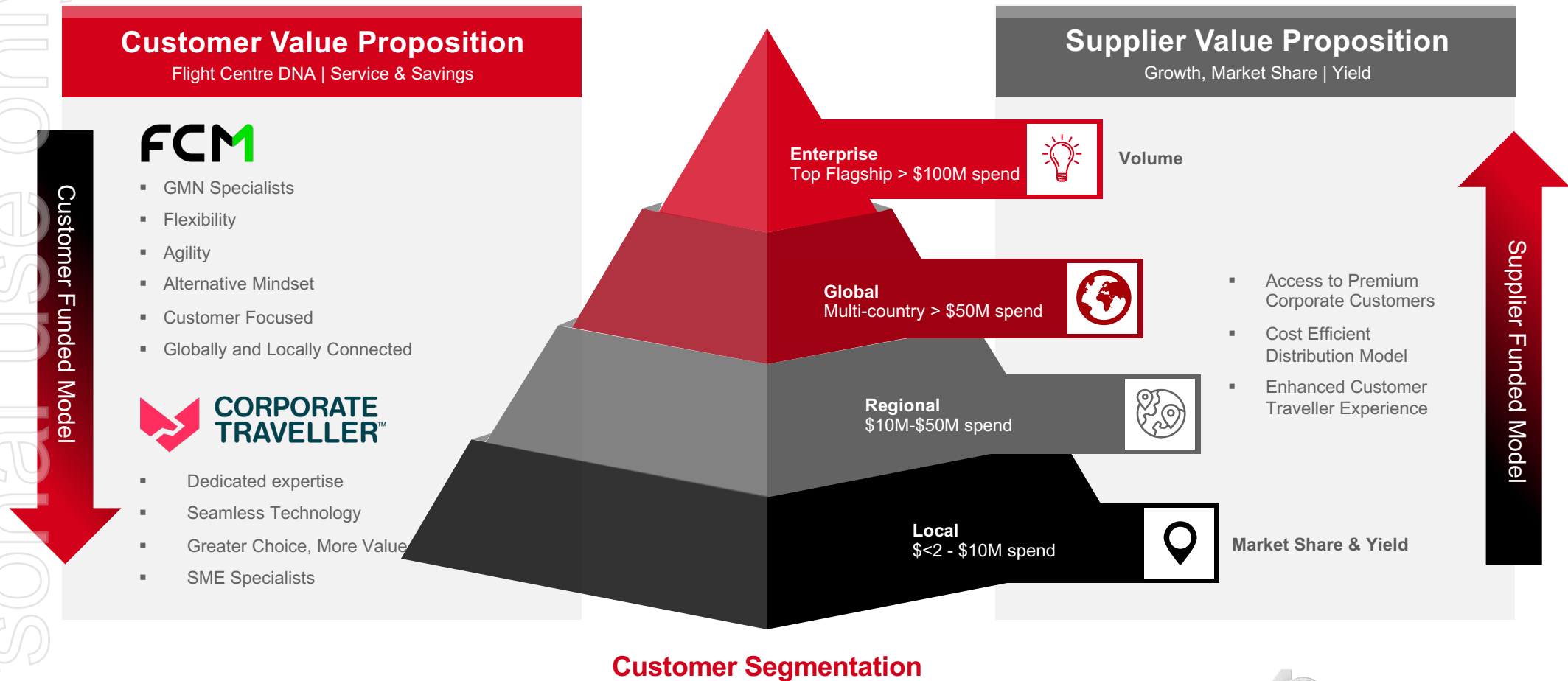
- Less leakage – safety and compliance drive higher adoption of travel programs
- Increased demand for services, shift from supplier direct channels to managed travel
- Strong focus on sustainable travel, companies require support



### Competitive landscape

- Large corporations have less choice & seeking an alternative
- Legacy TMCs struggling to adopt to new needs
- SME customers see limitations in technology-only companies.

# Where we play – A two-sided model





# Strategy on a Page



## Winning Brands

Two globally differentiated winning brands focused on SME and GMN



## Product

The platforms that deliver the customer experience



## Sales & Marketing Machine

Driving forward the acquisition and retention of customers



## Hybrid Service Model

Data Science, Robotics, Pricing & Analytics, Operations



## Content & Supply

Enabling the simple find, book and service on content whilst maintaining a revenue stream



## People, Culture & Sustainability

The most fundamental building block to each brand's success



Corporate Traveller is the TMC that's fanatical about SMEs and delivers Care Uplifted through the power of our people and technology



FCM is The Alternative TMC for Multi-National Corporates. The flexibility of its offering is based around customer requirements



Melon is Corporate Traveller's proprietary technology that is built with the SME customer in mind



**The FCM platform**  
FCM's new platform offers customers the best in market-leading technology, all seamlessly integrated into one place; giving you the ultimate choice to plug-and-play, your way.



Acquisition



Retention



Growth



Automation & Robotics



Data Science



CRM



Consultant Desktop



Booking, Pricing, Aggregation



Ownership








Irreverence



Egalitarianism

# Grow to Win timeline

	FY2020		FY2021				FY2022	
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
FCTG Corporate	New global structure	Grow to win strategy Re-size business	 <b>FCM TRAVEL SOLUTIONS</b> Brand consolidation		<b>FCM</b> Rebrand	 FCM platform China Melon launch Corporate Traveller Rebrand	<b>FCM</b> platform launch Duty of care and Approval	<b>FCM</b> Japan
Investment		 Customer segment Invest to grow	<b>WhereTo</b>		Hotel aggregation platform	Sustainability		
Productivity Growth		Rapid cost based reduction	Industry best implementation capabilities	Data Science		Global automation capabilities		Data platform rollout

Total New wins  
**\$4.5 Bn**

Cumulative Combined Signed Volume AUD \$m



# Projections

Waterfall with business and new wins

## EVOLUTION OF FCM CUSTOMER MIX & MARKET RECOVERY

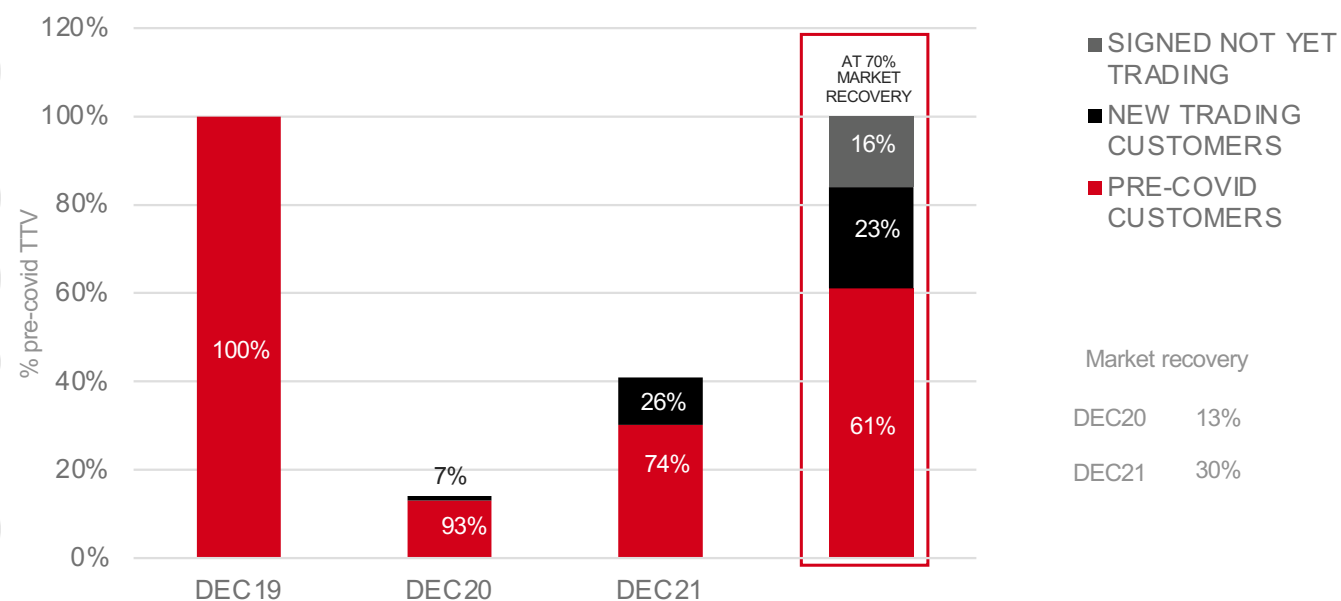


Table compares trading volumes in month of December for each year excluding Australia

# Next 18 months

## Future deliverables

### Accelerate customer growth

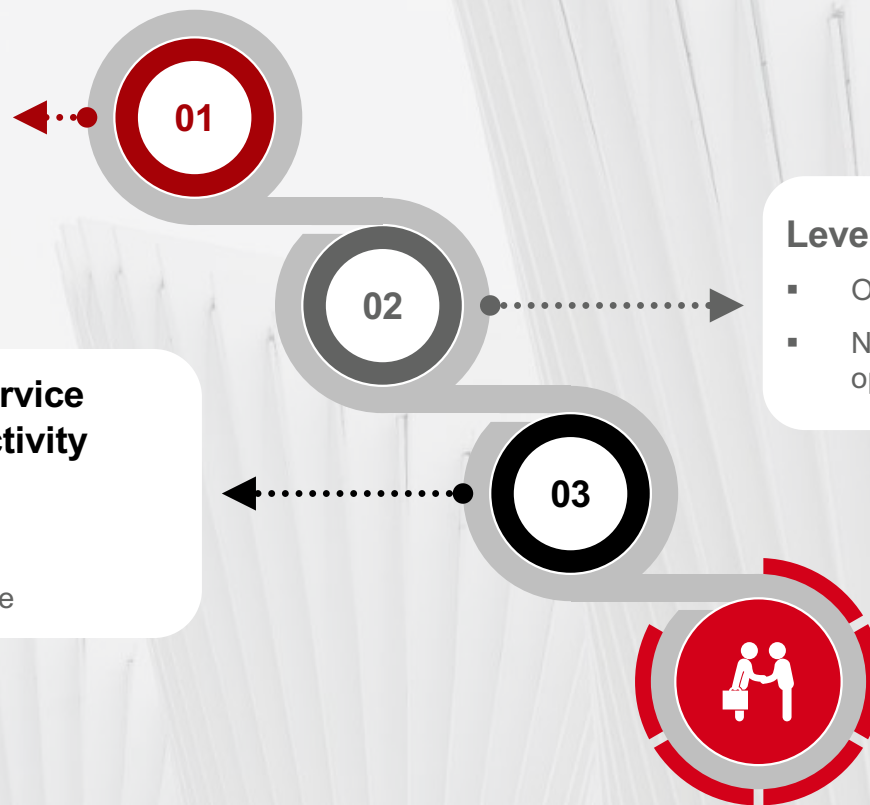
- Continue delivery of core strategy
- Technology rollout
- Invest in innovation & meeting new customer needs

### Accelerate Service Model Productivity

- Automation
- Digitalisation
- Cost structure

### Leverage new market dynamics

- Own & control content capabilities
- New airline & hotel retailing opportunities





# FY22 Strategic Update

Melanie Waters-Ryan  
Leisure CEO

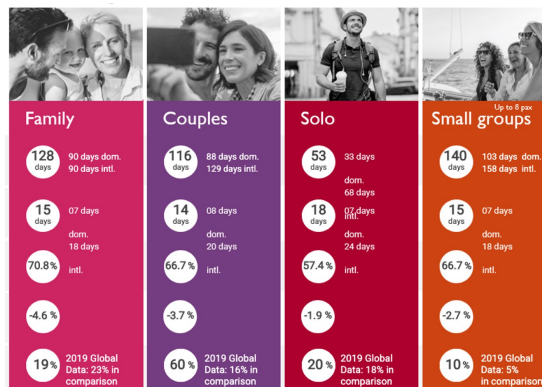


# Leisure: Outlook next 18 months.



## Pent-up travel demand

- Enquiry & then bookings surge following border opening announcements
- Customers seeking to make up for two years of lost travel time
- Strong V-shaped recovery in "open" markets – South Africa
- VFR traffic first wave, followed by holidaymakers
- Full recovery & growth expected in leisure segment



## Changing customer needs

- Customers looking for expert support & less DIY, given increased complexity especially for International travel
- Packages & bundles in demand as customers look for ease but want change & cancellation flexibility
- Destination flexibility based on what is open & best conditions



## Competitive landscape

- Ongoing hibernation of some competitors
- In Australia, almost 15% of agents estimated to have left the industry (Source: AFTA)
- Some exits providing a competitive uplift for our brands eg Student Universe post STA demise
- Growing agent interest in our B2B offering as backed by solid FCTG

# Leisure: Well placed to capitalise

Successfully executing key strategies ahead of what could be an unprecedented rebound

1

Maintaining cost discipline – **structurally & permanently lower cost base in place**

2

**Strong & highly accessible shop network retained** during the pandemic, particularly in Australia, NZ & South Africa

3

Operating with a **stronger stable of omni-channel offerings & complementary businesses** that are highly scalable

4

**Enhancing online capabilities**, cost effectively capturing a greater share of the overall leisure business (16% of 1H leisure gross TTV was online compared to 9% pre-COVID)

5

**Delivering new products & productivity tools** to benefit our customers & consultants

6

**Driving productivity improvement** through an experienced consultant cohort and optimised network & staffing levels in store

7

**Growing market share** in core markets of AU & RSA

8

**Reinvigorating the famous Flight Centre brand** to coincide with its 40th birthday

# Leisure: Diversity

Catering to broad customer mix

## Mass Market

## Premium

## Independent

## Emerging & Complementary

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**LIBERTY TRAVEL**

**TRAVEL ASSOCIATES**

**Laurier Du Vallon**  
TRAVEL AND DISCOVERY

**home**  **OF THE TRAVEL ENTREPRENEUR**

 StudentUniverse

**BYOjet**  
Book your own jet

 My holidaycentre

**TRAVEL MONEY**   
We speak your currency

The go-to multi-channel mass travel retailer with irresistible deals and savvy, personal service.

The most distinctive premium/ luxury boutique travel brand in market with superior service and expertise.  
A luxury travel network.

The leading network and product proposition for member and mobile travel professionals.

*Complementary yet independent* travel brands accelerating to be the # 1 in segment in region/globally.

Flight Centre and Liberty Travel - from *Daggy to Savvy* with a modernised brand, improved range of designed deals, new models and connected technology.

Travel Associates and / or LDV famous as both a premium customer and premium advisor employer brand, offering true premium and luxury travel product and expertise and part of our Luxury Travel Network

Offering the leading blend of content, technology and business culture for member and mobile agents.

SU #1 Global Student and Youth Brand  
MY My Brands achieving #1 in category  
BYO Low price / low cost OTA  
TM Travel Money

## Global Leisure Business Platform

Brand, Standard Operating Models, Product and Marketing ,Technology, Data & Intelligence, Content and Culture



# Leisure: Core business platforms



## Brands & Customer

Two key brands and Customer Experience Targets

### FLIGHT CENTRE®

Flight Centre is the go to multi channel retailer with irresistible deals and savvy personal service accessible to our travellers however, wherever, whenever they want.

### TRAVEL ASSOCIATES™

Travel Associates and our premium travel advisers famous for providing 7 star service and unique products for frequent, discerning and luxury travellers.



## Operating Models

Four operating models tailored to our customers



Shop Network



Sales Centre



Independent & Affiliates



e-Commerce



## Product & Marketing

Continuous cycle of branded design and taking to market of irresistible deals and services

Experience our experience



## Intelligence Layer

Data Science, Robotics, Pricing & Analytics, Operations



Source Control Engine



Pricing Management



Contract Yield Management



Low Fare Search Logic



Optimisation Logic



Configuration & Data Management



## Content & Supply

Multi source content integrated into a multi channel distribution platform – Consultant commerce and e-Commerce enabled

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## People, Culture & Sustainability

The most fundamental building block to each brand's success



Ownership



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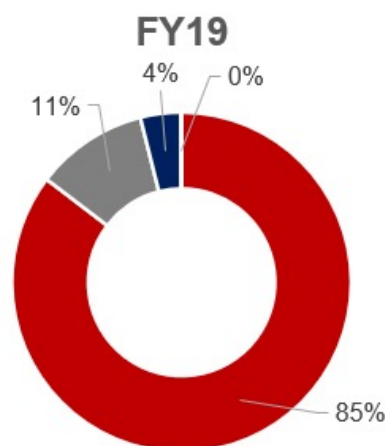


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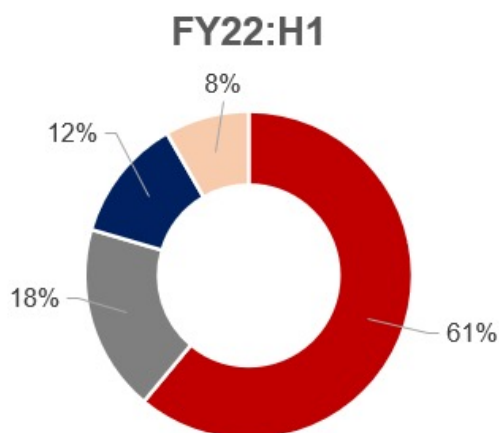
# Leisure: Global transformation update

Trading conditions improving materially as restrictions are relaxed or removed

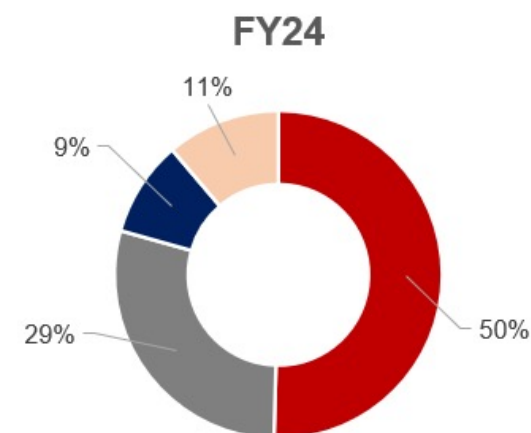
Successfully transitioning from a bricks & mortar to an **omni-channel retail strategy** with online, call centre & B2B capturing an increasing share of Flight Centre core leisure Gross TTV (circa 40% during 1H, compared to circa 15% 3 years ago).



■ Stores ■ Online ■ B2B ■ Call Centre



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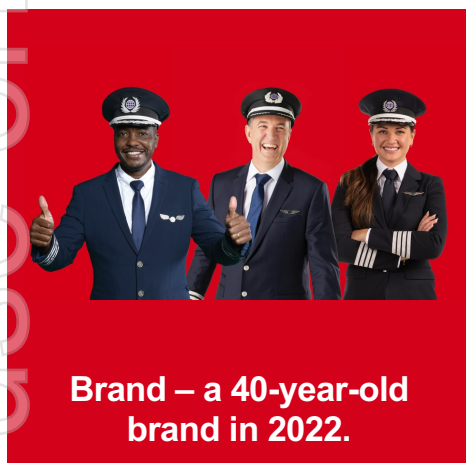
*Note: Core leisure Gross TTV excludes GOGO (wholesale), Flight Centre Business Travel and Travel Money FX*



# Leisure: Flight Centre update – FC 4.0

A modernised brand & operating model positioned to win in a COVID recovery

**FLIGHT CENTRE®**



**Brand – a 40-year-old brand in 2022.**

Flight Centre in its 40th birthday year is emerging from COVID as one of the highest considered travel brands in our core markets.

Customer awareness and consideration are increasing, and new customer growth is high.



**Irresistible Deals**

Flight Centre has made the journey from Lowest Airfares Guaranteed to the home of Irresistible Deals.

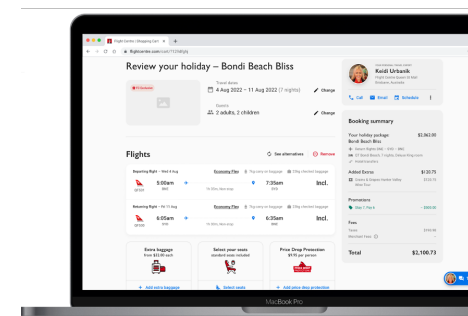
As borders open, packaged deals and offers are ready to take to market and showing a 4 X conversion.



**Savvy Experts**

Our experienced experts can help navigate and support customers in what is not either known or easy.

Online shoppers are actively seeking out this expertise and recognising the benefit of channel choice.



**Omni channel**

From multi-channel to an omni-channel ecosystem of technology.

Allowing customers and experts to collaborate, share and build holidays together.

# Leisure: B2B expansion



Successfully growing an **independent and affiliated network** of agents and agencies (*the largest in Australia, New Zealand and South Africa*) **offering the widest and best range of travel and technology products**, delivering solid capabilities and financial returns to members in all leisure markets.



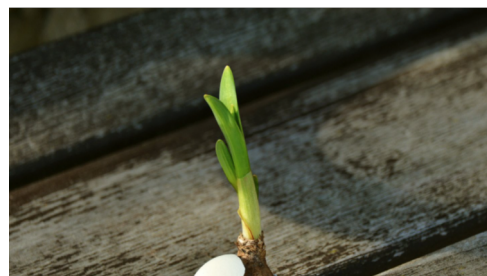
## Market Leading Tech Platform - HOME

- Excels over our competitors
- Includes GDS, Ticketing, Wholesale, support, OBTs, Mid-Office systems, data, reporting, marketing and education
- HOME - Business in a box



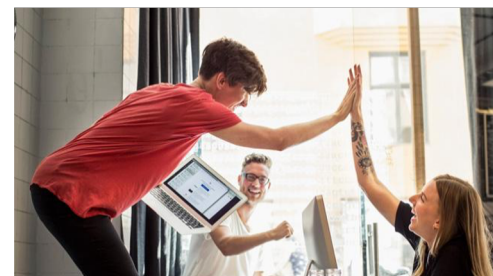
## Widest Range of Content

- Content supplied to member and mobile agents, leveraging FCTG's procurement strength, product range, payment solutions and other services
- NDC Capability



## Growth Model

- Grow members and share of their sales via BDMs and AMs
- Hosted and / or referral model
- M&A – Programmatic pipeline of acquisition



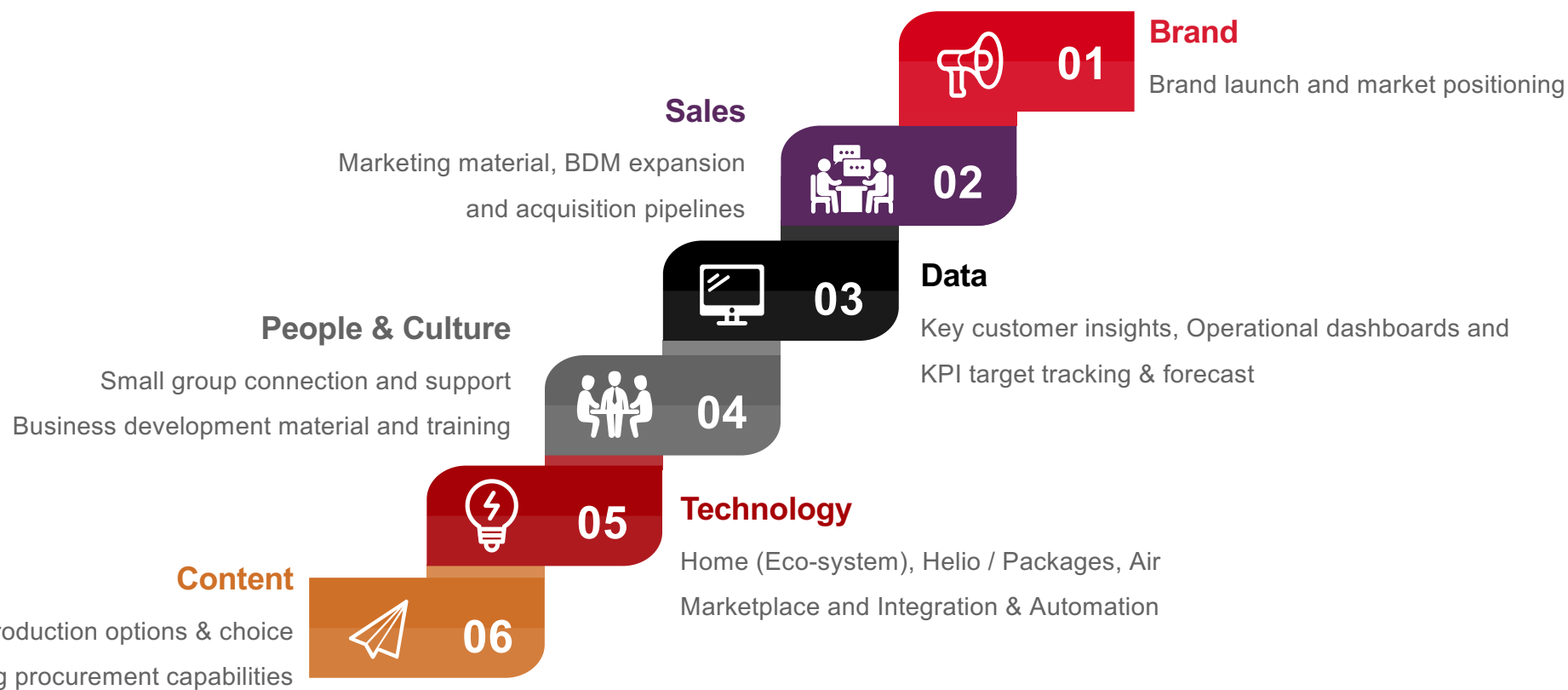
## Culture & Entrepreneurialism

- An extension of our family village tribe culture to members and affiliates who choose to run their own business
- Entrepreneurial FCTG DNA

# Leisure: B2B Staircase to Growth

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Strong progress during the pandemic in building a category leading Independent Proposition



# Leisure: Progress update – Premium

**Travel Associates** and our premium travel advisers are famous for providing **7 Star service** and **unique products** for frequent, discerning and luxury travellers.



## Largest network of premium and luxury travel advisers

- Internal / external aspirational employer brand
- BDM / head hunting acquisition
- @Home with TA flexibility
- M&A – programmatic pipeline of acquisition
- Luxury marketplaces



## Unique product for frequent and premium travellers

- Virtuoso partnership
- Secret Sojourns (Products exclusive to Travel Associates)
- DMC direct (Discova) and bespoke designed (insider access)
- Real luxury



## Brand & marketing

- Luxury branding and awareness
- Customer acquisition via advisors
- Premium brands collaboration
- Employer branding



## Winning boutique model including @Home with TA

- Boutique business featuring the Associate names above the door
- Additionally, @Home with TA for both individuals and teams
- Winning economics across all metrics



# Progress update: Complementary brands

Complementary yet independent travel brands accelerating to be the category leaders



## Student Universe

- Deepen global footprint across growing international student markets through scalable platforms
- Establish robust travel marketplace including Packages, Tours & Activities
- Continue to grow partnerships (i.e. Amazon) and University relationships
- Amazon relationship now delivering meaningful contribution to TTV and new customer acquisition
- Margin accretion via new ancillaries
- Strong supplier support



## Ignite / My Brands

- Profitable YTD to Nov 21, strong early momentum in 2H22
- Supplier feedback indicates Ignite market share for Fiji has doubled
- Replicable model with opportunities for Global expansion
- Deal focused, limited flash offers with inclusions
- Highly productive call centre model
- My Cruise projected to reach same TTV levels as previous Cruiseabout business within 1 year
- Strong supplier support

# FY22 Strategic Update - Supply

Melanie Waters-Ryan  
CEO





# Supply: Maintaining close relationships

Working to offset impact of proposed commission changes in Australia



## Strong & mutually beneficial relationships

FLT maintains strong relationships with a diverse group of suppliers globally

Long-term deals in place with airlines, hotel chains, cruise & tour companies



## Offsetting commission reductions from some carriers in Australia

In Australia, some airlines have flagged changes to agency commission structures, which are just one source of FLT's revenue & overall margin

Ongoing discussions underway with view to offsetting impacts of any commission loss



## History of offsetting impacts of commission cuts

Average international air commissions in Australia have gradually decreased from 6.7% at FY10 1H (post GFC) to 3.7% at FY20 1H (pre-COVID)

During same period, leisure revenue margins in Australia have increased from 12.6% to circa 14% (excluding Travel Money) – highlighting FLT's ability in the past to combat commission structure changes



## Margin maintenance strategies

**Mix shifts** – increased attachment, ancillary products, vertical & aggregation revenue

**Alternative air margin structures** – Increased back-end margins to offset commission decreases, closer ties with airlines that pay for distribution, access to nett fares & private fares

**New initiatives** – for example, FCGP, Captain's Packages

# TP Connects Investment: Proactively Tackling Disruption



## Adapting to Changing Air Distribution Models

- Traditional air distribution model has been disrupted with growth in direct buyer-seller connections, proliferation of new commercial models, rise of new entrant technology providers & continued connectivity enhancements.
- FLT has invested in TP Connects to complement its GDS relationships, protect profit, ensure access to the best content & maintain relevance in a changing market

## Airline Solutions

- Development of middleware (API) which connects directly to an airline's Passenger Service System (PSS). Delivering flexible solutions in the airlines' NDC scheme of choice & delivered as API/B2B Agency Portal

## Agency Solutions

- Aggregates content from GDSs, PSSs, LCC & 3<sup>rd</sup> party NDC APIs to deliver a broader range of airfares to on & offline travel agencies. Content can be sourced via API or via NDCmarketplace.com

# In-destination businesses

## Destination Management Companies (DMC)

Discova DMC operating across 14 countries in Asia & the Americas

Asia business emerging from hibernation & well placed for post-COVID growth – significant new business won (circa \$US30m or 30% of projected pre-COVID TTV)

Recent Grasshopper Adventures acquisition to bolster Discova's active travel segment – sustainably focused operators of bike tours, small river cruising, kayaking & hiking/trekking

## Hotels

Now operating a suite of five brands – Cross, Cross Vibe, Away, Lumen & Cross Collection

Signed/opened additional 920 keys in Thailand, Vietnam & Japan

Away Okinawa – 1<sup>st</sup> property in Japan as part of 7 hotel agreement – open & trending ahead of projections

## Touring Businesses

Back-Roads & Top Deck re-emerging after hibernation

1<sup>st</sup> Top Deck trip completed since COVID lockdowns

Activity set to ramp up from July 2022 (European summer)



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END OF PRESENTATION: Questions?

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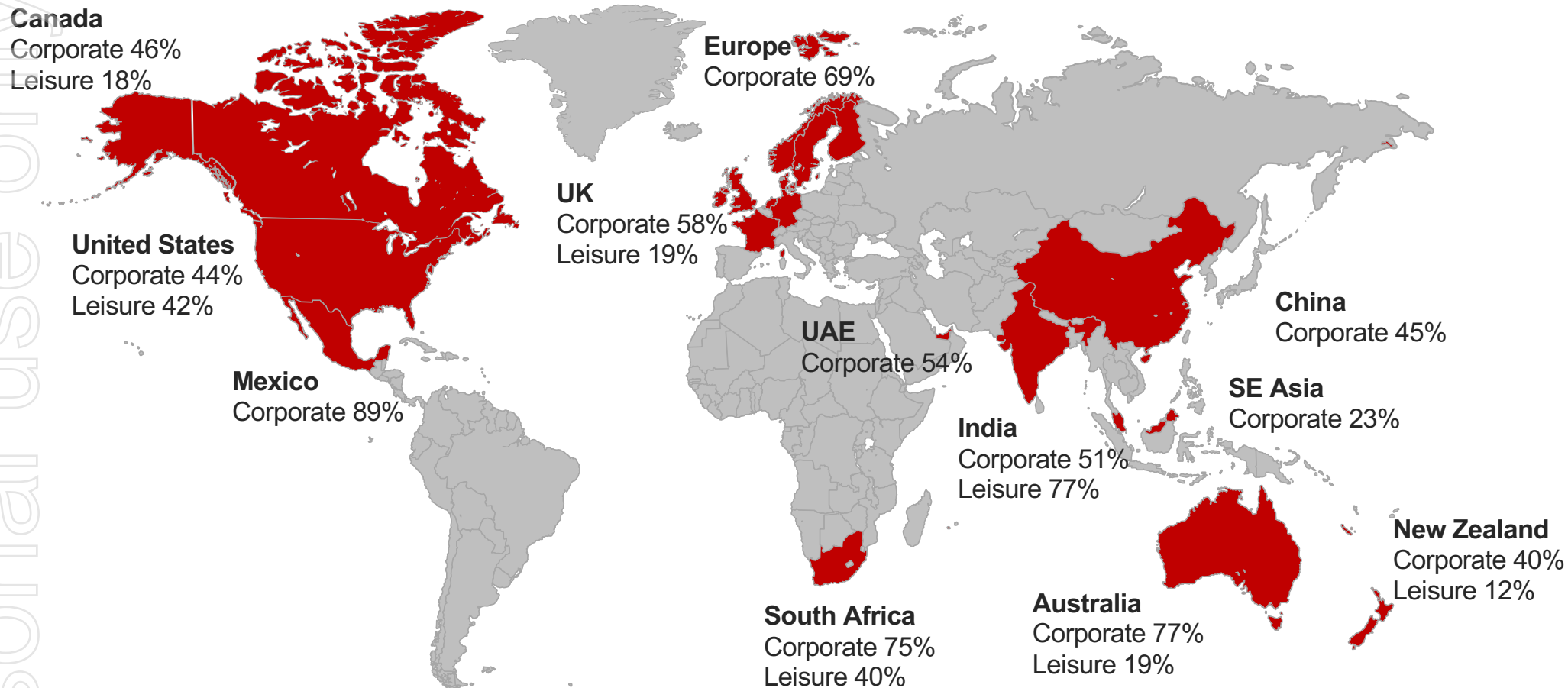
# Appendices





# Appendix 1: Global TTV recovery – December 31

Gross TTV for December at 35% of pre-COVID global sales – Corporate 58% & Leisure 22%



Note: December Gross TTV value (excluding refunds) as % of December pre-Covid Gross TTV

# Appendix 2: 1H Profit & Loss

\$m	1H FY22	1H FY21 (Restated)	Mvmt
<b>Group TTV</b>	<b>3,263</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>1,730</b>
Operating revenue	316	159	157
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>157</b>
Other income	33	218	(185)
Share of JV/Associates	9	9	-
Employee benefits	(385)	(459)	74
Amortisation and depreciation	(63)	(77)	14
Sales and marketing	(22)	(9)	(13)
Finance costs	(27)	(14)	(13)
Tour operations – cost of sales	(6)	(1)	(5)
Impairment reversal/(charge)	-	(23)	23
Other expenses	(131)	(116)	(15)
<b>PBT</b>	<b>(276)</b>	<b>(313)</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Underlying PBT</b>	<b>(270)</b>	<b>(243)</b>	<b>(27)</b>
<b>Underlying EBITDA</b>	<b>(184)</b>	<b>(156)</b>	<b>(28)</b>
EPS (cents)	(97.4)	(115.6)	18.2
<b>Margins</b>			
<i>Revenue Margin</i>	9.70%	10.40%	(70 bps)
<i>Underlying Cost Margin</i>	(19.09%)	(38.88%)	1,979 bps
<i>Underlying PBT Margin</i>	(8.28%)	(15.84%)	756 bps

# Appendix 3: 1H Cash flow statement

\$m	1H FY22	1H FY21 (Restated)	Mvmt
<b>Operating activities</b>			
Operating activities before interest and tax	(249)	(669)	420
Net interest and tax paid	24	7	17
<b>Cash inflow from operating activities</b>	<b>(225)</b>	<b>(662)</b>	<b>437</b>
<b>Investing activities</b>			
Acquisitions	1	-	1
Proceeds from sale of St Kilda building	-	62	(62)
Purchases of PPE and intangibles	(18)	(19)	1
Purchases of financial assets	(196)	(2)	(194)
Other investing cash flows	-	-	-
<b>Cash flow from investing activities</b>	<b>(213)</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>(254)</b>
<b>Financing activities</b>			
Net proceeds from issue of convertible note	392	392	-
Other financing activities	(44)	34	(78)
<b>Cash flow from financing activities</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>(78)</b>
<b>Increase/(decrease) in cash held</b>	<b>(90)</b>	<b>(195)</b>	<b>105</b>
FX impact	10	(1)	11
<b>Cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>1,211</b>	<b>1,670</b>	<b>(459)</b>

# Appendix 4: Five-year result summary

\$m	1H FY22	1H FY21 (restated)	1H FY20	1H FY19	1H FY18
<b>TTV</b>	<b>\$3,263m</b>	<b>\$1,533m</b>	<b>\$12,399m</b>	<b>\$11,155m</b>	<b>\$10,154m</b>
Revenue margin	9.7%	10.4%	12.5%	13.0%	13.4%
PBT	(\$276)m	(\$313)m	\$38.8m	\$127.4m	\$139.4m
PBT (Underlying)	(\$270)m	(\$243)m	\$102.7m	\$140.4m	\$139.4m
<b>NPAT</b>	<b>(\$194)m</b>	<b>(\$231)m</b>	<b>\$22.1m</b>	<b>\$85.0m</b>	<b>\$102.2m</b>
EPS	(97.4)c	(115.6)c	18.7c	84.1c	101.3c
DPS	(97.4)c	(115.6)c	18.6c	60.0c	60.0c
ROE	(22.8)%	(20.0)%	1.6%	5.6%	7.2%
Capex	\$17.9m	\$59.5m	\$59.5m	\$50.7m	\$42.8m
Selling staff	6,384	5,254	14,682	14,691	14,755
Unrestricted cash	\$1,078.0m	\$1,172.1m	-	-	-
Restricted cash	\$133.0m	\$118.7m	-	-	-
General cash	-	-	\$186.8m	\$283.6m	\$361.5m
Client Cash	-	-	\$651.0m	\$622.6m	\$649.4m
<b>Cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>\$1,211.0m</b>	<b>\$1,669.7m</b>	<b>\$837.7m</b>	<b>\$906.2m</b>	<b>\$1,010.9m</b>
Financial Asset Investments	\$255.2m	\$65.1m	\$100.3m	\$186.1m	\$202.6m
<b>Cash and investments</b>	<b>\$1,466.1m</b>	<b>\$1,734.8m</b>	<b>\$938.1m</b>	<b>\$1,092.3m</b>	<b>\$1,213.5m</b>

# Appendix 5: Presentation glossary

ANZ = Australia & New Zealand

AM = account managers

AUD = Australian dollars

BAU = business as usual

BDM = business development managers

B2B = business to business

CCFF = COVID corporate financing facility (short-term UK loan)

DPS = dividends per share

EBITDA = earnings before interest, tax, depreciation & amortisation

EMEA = Europe, Middle East & Africa

EPS = earnings per share

FC = Flight Centre brand

FLT = Flight Centre Travel Group

FX = foreign exchange

FY22 = 2022 fiscal year

1H = first half

GDS = Global Distribution System

GFC = Global Financial Crisis

HOTTE = home of the travel entrepreneur

KPIs = key performance indicators

LDV = Laurier Du Vallon (leisure brand)

LCC = low-cost carrier

M&A = mergers & acquisitions

MTD = month-to-date

NDC = new distribution capability

NEDs = non-executive directors

NPAT: = Net profit after tax

OBT = online booking tool

OTA = online travel agency

PBT = profit before tax

PCP = prior corresponding period

PPE = property, plant & equipment

ROE = return on equity

SME = small to medium enterprises

SU = StudentUniverse

TA = Travel Associates brand

TMC = travel management company

TTV = total transaction value

UAE = United Arab Emirates

VFR = visiting friends & relatives