

## 2007/08 Full Year Results Investor Briefing



## Highlights of Result



- Profit before tax up 46% to \$1,408 million
  - Up 36% on the reported result
- Margin improvement
- \$3 billion of Sustainable Future Benefits achieved
- Well advanced on segmentation strategy
- Attractive dividend payout





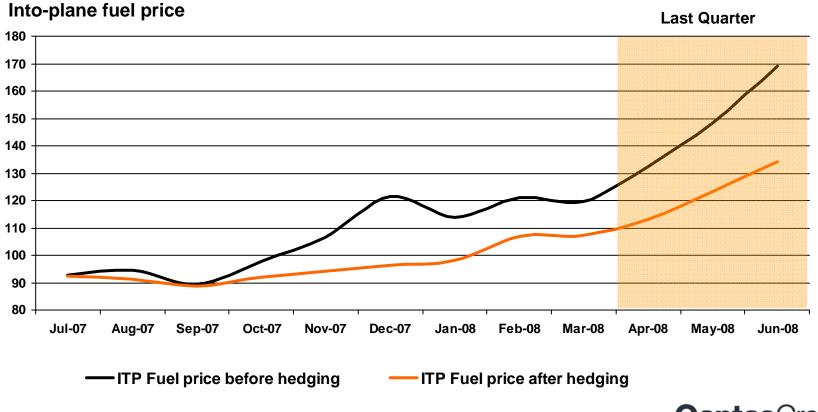


- Strong first three quarters for all businesses
- Favourable revenue environment
- Fourth quarter challenges fuel, capacity, slowing economy
- Proactively addressing those issues





#### Hedging and FX benefits helped offset sharp rise in fuel prices





## Segment Profit Before Tax



	PBT			
Year Ended 30 June	2008	2007	Increase/ (Decrease)	Increase/ (Decrease)
	\$m	\$m	<b>\$</b> m	%
Qantas Flying Brands	935.3	769.1	166.2	21.6
Qantas Freight Enterprises	63.7	64.9	(1.2)	(1.8)
Qantas Frequent Flyer	233.9	210.6	23.3	11.1
Jetstar Flying Brands **	115.7	81.9	33.8	41.3
Qantas Holidays	42.4	46.0	(3.6)	(7.8)
Q Catering *	13.0	19.1	(6.1)	(31.7)
Corporate Overheads	(205.0)	(203.0)	(2.0)	1.0
Corporate one-offs/Unallocated	205.0	(27.1)	232.1	(856.5)
Eliminations	3.6	3.6		· · ·
Group	1,407.6	965.1	442.5	45.9

\* Q Catering includes a \$15m market rebate to Qantas. Adjusted result would be 47% favourable

\*\* Includes Jetstar Pacific equity accounted loss of \$2.8m



### **Strategic Priorities**



• Optimising Two Brand Strategy

• Investing in fleet, product and service

• Realising greater efficiencies across all parts of the business



### **Strategic Priorities**



• Progressing business segmentation

• Further leveraging Qantas Frequent Flyer

• Capital management



## Qantas



- Strong improvement in international operations
- Growth on key routes domestic, regional and international
- One of top 3 airlines in the world 2008 Skytrax
- Continued investment in product and service





- Cost leadership
- Focusing on profitable growth
- One of top 3 low cost airlines in the world 2008 Skytrax
- Revenue diversification ancillary streams



# Two Brand Strategy – Domestic and Regional



- Domestic Group market share 66.3%
- Adapting brand mix to optimise returns through the cycle
- Group growth plans moderated for 2008/09
- Market growth expected to slow to ~5%
- Stronger first half system growth as capacity plans scale down



## **Two Brand Strategy - International**



- Rationalisation of flying to protect profitability
- Transition of leisure routes to Jetstar
- Growth in select markets
- Market capacity growth in line with long term trend



## **Two Brand Strategy - Asia**



- Jetstar Asia profitable April 2007 to March 2008
- Jetstar Pacific 18% interest growing to 30% by 2010
- Good network potential
- Both airlines reviewing initiatives to address fuel challenge
- Continued commitment to Pan-Asian expansion



#### **Product and Service**



Over the past five years:

- An average \$2 billion a year on new aircraft
- Around \$120 million a year on new product
- \$275 million a year on average on staff training
- More than \$300 million on engineering facilities + \$120 million committed



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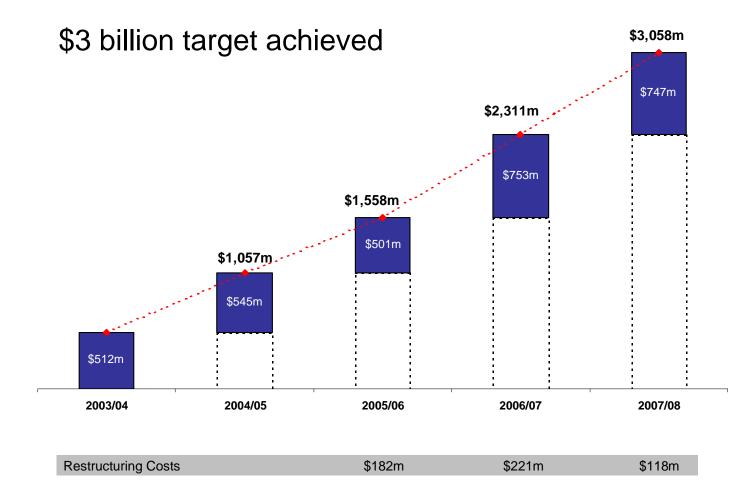


- Premium Economy
- Introduction of A380
- Domestic lounge upgrades and meeting rooms
- Customer Service Centre of Excellence opening December





## Sustainable Future Program





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- Targeting \$1.5 billion of additional benefits over next two years
- New focus on revenue and margin opportunities
- Improved workforce models and management
- Streamlined corporate services
- Focus on efficiency, while enhancing customer experience



#### Jetset Travelworld



- Qantas Holidays-QBT/Jetset merger completed last month
- Enhanced retail and wholesale network offering
- Three leading brands diversified across leisure/corporate travel
- Strengthening online capability







- PBT up 11.1% to \$234 million
- Adjusted EBITDA up 8.7% to \$150 million (excluding relaunch costs, up 13.8%)
- Billings up 5.8% from \$878 million to \$929 million







- Successful introduction of Qantas Frequent Flyer program enhancements
- July 2008 redemptions +24.3% over July 2007
- Higher member interest / engagement
- Focus on direct earn opportunities



#### **Qantas Frequent Flyer**



- Ongoing consideration of partial Initial Public Offer in Australia
- Able to proceed this calendar year
- Board continuing to assess market conditions
- Focus on maximising value to Qantas shareholders

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## Qantas Freight Enterprises



- Air Freight \$10 million PBT improvement
- Working to address cost pressures in domestic express JVs
- Tougher operating environment emerging
- Continuing to monitor growth opportunities







- EBAs covering 40% of workforce agreed in 2007/08
- Key agreements LAMEs, Pilots, TWU, Short Haul Cabin Crew
- Outcomes within wages policy framework of 3% + 1%
- Substantial progress on market-based arrangements
- Focus on be safe, be green, customer service



### **Capital Management**



- Net cash held \$2.6 billion
- Commitment to maintain investment grade credit rating
- Reinstatement of DRP to optimise flexibility
- While rewarding shareholders



### **Capital Management**



- Reducing non-essential non-aircraft capital expenditure
- Still financing aircraft in secured debt markets
- Few debt maturities in next 12 months
- Potential to access cash proceeds from QFF IPO



## Outlook



• Although fuel prices have eased over the past month, they have not declined to levels that will sustain the current level of profitability, and fuel and economic conditions remain uncertain.

• However, assuming no further deterioration in economic conditions, Qantas expects its 2008/09 profit before tax to be broadly in line with analyst consensus forecasts.

