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Update for debt investors



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This presentation is dated 2 May 2023.

### Agenda

- 1. Company overview
- 2. Our continuing journey
- 3. Financial information

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# Auckland Airport, a gateway to New Zealand...

Auckland Airport is the largest and busiest airport in New Zealand with an extensive domestic aeronautical network, connecting Kiwis from Kaitaia to Invercargill

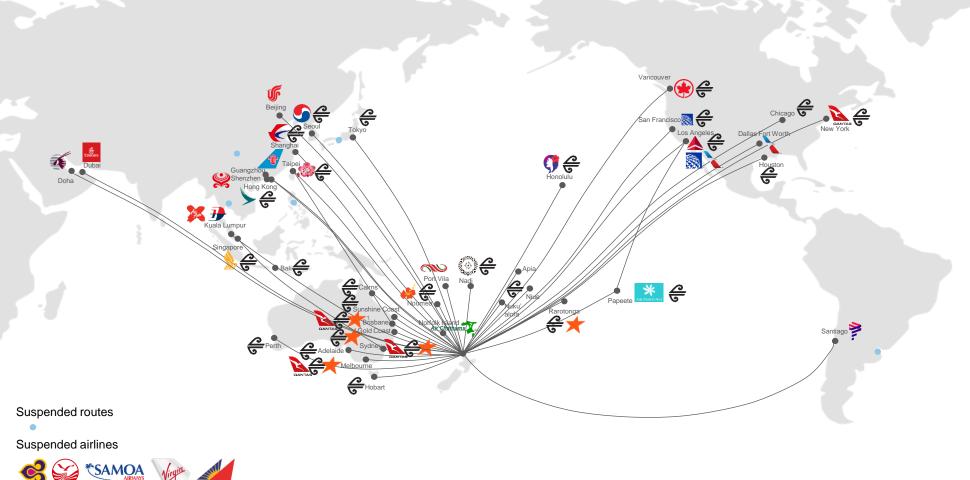


- New Zealand's largest commercial airport serving the country's largest city
- Auckland Airport has an extensive domestic network serving 23 destinations
- Significant market share with 2/3rds of all domestic sectors either originating or ending in Auckland¹
- Processed 9.6 million domestic passengers in the year to 30 June 2019 and 6.9 million in the year to 31 December 2022
- Hub to Air New Zealand, the country's main domestic carrier
- Located on 1,500 hectares of freehold land 26km from Auckland's central business district
- No flight curfew, capable of operating 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from a single 3,635m runway
- Provision for a second runway in the future will cater for Auckland's aviation requirements for the foreseeable future



## Reconnecting New Zealand to the world

Prior to COVID Auckland Airport was connected by 29 airlines to 43 international destinations. As at 31 December 2022 the recovery in aviation saw Auckland Airport connected by 23 airlines to 35 international destinations. With the restart of services and the launch of new routes, 26 airlines will connect Auckland Airport with 37 destinations across the Middle East, Asia, the Americas and the Pacific Islands next summer

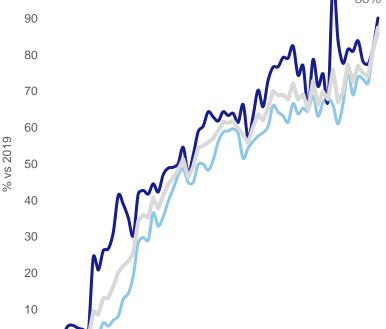




## **Broad-based recovery driven from PAX mix**

The recovery in aviation markets is strengthening as Kiwi outbound travellers are joined by increasing numbers of international visitors. Diverse reasons for travel and strong load factors are further supporting industry confidence

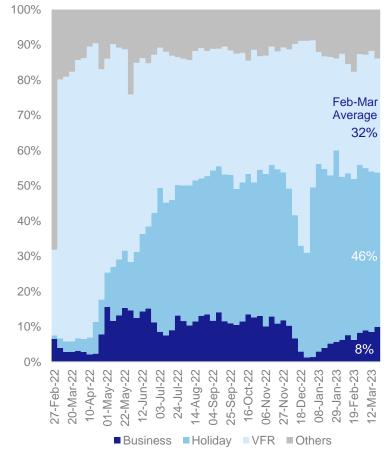




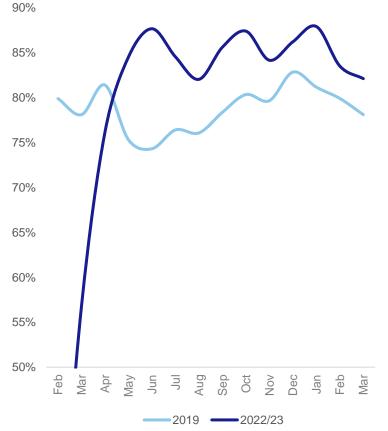
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#### International passenger load factors at Auckland



Source: Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment

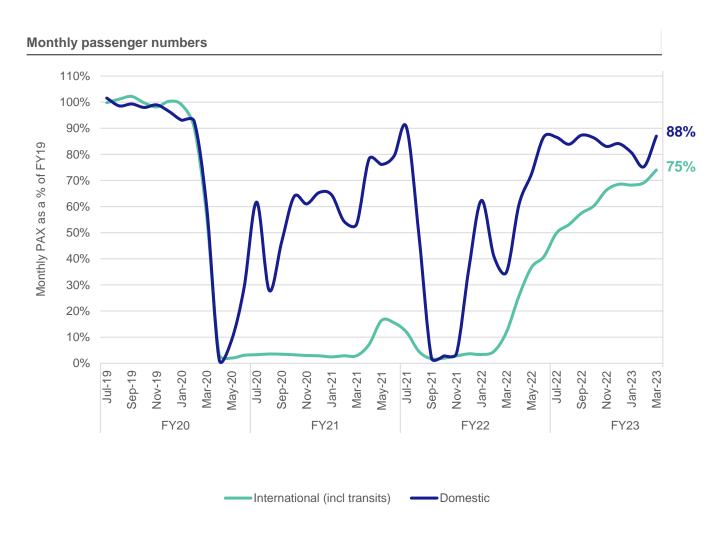
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## Passenger numbers recovering

No domestic and international travel restrictions for most of 1H23 enabled further recovery of international PAX in the six months to 31 December 2022. Total passenger numbers are expected to be back to pre-pandemic levels during 2025

- Domestic passenger volumes quickly recovered, but stabilised below pre-COVID-19 levels in 1H23 reflecting lower capacity deployed from domestic operators
- International air travel has continued to strengthen in the period as connectivity has improved, connecting New Zealand to more global destinations, and the addition of further capacity to existing routes
- International air travel demand is now stronger than at any time since COVID-19 first closed our border and is expected to progressively recover further as additional capacity is deployed





## The recovery is not without its challenges

From labour shortages, poor on-time performance, lost baggage and cost inflation to high ticket prices, a number of factors are presenting as challenges to the recovery in the aviation system

#### Worker shortages



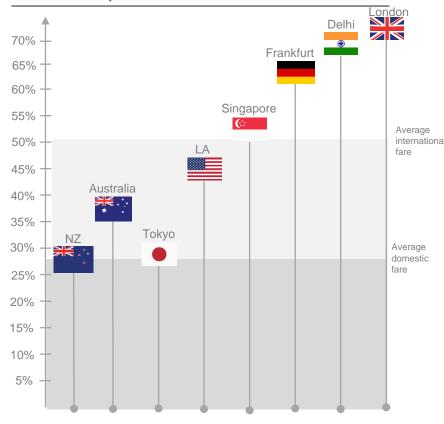
Queues at the outbound international departure hall

#### Displaced baggage



Displaced baggage in the arrivals hall

#### **Elevated ticket prices from Auckland**



Average Auckland international fares are forecast to be 51% higher than their pre-COVID-19 equivalent and domestic 27% higher<sup>1</sup>



## Results at a glance

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#### Revenue

\$287.8m

128% on 1H22 (78% of 1H19)

# Reported profit after tax

\$4.8m

96% on 1H22 (3% of 1H19)

1H23 earnings per share of 0.33cps

# **Passenger** movements

7.6m

341% on 1H22 (71% of 1H19)

# Operating Cashflow \$140.3m

374% on 1H22 (90% of 1H19)

#### EBITDAFI 1

\$189.0m

213% on 1H22 (68% of 1H19)

1H23 EBITDAFI margin of 65.7%

# Underlying profit after tax

\$67.9m

690% on 1H22 (50% of 1H19)

1H23 underlying profit per share of 4.62cps

# Aircraft movements

69,936

117% on 1H22 (77% of 1H19)

# Capital investment<sup>2</sup>

\$261.6m

124% on 1H22 (198% of 1H19)

- 1. Auckland Airport recognises EBITDAFI and underlying profit or loss are non-GAAP measures. A reconciliation between reported profit after tax and underlying loss after tax is included in the appendix
- 2. Net capital expenditure additions after \$0.1m of capital expenditure impairments



# **Credit highlights**

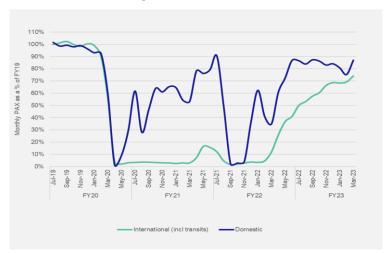
Key gateway to New Zealand



Significant freehold asset base



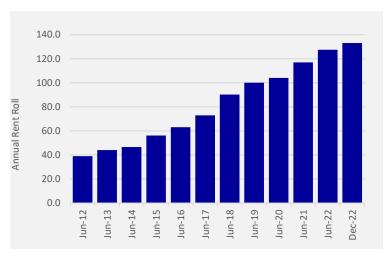
Benefiting from the recovery post COVID-19



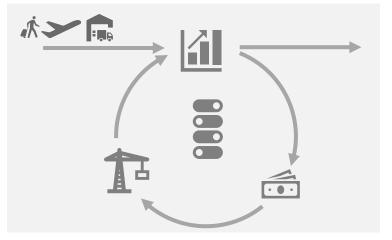
Investment grade credit rating



# Significant commercial property portfolio



Proactive capital management





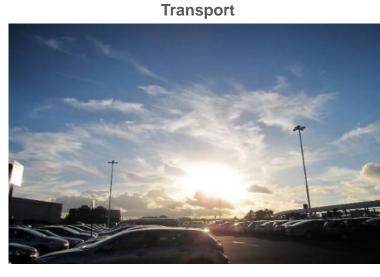
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# Our continuing journey

#### **Diverse and complementary business activities**

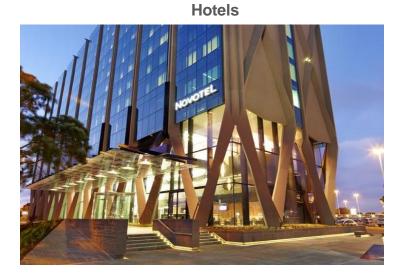






**Investment Property** 





Queenstown Airport





# Five key projects underway whilst three remain on hold NORTHERN RUNWAY (OJOHNO) UPGRADED ROAD NEW CARGO PRECINCT (ON HOLD) NORTHERN STANDS GROUND TRANSPORT HUB AND TAXIWAYS NEW DOMESTIC Auckland Airport

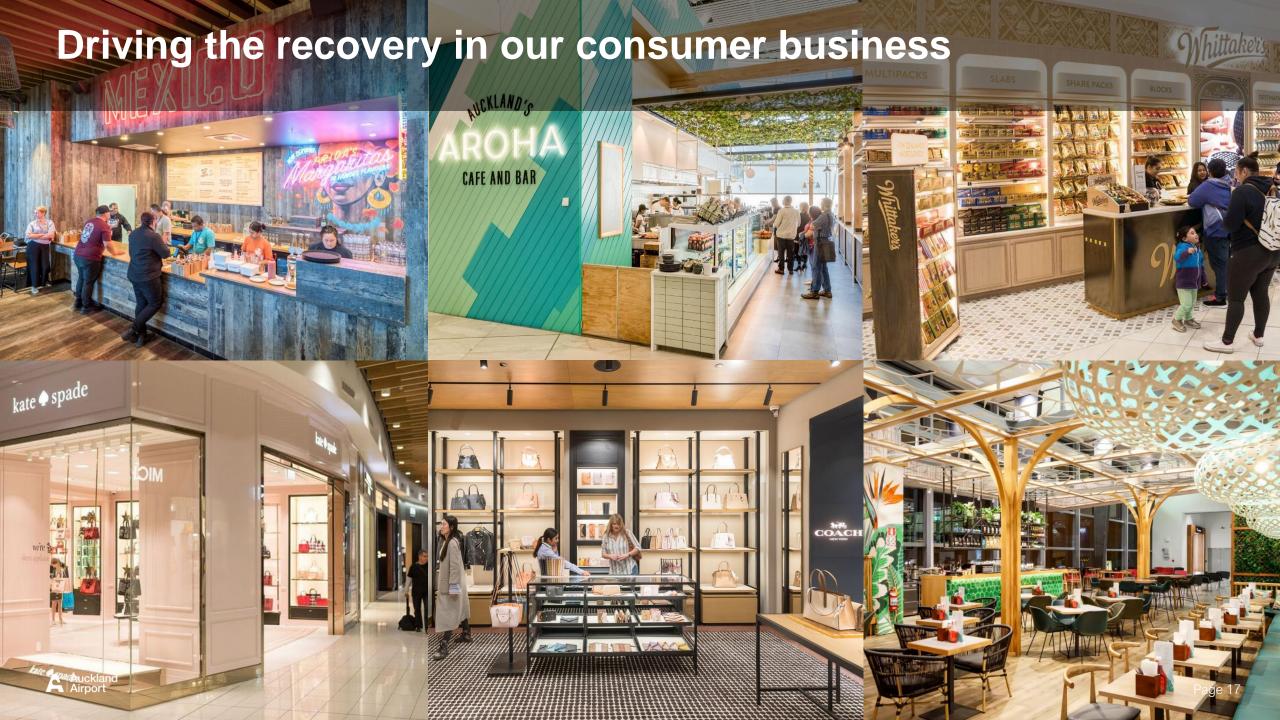
# Significant progress towards terminal integration

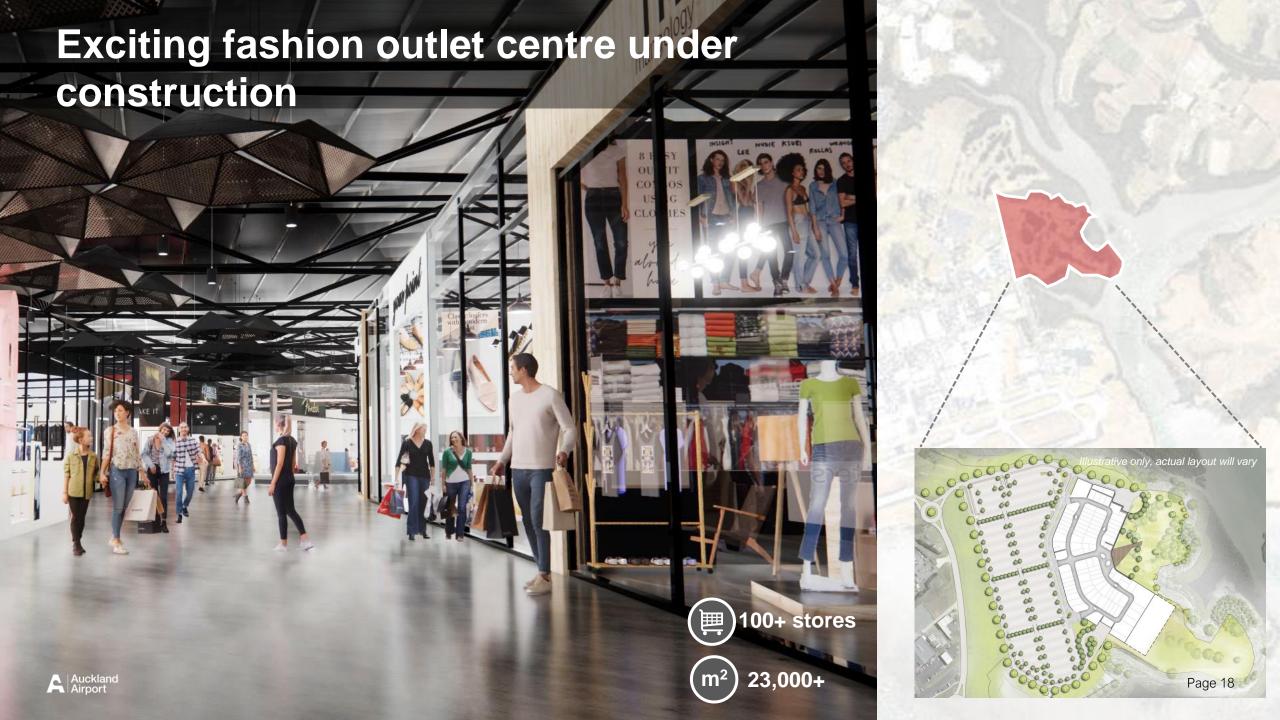
Substantial enabling work continues on the design of an integrated terminal that is planned to be tightly integrated with the existing international terminal building

- Construction on key enabling work projects well underway including:
  - the relocation of the airport operations centre to a new purpose-built facility that enables closer collaboration between airport stakeholders;
  - construction of the new Eastern Bag Hall including provision of increased capacity; and
  - relocation of eastern airfield operations including livestock, ULDs, airside waste disposal facility and Checkpoint Charlie
- In March 2023 Auckland Airport announced its commitment to terminal integration with the project moving to the final stages of design as part of a circa \$3.9b construction programme
- · Construction of the \$2.2b integrated terminal is expected to take place over the next five to six years.





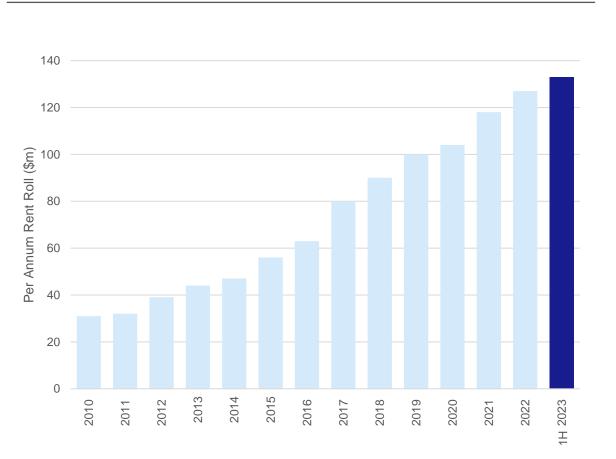




## Commercial property remains well positioned

Auckland Airport's commercial property portfolio has grown rapidly in recent years, leveraging an exceptional track record of design and delivery, and the precinct's high quality, high covenant tenancy characteristics. Despite the disruption of COVID, these characteristics continue to resonate with existing and prospective tenants resulting in a strong forward order book.

#### Commercial property rental income



#### **Current development activity**













# Sustainability is central to who we are

#### Purpose

Kaupapa

#### 85%

Customers rate their overall experience as 'excellent' or 'very good' by 2030

#### 100%

Of procurement activity is aligned with sustainable procurement guidelines ISO20400 by 2030

#### **TSR**

Rolling 3 year total shareholder return exceeds cost of equity by 1%

#### **Place**

Kaitiakitanga

#### Net Zero

90% reduction in scope 1 and 2 carbon emissions by 2030 from a 2019 baseline

#### 20%

Reduction in potable water use by 2030 from 2019 levels

## 20%

Reduction in waste to landfill by 2030 from 2019 levels

#### People

Whānau

## 40 | 40 | 20

Gender balance across Auckland Airport's Board, Leadership Team and its direct report populations by 2025

## 20%

Of people leaders of Māori / Pasifika ethnicity by 2025

## **Ethnicity**

Workforce reflective of the ethnicity of New Zealand by 2030

### Community

Hapori

#### 40%

Of employees participating in community volunteer programme by 2030

## Apprenticeship

Create a pathway for women, Māori and Pasifika into trades with

30%

of total trade staff sourced from a targeted apprenticeship scheme by 2030



## Re-energising the airport with solar



Auckland Airport is looking skywards as we take our first steps to generate onsite renewable energy, with plans for rooftop solar systems atop two of our newest buildings

- A 2.3-megawatt solar array is planned for Mānawa Bay to support more than 80 per cent of the centre's anticipated power usage when it opens in 2024
- · Expected to be the largest rooftop solar system in New Zealand

- A solar array of 1.2 megawatts will be installed on the 14,000m<sup>2</sup> roof of the Transport Hub opposite the International Terminal
- Output will power the attached office building and electric vehicle charging stations within its car park

# Continuing on our decarbonisation pathway. BALANC Reducing Auckland Airport's carbon footprint through the use of electric heat pumps for heating in terminal buildings Auckland Airport is taking our first steps away from fossil-fuelled heating with the installation of the company's first electric heat pump in Pier B of the International Terminal The heat pump is expected to save 30 tonnes of carbon per annum The new heat pump can heat and cool simultaneously across multiple zones, saving overall energy use Once all heat pumps have been installed, this will save 1,500 tonnes of carbon per annum.

Financial information





## Return to underlying profit

For the year ended 30 June (1H23 6 months to 31 December 2022) \$m	1H23	2022	Restated 2021 <sup>3</sup>	2020	2019
Revenue	287.8	300.3	281.1	567.0	743.4
Expenses <sup>1</sup>	98.8	155.8	110.0	306.6	188.6
Earnings before interest, taxation, depreciation, fair value adjustments and investments in associates (EBITDAFI)	189.0	144.5	171.1	260.4	554.8
EBITDAFI Margin	66%	48%	61%	46%	75%
Share of profit / (loss) from associates	3.0	(12.8)	21.1	8.4	8.2
Impairment on investment in JV	-	-	-	(7.7)	-
Derivative fair value movement	(0.3)	1.7	(0.5)	(1.9)	(0.6)
Property, plant and equipment revaluation	-	(1.4)	(7.5)	(45.9)	(3.8)
Investment property revaluation	(93.8)	204.4	527.3	168.6	254.0
Depreciation expense	68.7	113.1	120.9	112.7	102.2
Interest expense	30.7	53.7	94.0	71.8	78.5
Taxation expense	(6.3)	(22.0)	30.0	3.5	108.4
Reported profit after tax	4.8	191.6	466.6	193.9	523.5
Underlying profit/(loss) after tax <sup>2</sup>	67.9	(11.6)	(39.4)	188.5	274.7

<sup>3.</sup> The 2021 comparatives are restated following the IFRIC decision on cloud computing. Refer to note 2 of the Financial Statements to the Annual Results for the year ended 30 June 2022



<sup>1. 2020</sup> includes capital expenditure write-offs, impairments and contractor termination costs of \$117.5 million, redundancy costs of \$5.9 million and credit losses of \$7.3 million in 2020. 2021 includes a net reversal of \$16.9 million of fixed asset impairment and termination costs and a \$4.2 million reversal of expected credit losses

<sup>2.</sup> A reconciliation between profit after tax and underlying profit after tax for 1H23 is included in the Appendix. Reconciliations for years ended 2019 – 2022 are available in the Annual Results report

## Higher PAX numbers driving improved performance

For the year ended 30 June (1H23 6 months to 31 December 2022) \$m	1H23	2022	2021	2020	2019
Airfield income	40.9	60.9	64.0	100.6	127.6
Passenger services charge	60.6	33.8	24.2	133.0	185.1
Retail income	59.4	22.7	17.8	141.5	225.8
Car park income	27.5	26.2	28.7	50.3	64.2
Rental income	78.8	129.7	115.2	109.2	107.8
Other income	20.6	27.0	31.2	32.4	32.9
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- Aeronautical income rose significantly in the period as the recovery in aviation flowed through to higher airfield and passenger revenues. Auckland Airport provided a total of \$3.7 million of incentives to airlines in the period to stimulate connectivity, the majority via discounts in landing charges
- With the removal of the remaining travel restrictions occurring in the six months to 31 December 2022, income from passenger charges rose significantly as the number of higher-paying international passengers increased
- With travellers returning, the reopening of retail stores in the international terminal drove a significant increase in retail income. As a result of a high proportion of the stores open for peak periods of the day during the summer holiday season, passengers showed a willingness to spend with retail income per passenger rising to 74% of the pre-pandemic equivalent
- Carparking income increased significantly on the prior period also as the combined effects of strong propensity to park, no domestic lockdowns in the year and the reopening of all parking products for the period drove revenues
- Property rental income increased by 19% on the prior period driven by rental growth in the existing portfolio, new leases, and a part-period contribution from new developments



## **Balance sheet remains strong**

As at 30 June \$m	Dec-2022	2022	Restated 2021 <sup>1</sup>	2020	2019
Cash	62.8	24.7	79.5	765.3	37.3
Trade and other receivables	58.7	28.5	25.4	34.7	69.0
Other current assets	21.7	21.6	20.9	37.0	-
Current assets	143.2	74.8	125.8	837.0	106.3
Property, plant and equipment	7,130.3	6,986.1	6,826.5	6,060.8	6,577.1
Investment properties	2,848.4	2,897.4	2,641.4	2,054.2	1,745.4
Investment in associates	175.3	166.5	154.4	114.7	105.7
Derivative financial instruments	50.3	28.1	29.2	230.4	162.6
Total assets	10,347.5	10,152.9	9,777.3	9,297.2	8,697.1
Borrowings	1,611.1	1,476.6	1,392.8	2,145.2	2,190.5
Other liabilities	562.7	525.4	455.0	514.9	473.7
Total liabilities	2,173.8	2,002.0	1,847.8	2,660.1	2,664.2
Equity	8,173.7	8,150.9	7,929.5	6,637.1	6,032.9
Total liabilities and equity	10,347.5	10,152.9	9,777.3	9,297.2	8,697.1

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## Strong liquidity position with improved credit metrics

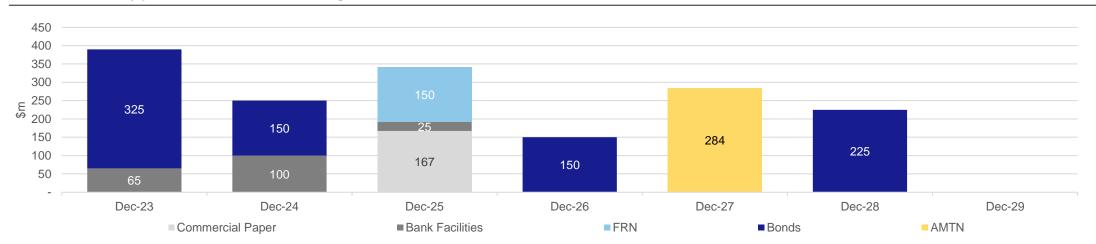
#### Liquidity of \$1,076 million to support the business

- Total drawn debt of \$1,611 million at 31 December 2022, an increase of 9% or \$134 million on June 2022
- Committed undrawn bank facility headroom of circa \$1,013 million (Jun-22: \$955 million), and \$63 million in available cash (Jun-22: \$25 million)
- Raised \$375 million of new borrowings through two NZDCM issues in the period: a \$150 million wholesale floating rate note and a \$225 million listed fixed rate bond
- Stronger financial metrics support the return to a 'business as usual' position with our banking syndicate
- A- credit rating maintained

#### **Key credit metrics**

	Test	Dec-22	Jun-22
Gearing covenant <sup>1</sup>	≤ 60%	17.0%	15.6%
Interest coverage covenant <sup>2</sup>	≥ 1.5x	4.99x	2.58x
Debt to enterprise value		12.3%	12.3%
Net debt to enterprise value		11.9%	12.1%
Funds from operations interest cover <sup>3</sup>	≥ 2.5x	4.2x	2.6x
Funds from operations to net debt <sup>3</sup>	≥ 11.0%	14.0%	6.5%
Weighted average interest cost		4.77%	4.32%
Average debt maturity profile (years)		2.96	2.29
Percentage of fixed borrowings		64.9%	71.5%

#### Drawn debt maturity profile for the 12 months ending



- 1. Gearing defined as nominal value of debt plus derivative liabilities divided by nominal value of debt plus derivative liabilities plus the book value of equity
- 2. Interest coverage defined as reported NPAT plus taxation, interest expense, depreciation, revaluations and derivative changes (broadly EBITDA) divided by interest
- Test is S&P's A- rating threshold for Auckland Airport. The metrics provided for June 2022 are per S&P's October 2022 report and December 2022 are Auckland Airport estimates.



## **Economic Regulation**

Airline consultation on PSE4 aeronautical prices due to complete by June 2023 with price changes effective from 1 July 2023. Separately, the revision of the Civil Aviation Bill now been passed into law retaining the ability for airports to set aeronautical prices

#### Aeronautical pricing

- Prices for FY23-27 (PSE4) will be determined following airline consultation over the remainder of the financial year considering the "building block" forecasts:
  - commissioning of aeronautical infrastructure projects;
  - operational expenditure;
  - recovery in passengers and aircraft movements; and
  - weighted average cost of capital / target return
- Charges for FY23 have been held constant at FY22 prices while this consultation is undertaken<sup>1</sup>. A decision on aeronautical prices for FY24 through FY27 is scheduled to be made by June 2023 with changes to take effect from 1 July 2023
- Aeronautical prices for PSE4 will be set to achieve a full target return over the five years, including making up the FY23 shortfall
- Commerce Commission currently reviewing the "Input Methodologies" i.e., the
  rules and processes that underpin regulatory information disclosures including the
  Commission's WACC determination for monitoring purposes. This review is due to
  be completed no later than December 2023

#### Other regulation:

 Separately, the Civil Aviation Bill has now been passed into law retaining the ability for airports to set aeronautical prices



View of Auckland Airport's runway



#### **Outlook**

- As we look to the remainder of the 2023 financial year, we continue to see positive signs in the recovery of the aviation industry
- Increased connectivity, combined with the reopening of Auckland Airport's commercial operations, is supporting earnings for the remainder of the financial year
- As a result, we have raised our underlying earnings guidance for the 2023 financial year to between \$125 million and \$145 million
- In addition, Auckland Airport revises capital expenditure<sup>1</sup> guidance for the 2023 financial year to between \$525 million and \$600 million
- This guidance is subject to any material adverse events, significant one-off expenses, noncash fair value changes to property and any deterioration due to global market conditions or other unforeseeable circumstances





## **Building a better future...**

## Re-establishing our aeronautical network and supporting the recovery in travel



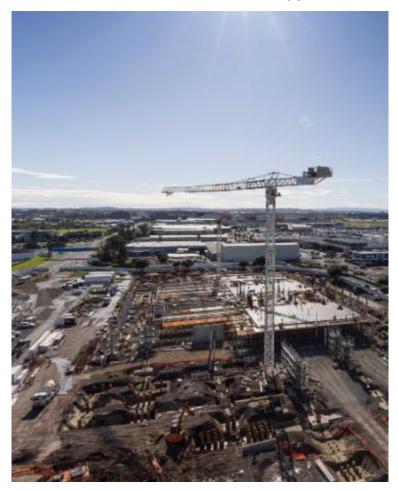
Delta Airlines announced a daily Auckland-Los Angeles service commencing October 2023

## Driving the recovery in our commercial business



Reopening of Aelia Duty Free in October 2022

## Continued disciplined approach to investment in infrastructure and commercial opportunities



Construction of the Transport Hub





# Appendices





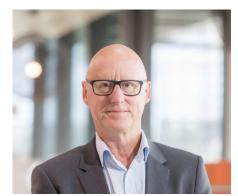
# **Appendix: Board of directors**



**Dr Patrick Strange**Chair



Tania Simpson
Director



Dean Hamilton
Director



Christine Spring
Director



Julia Hoare Director



Mark Binns
Director



Liz Savage Director



Mark Cairns
Director



## **Appendix: Management team**



Carrie Hurihanganui
Chief Executive



Melanie Dooney Chief Corporate Services Officer



To be appointed Chief Digital Officer



André Lovatt Chief Infrastructure Officer



Phil Neutze
Chief Financial Officer



**Chloe Surridge**Chief Operations Officer



Scott Tasker Chief Customer Officer



Mark Thomson
Chief Commercial Officer



Mary-Liz Tuck
Chief Sustainability & Master
Planning Officer



## **Appendix: Underlying profit reconciliation**

	2022			2021			
For the six months ended 31 December (\$m)	Reported profit	Adjustments	Underlying profit / (loss)	Reported profit	Adjustments	Underlying profit / (loss)	
EBITDAFI per income statement	189.0	-	189.0	60.3	-	60.3	
Investment property fair value change	(93.8)	93.8	-	131.5	(131.5)	-	
Fixed asset write-offs and impairment	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	
Derivative fair value movement	(0.3)	0.3	-	(0.6)	0.6	-	
Share of profit / (loss) of associate and joint ventures	3.0	0.0	3.0	(17.4)	19.8	2.4	
Depreciation	(68.7)	-	(68.7)	(53.7)	-	(53.7)	
Interest expense and other finance costs	(30.7)	-	(30.7)	(26.8)	-	(26.8)	
Taxation benefit / (expense)	6.3	(31.1)	(24.8)	15.5	(9.3)	6.2	
Profit / (loss) after tax	4.8	63.1	67.9	108.8	(120.3)	(11.5)	

- Auckland Airport recognises EBITDAFI and underlying profit or loss are non-GAAP measures.
- We have made the following adjustments to show underlying profit / (loss) after tax for the six months ended 31 December 2022 and 2021:
  - reversed out the impact of revaluations of investment property. An investor should monitor changes in investment property over time as a measure of growing value. However, a change in one particular year is too short to measure long-term performance. Changes between years can be volatile and, consequently, will impact comparisons. Finally, the revaluation is unrealised and, therefore, is not considered when determining dividends in accordance with the dividend policy;
  - reversed out the impact of fixed asset write-offs. Related costs and cost reversals are not considered to be an element of the group's normal business activities and on this
    basis have been excluded from underlying profit;
  - reversed out the impact of derivative fair value movements. Derivative fair value movements are unrealised and relate to basis swaps that do not qualify for hedge accounting, as well as the ineffective valuation movements in other financial derivatives. The group holds its derivatives to maturity, so any fair value movements are expected to reverse out over their remaining lives;
  - adjusted the share of profit of associates and joint ventures to reverse out the impacts on those profits from revaluations of investment property and financial derivatives; and
  - reversed out the taxation impacts of the above movements in both six-month periods.
- The underlying profit / (loss) reconciliation for years ended 30 June 2022 and prior are provided in the relevant annual results for that year.



## Glossary

Debt investor update

Auckland Airport Auckland International Airport Limited

COVID COVID-19

EBITDA Earnings before interest, taxation and depreciation

EBITDAFI Earnings before interest, taxation, depreciation, fair value adjustments and investments in associates

JV Joint venture

NPAT Net profit after tax

PAX Passenger

TSR Total shareholder return

VFR Visiting friends and relatives